



Pathway to Jesus—Caminito de Jesus Santiago, Dominican Republic

**Greetings from the Dominican
Republic in the name of our Lord and
Savior Jesus Christ!**

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CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The students and staff worked very hard to get everything ready for the all-school Christmas program. It was a beautiful night of celebrating Jesus and His birth. The preschool students acted out the Christmas story this year. All the other students participated in one way or another – songs, poems, dance. I thank God for the staff and everyone who helped make that night a special one.

FUN TIMES

Every year we try to schedule some special days and field trips for the students to have fun. Recently, the preschool celebrated the 80's era. They talked to the students about the differences of living back then – different way of dressing, different music, etc. Students were able to dress up that day and the activity ended by dancing to 80's music on the "dance floor" with flashing lights. The students LOVED it!!

Another fun activity was taking the preschool and lower elementary students on a field trip to a place that had inflatable bounce houses and trampolines. The students enjoyed their time here to the fullest.

Celebrating INDEPENDENCE DAY

February 27 is Independence Day in the Dominican Republic. Every year we teach our students about the history of the DR, how the country gained its independence and why we should celebrate that. This year each teacher worked with their students to prepare something for an Independence Day celebration. The whole school gathered together to celebrate their freedom. The students did a great job presenting and sharing what they had learned.

HEALTH UPDATE

Back in January I was hospitalized for 3 days. I had something called parainfluenza, which supposedly is a cousin to the flu. Since my immune system is so weak they decided to do an IVIG, which is pumping healthy antibodies into my body. They will continue to do this once a month for at least 6 months. This should help me be able to fight off sickness and infections. The best news is that the M-spike has finally come down to 0. There is currently no presence of it in my blood. Praise God for that! I continue to take my chemo pill. The doctors will continue to monitor my progress and my multiple myeloma markers at my monthly appointments.

Prayer Requests

Praise God for his goodness and his faithfulness

Praise God for the great turn out at the Christmas program

Pray that we would get everything straightened out soon with the title for the new property, so we can get the construction project approved

Pray for wisdom as we make a lot of decisions in preparation for the construction and for all-day school

Pray for the preparations for the 15-year celebration of Pathway to Jesus

Praise God for the 15 years the Pathway to Jesus school has been ministering to children and their families

Praise God for my health report





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IN God's

GOODNESS & FAITHFULNESS

Because of the *Lord's great love* we are not consumed, for
HIS COMPASSIONS *never fail*. They are new
EVERY MORNING; *Great* is your *faithfulness*.

Lamentations 3:22-23

DESSERTS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED



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