

THE KINGS' QUEST

"To Know Him and to Make Him Known"



After a few days of ministry at the children's home this past week, we were invited by our pastors to an afternoon at a river in our pastor's hometown - not too far off our 4 hour route home. We didn't know anything of what to expect - where we were going, who else would be there, what was appropriate clothing and shoe attire, etc. But we trust our pastors, who had invited us, and accepted their invitation eagerly. The pastor's daughter had been ministering with us at the children's home, so she was our guide as we set out. She navigated us north to a small, rural village in the mountains where her grandfather and several family members live.

The adventure that followed is now, after five years of living here, one of our favorite Dominican experiences ever! Hiking far into the mountains, climbing multiple waterfalls, swimming river crossings, cooking on the river banks, and eating amazing food with friends and new acquaintances. The experience was way more than we expected!

"Come, follow me," Jesus said.
Mark 1:17

Driving home in the dark that night, I was reflecting on the day. What if we had said 'No' to the invitation? What an experience we would have missed! I then thought of all the invitations God presents to us throughout our lifetime. **How many rich blessings do we miss out on when we say 'No'?** The invitation might not come with all the details. We might have fears and feel unprepared. Maybe we'll need to go somewhere we've never been. But we are missing out on the experiences of our lives if we don't give our 'Yes' every time to God. **We can trust the One Who is inviting us!**

Thank you to every one of you who are supporting us as we've accepted the invitation from God to serve here in the Dominican Republic! Together in Christ, *Mack, Lori, Cortney, Kyla, and Cami*



In March our church began a weekly worship dance class for girls. During each class, Lori leads the girls in prayer and a short devotion - learning more about our beautiful Savior Whom we worship.





PERRITOS PARA PASTORES

PUPPIES FOR PASTORS Our dog gave birth to six precious puppies and we adored them! After selling them, we were able to split the earnings and bless seven pastoral couples! Praise the Lord!

Mack preached at our home church on a missions Sunday in March.



Mack installed another water filter system at a Christian school that also has a Compassion after-school program. This system will serve drinkable water to hundreds of students and more.

Family time! We scheduled a Sunday afternoon to do a few fun activities together - including a scavenger hunt and ice cream sundaes.



We have had several opportunities to train, preach, testify, and bless many people through the ministry of water filters. One training followed a Haitian church service - completely in Creole. One Christ, one body, many languages. :)



Two big days of ministry alongside our friends at ChildHope and Pan y Palabra (Bread & Word). Together we ministered in two rural communities through children's ministry, medical, food, hair cuts, prayer, water filters, and more. It was powerfully encouraging to the pastors and churches of these communities. May God continue to work in the hearts of the people.



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