



# THE PATTON FAMILY

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"Neither is their salvation in any other, for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."

Acts 4:12

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Dear Prayer Warriors,



weekend that also went well!

**Blessings from La Romana!** It is our prayer that all are content in the Lord's work. It is strange to think that we are approaching "halftime" for 2024. **First Baptist Church in Vista Catalina** continues to do well. New members have been added and offerings have risen dramatically. This has helped the church be in a pretty good situation financially, all things considered. There have been visitors and many presentations of the Gospel. The AWANA program continues to go strong. The Youth Department had a minicamp activity last

**Building Update:** Please continue to pray for the building program. As of now, the church is waiting for a letter of approval from the Dominican Ministry of Tourism. The process began in early March, and they are still waiting. This is the final permit needed before applying for the final building license.

**Family Update:** We have been blessed with good health and opportunity to serve. The boys finish school in a couple of weeks and Andrew is learning to drive! Flor still awaits word from the USCIS and her interview date for US Citizenship (she has been waiting since December of 2021!) We continue to pray for patience as we wait on this, as well as the church's building permit!

It has always been our privilege to serve our Lord here in the DR, and we are thankful the experiences and fruits of labor. The people He has brought to our lives have been a great blessing. Also, we are always greatly appreciative to all of our financial and prayer supporters! We thank you much for your faithfulness, and we can't wait to see you all again soon!

God bless all of You

*The Pattons*

Matt, Flor, Andrew, Steven, and  
Jonathan Patton