

February 26, 2000

Dear friends,

**PRAISE THE LORD!!!! Our deputation is at a close!!!** Lord willing, by the time you read this, we will be in Costa Rica beginning our language studies in preparation for service in the Dominican Republic! Our flight is scheduled for February 29. Please pray with us that during the year we are in Costa Rica we will be able to learn Spanish quickly, fluently, and thoroughly.

We praise the Lord **our support level is at 86%**! We are trusting God to provide the remainder of the support we need to do the work He has called us to do. My deputation began less than a year and a half ago. Since then, I have driven about 65,000 miles and been in 138 different churches presenting the Dominican Republic. We praise the Lord for the many good decisions that have been made during the meetings along the way and for the many lives we have been able to touch. We would also like to extend a special thank you to those who have helped and supported us along the way. In particular at this time, we especially want to thank you who have given us wedding and Christmas gifts. God has supplied our needs in a wonderful way through your help!!!

With this letter, we have included a postage-paid card. We are asking everyone on our mailing list to return it so we will have an updated address and phone number. Also, we ask that you indicate whether or not you would like to continue receiving our prayer letter, and how you would like to receive it. Please note that after this letter, we are planning to send our prayer letter every two months.

Please note our new E-mail address: **lhtownsley@mindspring.com** I cannot receive E-mail sent to my old address. We do ask that we not be sent attachments or forwarded mail since we usually must pay a long distance bill to access the account. Any personal correspondence is very welcome. Don't forget, we like to hear how you are doing too!!!

In Christ,

Luke and Hannah Townsley  
Missionaries to the Dominican Republic