

MISSION:DOMINICAN



Hales Family Happenings



December 2016

Jesse, Rebecca, Colton, Elisha & Lydia



Celebrating Rebecca's B-day

PRAISE...

- The baptisms that recently took place at the Bienvenido church
- The money that was donated to bless 265 kids in the DR churches this Christmas
- For a healthy pregnancy, so far

PRAY...

- God would raise up more pastors and leaders in the areas where they are still needed in the DR churches
- That we would be able to get all the visa paperwork back in time (ASAP)
- For safe travels as we visit family in the Carolinas for Christmas
- For 3 more new givers to start giving to the ministry

We want to wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. With already having the opportunity to celebrate Thanksgiving, Rebecca's birthday and Christmas with Rebecca's family we are feeling very blessed. We've also been busy reporting in to churches about the work God is doing in the Dominican Republic. Thank you for praying for us during this traveling. The most pressing prayer need we have right now is that we will be able to get the paperwork we need so we can send off for our visas. We're still waiting on an official copy of Colton's birth certificate and papers from the DR. We need to be sending off the visa applications now so we can have them back before the 30th of Dec. when our flight is scheduled. If we have to push this date back too much we will have to wait until after Lydia is born and then reapply once we have her passport. This could add several months to our stay here which we desperately want to avoid.

FAMILY UPDATE...

The boys have both grown so much just since we have been back here in the US. Apparently, Lydia has to. Rebecca is to that point in the pregnancy where it is impossible to get comfortable and her belly bumps into everything. Elisha is saying new words so often now that it is hard to remember what he couldn't say. I think he has forgotten how to walk though because he has insisted on me carrying him 90% of the time lately. Colton helped shoot a gun for the first time and is really enjoying playing out the Christmas story several times a day (Rebecca makes a great Mary right now).



The only hat he will wear



Our first family 5k race



Enjoying the beauty of the US

"serving through children's ministries in the Dominican Republic churches"

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