

Greetings from the Dominican Republic! My family and I having been serving here as missionaries since 2014. When we first decided to come to the DR we set some very specific goals for our mission.

- Learn the language
- Adapt to the culture
- Work alongside established churches with other missionaries
- Plant a new Independent, Fundamental, soul-winning Baptist church in an area that is without the gospel
- Start a Bible institute to train national pastors

Over the last two years, we have completed our language training, and the Lord has allowed our family to serve in two different works in the capital of Santo Domingo. And though I do not presume to understand everything about the culture, the Lord has helped our family to adapt to Dominican life.

The time has now come in our ministry to launch out and begin our first work. Over the last year, we have taken several trips to the northern parts of the DR to scout the towns in the area. God has been leading us in that time to the town of Nagua. This is a town of approx. 80,000 people, with no gospel witness that we are aware of. We believe the Lord would have us move to this town to plant a church.

Before we can launch this new work, we need to raise our financial support. In the last two years, our support has decreased to about 75% of what we need. Our family will be taking a brief furlough between March-August of 2017 before we move to Nagua. Will you please prayerfully consider allowing us to come and present our burden to your church while we are in the States?

We know that we cannot possibly do this great work without the blessing of God, and the backing God's people. Thank you so much for taking the time to look over our materials and for praying about what the Lord may have you do in our ministry. God bless!

In His Service,
Chad Pape and family
Missionaries in the Northern Dominican Republic