

Dear Friends and Family,

We trust this letter finds you enjoying the Lord's blessings this Christmas season! The Lord worked it out for our family to make a short trip to the United States during the month of December. We are currently in Arizona, reporting to three of our supporting churches. We have enjoyed being at Freedom Baptist and Liberty

Baptist in Yuma. This week we will be visiting North Valley Baptist Church in Phoenix This church has a special place in our hearts. They took us on for support when Josh and I visited there while on our honeymoon 27 years ago and are still supporting our family in the Dominican after all these years. What a blessing and example of faithfulness on the part of God's people who "hold the ropes" for us to serve on the foreign field.

The best part of being back is having the five of us together again for a few short weeks. Lord-willing, Ashlyn, Katlyn, and I will return to the Dominican on the 30th of December.

I am overjoyed at what the Lord is doing in the deaf department among our Dominican young people. Our regular ones are coming more faithfully and have been bringing new deaf visitors. This picture was taken a few weeks ago before we flew out. Every Christmas, I invite the deaf department to my home to bake and decorate Christmas cookies. This is something they look forward to all year long. We had a wonderful time



together, and Pastor and Mrs. Sidler made it extra special with his "interactive" devotional and her engaging Christmas party games.

We close this year with a thankful heart as we reflect on God's goodness and the fruit He has given this year. We look forward with joy and anticipation to the coming year and the good things the Lord has in store as we serve Him, strive to be faithful, and await His return. May you have a blessed Christmas. We thank the Lord for you!

In Christ's love,

Mrs. Joy, Kimberly, Stephen, Ashlyn, and Katlyn Wesson