



Doug & Paula Hodges

Serving the Lord in the Dominican Republic

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Celebration seemed to be the theme of the last few months in the Dominican Republic!!

DOUG AND PAULA CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

For Paula and me personally, we celebrated our 50th Wedding Anniversary while in the Dominican Republic. We were able to celebrate with our daughter, Allison and husband, Gary Hale, along with Daystar Baptist Missions team members and several families from the church in San Pedro. We were reminded of years of blessings for our family and blessings for serving the Lord.

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THE PALMS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL CELEBRATED IT'S FIRST GRADUATING CLASS!

- The Palms was founded in 2009.
- The first 18 students graduated in June 2018, and the school received ACSI accreditation this same year.



CHURCH IN SAN PEDRO CELEBRATES 15TH ANNIVERSARY!

- The church was started on the first Sunday in August 2003.
- Doug and Paula Hodges were part of the original team, along with Gary and Allison Hale, to start the church. Doug was the founding pastor.
- Gary Hale continues to lead the church.
- The church purchased its current location in 2010.

DOMINICAN SEMINARY (SEMCA) GRADUATES FIRST CLASS

- The seminary was founded and is led by Dr. Wes Smith.
- It is fully recognized by the Dominican government.
- Students graduating were Carlos Telleria Rijo, Odalis Acosta, and Edmill Robles.



LIFEHOUSE GIRLS HOME CONSTRUCTED ON VISIONLAND!

- Lifehouse Homes started in 2002 as a boys' home in Constanza, DR.
- Yensi Pimentel was one of the first boys in the Lifehouse. He is now married to Diana, and they are now serving in Higuey.
- The Lifehouse is now under the direction of Pastor Felix Mota and his wife, Maria in the newly constructed home on the "Visionland" property.

DAYSTAR BAPTIST MISSIONS CELEBRATES "TEAM MINISTRY"

These multiple celebrations are the results of the dedication and hard work of many team members who have worked tirelessly during these 15 years of ministry. It could not have been done by one family. Multiple missionaries and national families have sacrificed to see the culmination of a vision for what God has done in the Dominican Republic. DR TEAM, we celebrate you and rejoice in the greatness and goodness of God's grace. May God continue to strengthen the work in the Dominican Republic!

Discipling the Nations,

Doug & Paula