



# The Polanco Family

Dear Praying Partners,

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We hope this letter finds you well and enjoying the faithful blessings of our Lord.

## New Ministry in Mata Bonita

On April 14th, we began our first Bible study in the town of Mata Bonita, and both our Nagua church members and the local folks were excited about it. Some of our Nagua members happily volunteered, excited about this new project. Right now, we're having our meetings in an open space, so anyone passing by can join, which has brought in more visitors. It's an answer to prayers that two individuals chose to follow Christ during these services, which motivates us to keep sharing the good news in this area that desperately needs it. We're looking forward to seeing more growth and spiritual progress in the future.



I want to share about Luckson, a familiar face in our Nagua church for over a year. He drove 45 minutes from Mata Bonita to attend the church in Nagua for some time and heard the gospel numerous times but had not trusted Christ as his savior. However, during our first service in Mata Bonita, he decided to give his life to the Lord; his immediate commitment and newfound joy showed the change in his eternal condition. Nevertheless, this decision brought new challenges, including unemployment and encounters with police extortion, robbery, and the threat of deportation (a common abuse of force Haitian nationals face in the Dominican regardless of their legal status). Amidst these trials, Luckson's family faced a crisis when his younger son suffered an electrical shock (the event lasted approximately 25 minutes), but thankfully, he miraculously survived with minimal damage. Despite these hardships, Luckson has remained faithful, holding onto his newfound faith in Christ. Please pray for him and his family as they navigate these difficulties.



## Upcoming Events in May:

Please pray for our May events. On Friday, May 10th, we host our next couple's dinner, aiming to strengthen marriages. The following Sunday, we have a baptism service scheduled, followed by a special Mother's Day event on the last Sunday of the month. Additionally, please continue to pray for Pam and the baby as she enters the third trimester. Our anticipation for our little one's arrival grows with each passing moment.

Thank you for your unwavering support and prayers!

In Christ,

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