#### **OUR GOALS**

Evangelism and Discipleship
To Plant Churches
Train workers and teachers
Train Pastors to go out
and start more churches



### MEET NORKIS

We met Norkis working at a Pizzeria in Nagua. Noticing that we weren't from the area she asked what we were doing in Nagua. We told her that we were praying about starting a church in Nagua. Surprised, she came close to my wife and eagerly asked, "Will it be a Baptist Church?" She proceeded to tell us that she was saved in Cuba and had come to the DR for a better life. She told us how she had visited EVERY church in Nagua but NOT ONE preached about how to get saved! She said she began praying for God to send a Baptist church to this needy city!

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#### **WHO ARE WE?**

**Chad:** As a child I was raised and baptized Roman Catholic, but had never heard the Bible preached. I was 17 when I met Cynthia and we began attending Woodlawn Baptist Church where we were saved and baptized under the preaching of Dr. Ron Fenwick. I graduated from Chesapeake Baptist College under

Dr. Barney Lyon. After serving Pastor Fenwick for 7 years as his assistant, then under Pastor Tyson for 2 years, God deeply burdened my heart for the Dominican.

Cynthia: I started riding the bus to Woodlawn Baptist Church when I was 3 years old, though I wasn't saved until I was 15 years old. I then completely surrendered my life to the Lord. I have always had a heart for missions, especially to Hispanic people. In 2003 our church began a Spanish ministry

and I helped as a translator. We started with 3 people and it has grown over 8 years to be one of the most prominent ministries in our church. It has been a great honor and joy to serve alongside my husband as a missionary in the Dominican Republic.

- I have completed language school and can fluently speak/preach in Spanish
- Our family has adjusted to the culture
- We have had the opportunity to watch and learn from other missionaries over the last 2 years.

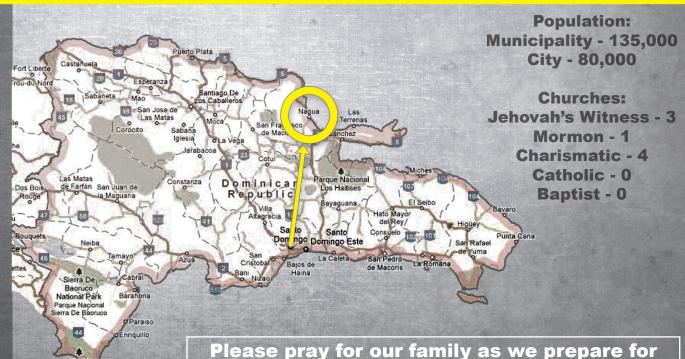


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this work the Lord has laid on our hearts.