

# the Johnsons

MISSIONARIES TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

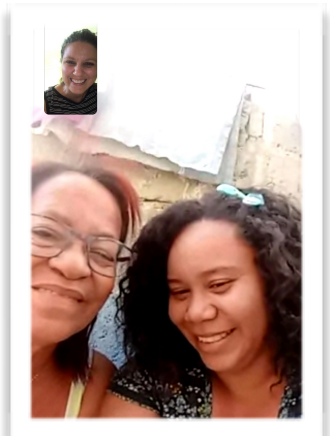


## *Operation Pepperoni*

We all have had to make adjustments to the changes in the world in the last 2 months. One small adjustment for us has been the temporary closing of all our favorite pizza places. However, recently one of them re-opened with a limited work schedule. So, one Sunday afternoon, after our “virtual church service” we all got into the car and headed to town for the first time in over 4 weeks. As our order was being cooked, one of the delivery men came zooming up to the shop on his moped announcing that the local police were going throughout the town closing the businesses early that day. I looked down the street to see the oncoming caravan of heavily-armed officers. I quickly calculated if our pizzas would leave the oven in time; with seconds to spare we escaped with our 2 large pepperoni pizzas! MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!! I never knew how good pepperoni pizza could taste!

## Well, this is new!

So, since our last prayer letter the world has changed a lot, and like everyone else we are trying to change with it! It has now been over 5 weeks that we have had “virtual” services, via Facebook live from our family room. We have also been trying to become as proficient as possible with “Zoom” video meetings as we host weekly men’s and women’s Bible studies. We are blessed that the majority of our church members have internet access and have been able to watch our church services on Thursdays and Sundays. However, by far our greatest recent blessing came from a conversation that Holly had with the mother of one of our faithful church members. Mercedes, who has lived a very troubled life, had recently been visiting our church regularly, though she had not made a profession of faith. She was heavy on our hearts! Her daughter, Paola, and Holly were able to coordinate a call to talk to her about the Lord. We rejoice in sharing that Holly was able to speak to her for over an hour explaining not only the Gospel, but the error of placing one’s faith in false religion; and via a video call, Mercedes confessed Jesus as Lord and accepted Him as her personal Savior! Thank you to all of you who are faithfully praying for us and giving during these uncertain times. We are so grateful to serve an unchanging Savior!



## Prayer Requests

- Increased reach and impact of our online services to the unsaved
- Soul-winning opportunities during this unique time
- Spiritual growth of believers here in the Dominican
- Continued provision for needy families in the 3 churches and health for all

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