



*Happy New Year!*

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*Hard to say goodbye!*

In November, we said farewell to a dear member of our church, Carmen Fajardo, who lost her battle with cancer. Carmen, along with her husband Ramón, was a faithful servant and played an integral role in our church. But perhaps the most defining characteristic of Sister Carmen was her unwavering passion for inviting others to church. She had a unique gift for meeting complete strangers and, before long, bringing them to hear the Gospel. Her funeral was one of the largest we've ever seen, and it gave us incredible opportunities to share the message of Christ with many who might not have heard otherwise. While we deeply miss our friend, we look forward with great hope to the day we will be reunited in Heaven.

*A very merry Caribbean Christmas*

Every Christmas season holds a special place in our hearts as we celebrate the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Yet, this year felt particularly meaningful. Perhaps it was the abundance of events and evangelistic opportunities on the calendar, or the intentional spirit of cherishing time with loved ones. From caroling in the community to distributing food to those in need, and hosting an evangelistic Christmas pageant that welcomed many first-time visitors, this season was rich with moments of joy, service, and outreach. It was a time that truly deepened our sense of connection and purpose.

One of the greatest sources of joy this Christmas has been reflecting on the incredible work the Lord has been doing in all three of our churches this year. We've witnessed many come to know Christ, others growing in their faith, and still more actively engaged in discipleship and training for the ministry. As we look back on 2024, we are humbled by God's faithfulness to our ministry and, above all, to His Church. We are deeply grateful to all who have supported us this year, allowing us to faithfully represent Christ here in the Dominican Republic. Thank you for partnering with us in this work!

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