

# The JOHNSONS

Dominican Republic

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## *Fifteen and Counting*



In August, our first church, Truth Baptist Church, hit a milestone as we celebrated 15 years of ministry! It is extremely challenging to summarize the emotions we felt. It was amazing to reminisce how God has abundantly blessed this church and changed lives. As we reflected on God's goodness through the years, we were also thrilled to see His working that day as two people received Christ and many people came forward to dedicate their lives to persevere in the faith. What a spectacular demonstration of the power of the Gospel! The only thing more exciting is imagining what He will do in the next 15 years!

## *Face Paint, Fly Balls, and Faith*

Baseball is not only America's national pastime; it is also the Dominican's. This summer we used that shared love of baseball to share with others the love of Christ. We were blessed to have a group from Catoosa Baptist Tabernacle assist us with our most ambitious sports outreach to date.



With the help of some veteran baseball coaches and a group of US ballplayers, we took our traveling baseball team to local ball fields with tracts, Bibles, face painting, balloons, candy, and of course powerful Gospel presentations. As you can imagine, this was a home run! It thrilled our hearts to see so many people respond to the Gospel. We praise the Lord for everyone who served, played, and participated in any way so that we could see people's lives changed!

## *Prayer Requests*

1. Salvation for recent visitors
2. Physical and spiritual health of family
3. School year for our 11th, 9th, 7th, and 5th grade kids
4. Upcoming seminary classes and students

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