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Dear Friends at Druse,

The IBQ church presented a drama again this year in the Palace of Beautiiful Arts (the National theater of Santo Domingo) One hundred and twenty people from the church were involved in producing this drama. All the costumes were made by individuals from the church. This year they were able to present it several nights. What a wonderful opportunity to present the gospel and to advertise their church. The theme this year was the story of one of their historical heroes by the name of

Duarte. I am so sorry I have missed this immense presentation. I don't know why God permitted the losing of my passport but I am sure He had a good reason.

The church (Iglesia Bautista Quisqueyana) continues to grow. They recently baptized another groups of some forty individuals, and this happens several times a year. Pastor Rudy de la Cruz keeps on preaching personal evangelism to his people and they take their responsibility very seriously.

Even though I could not go on this trip in January I did make out the menu for the week and email it down to the pastor's wife, Patria. She is able to print it off and get it to my lovely ladies in the kitchen. This last summer I took Ondina, the head cook, with me to the supermarket to buy the groceries for the week. Now when I can't be there she is able to do the shopping for each group.

I want to thank you for your consistent gifts to me and to this ministry. Each month God supplies through you my need. One of your important gifts is the gift of prayer. He is faithful to answer according to the need.

Continue to pray for the Home staff as they prepare for this coming year. They need much wisdom and faith to guide and train those workers on the field.

Pray that more groups will sign up to go to experience Missions first hand.

And don't forget to pray for housing for the Olmedo's serving in Mexico. They are expecting their second child now in March and their greatest need is a house or apartment to rent in the area.

May God bless you and keep you and supply <u>your</u> need also according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

Sincerely in Christ. Dorretta