



The Dudleys

“And the things that thou has heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.”

II Timothy 2:2

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Dear Pastor Dove and Church Family,

It has been 4 months since our last letter. For that, I ask your forgiveness.

We are almost at the end of second semester. This has been a fast semester and now the end is very near. We do not have a graduation this year.

With the plan to begin to offer classes in Spanish, we have had an increase in the applications that we are receiving. We have accepted applicants from Bolivia, Haiti, and Kenya so far. We have had inquiries from several other countries but have not received applications as of yet. Very soon, some of those applicants will be going to the embassy in their respective countries to apply for their student visa. This is an expensive process for them. Please pray for the Lord to supply the funds they need. It costs them \$535.00, plus personal expenses depending on how far they have to travel, to get to the interview at the embassy. Once they have a visa, there are ways that we can help them book their flights etc. to get here.

You might remember from previous letters that one of our graduates, Feliciano Mendola, is back to take some of my duties as we (Annette and I) transition in the ministry. The training process is going well. He has brought a youthful outlook and we have great potential going forward.

In addition to the Spanish expansion, we are investigating expanding into distance learning as well. Being the only person in the college office for so long, I have tried to balance my administrative duties with my teaching responsibilities. That has not left much time to explore this type of expansion. Lord willing, this will open a new door for those that cannot get a visa to come here to study. Pray with us about this especially for wisdom and direction.

Another of our graduates, Joshua Burette, is set to return from his one-year deployment in the Middle East soon. He serves as the deaf pastor and teaches in the deaf ministries department in the college. Another couple, Dalmas and Flo Osoro, both graduates of CBBC, are on deputation raising support to

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return to CBBC to teach in the college. The future seems bright and the Lord's hand is apparent in each of these lives bringing them back. I feel good about graduates coming to head up each of our three disciplines and continue what the Lord started here in 1996, "faithful witnesses teaching faithful witness." If you would be interested in having any of these three to present their ministries in your church, I would be glad to put you in contact with them.

Annette and I have enjoyed working in the deaf ministry since last April when Pastor Bureto was deployed. Annette has pretty much handled the administrative duties. Previous faculty and church members, as well as three graduates who are here right now, have helped her with the interpreting. My role has been to teach and work with them personally. We are going to miss this along with everything else.

Lord willing, we are going to relocate to North Carolina this summer. We have obligations here, in the Dominican Republic, and Trinidad so we will have a bit of back and forth until the middle of August. I will continue to help remotely with the administration and teaching here as needed for the coming year at least. Please pray for us. This is a difficult process after 26 years but we feel like this is the Lord's will.

Thank you for 26 years of support. Thank you for your quarterly financial support of \$150 received in January. Thank you also for your prayer support. It is such a help to us in our ministry here.

Your Missionaries in Puerto Rico,
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