



The Living Choice

In The Dominican Republic, Caribbean

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Dear Family,



We simply could not wait to share the news. We hardly had time to formulate a good newsletter however we send these photos to encourage you in your own work; in your families and in your field of labor. This past Sabbath the sixth of December, we with great joy witnessed the baptism of five precious souls who have been studying with Elizabeth for approximately four months. Two are members of her Sabbath school class and one of them was our **very own son Brian**.



Brian urged upon us his desire to be baptized and we rejoice with him in his decision. The pastor of the local district, Gustavo de Leon attended to the ceremony and more than a hundred people of the community came to witness the event. When asked how many would themselves like to prepare to enter into covenant relationship with Christ and a life of sacrifice as these five young men ... a large percent of the family members answered in the affirmative. We believe these to be the first fruits of a larger harvest that has made the past three years all worth it because we have the encouragement that their convictions are sincere and their conversion genuine. Please continue to pray for our family. The enemy was furious the day of the baptism. Our truck, that we planned to use to bring the candidates, had an electrical wire mysteriously cut, and someone told the Pastor we were dissidents and rebels and myriad other rumors were spread regarding our teaching in order to stop the baptism. The Lord always triumphs! We are daily praying for you. One of the young men, Benito is making preparations to come and train with us in our home to be a soul winner.



Above right and left: Brian Easton, 13 years old, showing his faith and acceptance and the merits and grace in his life. *I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth. 3 John 2.* Left: Benito, 18 years old had heard the voice of the Lord for years and now recognizes that Jesus is calling him to service. Right: Wellington 17 years old wishes to give a true witness to the many youth in his community of what it is to walk with the Lord. He could not be discouraged from His decision to unite with God's people by his father or even Elizabeth who thought he might want to pray and study more.



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Above left: Jonny, 36 years old had to decide to separate himself from his family's religion and his father's business which sold alcohol and played worldly music though it would leave his respected father in a bind. The greatest victory is that his father fully supported him and is now continuing his own study of the three angels messages. Above right: Yesel, 18 years old, is the eldest son of Seventh-day Adventist parents. He is very soft spoken and reserved naturally, however he too has vowed to learn the work of sharing the present truth with those within his reach. Below: Elizabeth with all five of the new brethren immediately after the baptism before our long walk back to the community.