

# Doug and Paula Hodges

## Dominican Republic, Ecuador and Beyond

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Dear Friends and Partners,

Seasons Greetings from the Dominican Republic!!! We had the privilege to spend Thanksgiving with our daughter and son-in-law, Gary and Allison Hale. Also, we have been blessed to spend some of the Christmas season with the ministry team in San Pedro. It is incredible to see the development of the vision of that ministry in the Dominican Republic. The church continues to grow. The Palms has purchased the school property. Praise the Lord for His provisions!!

God gave us the opportunity to fill in for Daystar missionary, Gary Byrd, in the church in La Vega. We started in July and finished right before Christmas. The Byrd family will return from furlough during the first of January. I spent the time in the church preaching and teaching through the Gospel of John. In that study we focused on the person and work of Christ through the eyes of the youngest disciple, John the Beloved. The church was asked to read the specific chapter that we studied on Sunday and Wednesday. Christ was uplifted and many of the members challenged. One young lady by the name of Paula accepted Christ a couple of weeks ago and has been in attendance ever since.

Paula and I look forward to the challenges of a new year. Our plans are to begin the year visiting some of our supporters. We answered the requests for the needs of ministry, such as La Vega and San Pedro. Now after San Pedro it is time to visit our supporting churches.

It will be our joy to share with you how God has worked during these days. I will be contacting you soon to set a date. We are grateful for your faithful support. Without your support and prayers we could not do this ministry. Thank you for your partnership. God bless you during this holiday season!!!

Discipling the Nations,

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