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Thank you for your continued prayers and support of our family and ministry. We are so thankful for you and your part in what God is doing here in the Dominican Republic!

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"To Know Him and to Make Him Known"



Another Step

Hello friends! Many blessings to you all. We are so very grateful to each one of you who give sacrificially and pray fervently for us and the ministry God has entrusted to us here in the Dominican Republic. You are all so greatly loved and appreciated and we hope you know you are a part of the Kingdom work happening here.

We begin with some exciting family news: We are *another step* closer in the adoption process! After over a year of waiting, Katelyn and Kiana received their government issued birth certificates. This allowed us to move from the foster program into the adoption process at the beginning of July. It's exciting to be making progress as a few more steps have been completed since then. We are praying and believing that we will complete their adoption process before the end of the year and can then get them passports.

Do we feel crazy starting over with toddlers? Sometimes yes. Has it been challenging? Definitely yes! But we continue taking *another step* as God directs us knowing with full confidence that the same God who called us to this is the One who will help us do it. Obedience is our responsibility. The outcome is God's responsibility. **Where is God asking YOU to take "another step?"... Will you take it?**



In July we hosted a youth team from Allensville Mennonite Church, PA. They blessed the Good Samaritan Children's Home greatly as they completed a few work projects and loved on the children. The team helped to transform the basketball court, build a gaga-ball pit, paint roofs, and more. They also led

three days of VBS lessons and fun activities and took the entire family to the river for a day of exploring, swimming, and a picnic! **Thank you, AMC leaders and youth,** for taking “another step” of obedience, for coming to serve and bless and love so well! We are so grateful!



Lori, Cortney, and friend Vicky led a new group of young girls through the **Girls of Destiny** program this summer. They graduated at the beginning of August and many continue to attend girls' club every Monday evening where we minister to 30-35 girls ages 8-18.



Praise God we now have a weekly **boys' club** meeting every Thursday! We are so thankful for and proud of the young men who have stepped up to lead and disciple the young fellows of our community.



The **Go & Do Likewise goat project** took *another step* as it was able to purchase a truck! The pastor that works faithfully here as the field manager has been using his personal vehicle since the beginning of the program. Many miles, rough roads, and hauling goats in his small SUV has taken a toll. As the

program has rapidly grown this year, purchasing a truck was a needed step. Praise God for His provision!



Recently Lori had the opportunity to teach and speak into the lives of pregnant mothers as she served at two outreaches providing free ultrasounds and a time of sharing titled “the heart of being a mother.”



Our ministry helped send our girls' youth group on a **summer missions trip** - blessing the church and community of Pastor Fasterson in Higüey through children's ministry, youth ministry, preaching, and sharing of testimonies.



The start of a new school year provided another awesome opportunity to **share Jesus** in the local public school on the first day of school. We were also able to bless more than 100 kids in our community (Sunday school, girls and boys' clubs, etc) with needed school supplies prior to the start of classes. A big thank you to our supporters for blessing us so we can bless others!



Cortney and Mack recently had opportunities to share the Word of God. There's so much more we could share as well. The Lord is doing great things! Follow our Instagram or Facebook pages for more frequent updates. And thank you again for your continued prayers and support! Much love to you all, Mack, Lori, Cortney, Kyla, Cami, Katelyn, and Kiana King

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