



Pathway to Jesus—Caminito de Jesus Santiago, Dominican Republic

**Greetings from the Dominican
Republic in the name of our Lord and
Savior Jesus Christ!**

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NEW SCHOOL YEAR

It is hard to believe we are already almost half way through this school year. The year s off to a good start. We have 256 students enrolled in the school this year. Lots of learning is taking place. New parents were voted in to the Parent's Association. We have a great group of parents that want to help the school in any way they can.

FAMILY DAY

On November 4, 2018, staff, parents, students and friends gathered for our annual Family Day. This is something we have each year to have fun and fellowship together, while raising some funds for the school. Activities included a garage sale, games, face painting, inflatable jump houses and lots of food. The weather was good, we had a great turn out and overall it was a wonderful day.

ACCREDITATION

We are presently in the middle of getting everything prepared so we can apply in January for our official accreditation with the Dominican Educational System. Once they receive our application, they will set up a date, most likely in March or April, to visit our school and evaluate everything to see if we meet all the requirements. Then normally it takes about 30 days to receive their decision. So, Lord willing, by the end of this school year we will be an accredited school. This is huge and will then open lots of doors for us.

NEW LAND

A few years ago, we started the process of purchasing the piece of land adjacent to where our elementary school is located. There were a few bumps in the road because of title issues; however, everything is in order now. The final payment has been made and everything has been approved. Lord willing, by the end of December we will have the title in our school's name and will then be able to submit the construction proposal. Once these are approved, we will be able to break ground on the new building. Praise the Lord!

END OF THE YEAR DONATION

Thank you to everyone who has supported our school in one way or another, whether that has been through prayers or financial support. Thanks to you, 257 students are receiving an excellent Christian education and are experiencing the love of God through our staff.

As most of you know we minister to children from lower income homes. We offer a very good academic program at a very reasonable price with the goal of families being able to afford sending their kids to our school. However, even at a reduced rate many families struggle. The school depends on donations to keep the tuition affordable to the impoverished community we serve.

Our goal is to raise \$50,000 to help us get through the rest of this school year. So, I would like to give you the opportunity to partner with us and this life-changing ministry. Prayer and finance partners are needed. Would you be willing to support the school and be a part of what God is doing at the school and in the lives of the 256 students that attend the school.

If you are already a partner, thank you, but would you consider making a special year-end donation of \$50, \$100 or whatever the Lord leads you to give to help us meet our goal? What a privilege it is to be a tool that God wants to use to expand His Kingdom here on earth. Thank you for considering this!

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Reconciliation Church
c/o Pathway to Jesus
833 E. 168th St.
South Holland, IL 60473

Prayer Requests

- Praise God for his goodness and his faithfulness
- Praise God that everything got approved with the title
- Continue to pray for wisdom as we make a lot of decisions in preparation for the construction and for all-day school (which Lord willing will begin August 2019)
- Pray for the final preparations of the accreditation process.
- Pray for the students as they prepare for their Christmas program. Pray that everyone that attends the program will learn the true meaning of Christmas.
- Pray that God will provide the funds needed for this school year.



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