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MISSIONARIES TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



“Coins” for Christ!

The Lord burdened our hearts for the Lopez family as a special missions project this year. They are veteran Mexican missionaries who have served here in the DR for over seven years without taking a furlough, due to lack of funds. We began a competition between the men and the women, collecting all of our spare “coins” and placing them in large 5 gallon jugs. Through the generosity of the church and a few individual gifts, we were able to have a special service in which we surprised the Lopezes with the money to buy tickets to visit their family in Mexico. There were many tears of joy by both givers and receivers of the offering. The following week the winning side (men) enjoyed a delicious breakfast of donuts, coffee, juice, and muffins; however, we all were winners!

Go ye means...us!

Quite possibly the highlight of our church calendar each year is our missions month. This year our theme was from *Mark 16:15...Go ye into all the world*. We wanted to not only increase our faith, but also teach the church how to expand their vision in the area of missions. So, this year we took our first missions trip as a church. About 40 minutes from us in a remote rice village, a young preacher named Oliver has launched a new church. We were able to take eighteen people for an afternoon of evangelism, and preaching. We received much positive feedback from those on the trip and have determined to make a missions trip a yearly part of our missions month. Later in the month we heard a powerful message from a young preacher, Antonio Rojas, who along with his wife and children, will be serving in Haiti. Lastly, veteran missionary Doug Hodges preached on our Faith Promise Commitment Sunday, during which we saw our commitments increase over 25%. We praise the Lord for a church that has such a strong desire to fulfill the Great Commission!



Prayer Requests

- Salvation: Victor, Joey, Robert, Paco, Jorge, Stephanie, Ramón
- Upcoming summer outreaches!

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