

APRIL NEWSLETTER

Our spotlight this month is on our partner pastor, Pastor Alberto Felix from the Dominican Republic.

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Meet Pastor Alberto Felix

Pastor Alberto Felix grew up in the Dominican Republic and fbmissions has been supporting him for several years. Pastor Alberto pastors two churches and invests in the lives of those in his community. He also loves his wife, Lillian, and two daughters, Ruby and Abigail.

When Pastor Alberto was 20 years old he dedicated his life to serving the Lord. A little less than ten years later Pastor Alberto felt the call to become a pastor.

Pictured above is Pastor Alberto with his wife Lillian, his daughter Ruby, the oldest, and his daughter, Abigail, the youngest.

Read more about Pastor Alberto's story on the back of this newsletter!

Upcoming events with Pastor Alberto and fbmissions:

May 6 - Zoom prayer meeting with Pastor Alberto and his family.

July 28 - August 3 - Dominican Republic Student & College Go Team

July 7 - 13 - Dominican Republic Baseball Go Team

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Hey! Thank you for reading fbmissions' Monthly Newsletter! Join us each month as we share stories, achievements, and progress achieved through community outreach and global missions. Check in each month for updates on the highlights within fbmissions, as we strive to fulfill God's calling and spread His love to all corners of the world. Be sure to get connected with us to learn more about how FBMaryville is serving!

Pastor Alberto's story.

Answering the Call

Pastor Alberto Felix's life is a testament to God's great love for all of us. His journey to becoming a follower of Christ began in 1998 when, at the age of 20, he received a life-changing invitation from a friend to attend a Church in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. Little did he know this invitation would set him on a path to service and ministry that continues to this day.

As he sat in the church listening to the pastor speak, Pastor Alberto heard a message that resonated deep within his heart. The sermon focused on the parable of the foolish rich man, and he felt God's word speaking directly to him. This divine encounter led him to make a confession of faith, solidifying his commitment to follow Christ. Since that pivotal moment in 1998, Pastor Alberto has dedicated his life to serving the Lord.

In 2007, Pastor Alberto felt the calling to step into the role of a pastor. This decision wasn't made lightly; it came as a result of God placing a strong and persistent desire in his heart for the lost souls in his community. Through prayer, meditation on God's word, and deep reflection, this desire grew into a clear calling to proclaim the gospel and share the message of salvation.

Faith in Action

Currently, Pastor Alberto serves in the communities of Los Guaricanos and La Barquita, both located in Santo Domingo. His ministry encompasses two churches: Iglesia Bautista del Norte Los Guaricanos and Iglesia Bautista Cristiana Nueva Barquita. His mission in the Dominican Republic is to spread the Gospel and bring hope to the lives of those he serves.

Like any ministry, Pastor Alberto faces challenges. One of the most significant personal challenges is financial support for his family. As a church, their primary challenge is preparing individuals for the work of God's word.

Spreading the Gospel

Pastor Alberto finds deep satisfaction in his calling to preach. What he cherishes most is witnessing lives being transformed by the power of God's word. It's these moments of transformation, like that of Adela Reyes, that fuels his passion for spreading the gospel.

Adela's story is a powerful example of the impact of Pastor Alberto's ministry. Adela, who once practiced witchcraft, initially hesitated to accept Christ when Pastor Alberto and his wife shared the gospel with her. However, after multiple visits and an invitation to their church, she decided to follow Christ as her only Savior. Adela's transformation from her past practices to her newfound freedom in Christ is evidence of the life-changing power of the gospel.

What Can I Do?

To support Pastor Alberto Felix and his ministry in the Dominican Republic, your prayers are greatly appreciated. fbmissions is excited to partner with him and support his ministry in the Dominican Republic, as he spreads the Gospel in his community.

United in Purpose

Pastor Alberto's journey and the stories of transformation he shares remind us of the boundless love and hope of Jesus. As we move into a new year, we look forward to the continued journey alongside him, sharing the message of the Gospel and making a difference in the lives of those in his care. Guided by the words of 2 Corinthians 5:17, "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here," we anticipate the incredible work that lies ahead. Knowing that the power of the Gospel, as revealed in this scripture, will continue to touch hearts and change lives. Together, we are united in purpose, and through our collective efforts, we will spread the light of God's message.

Pastor Alberto's Mission

When asked what his purpose was, Pastor Alberto answered, "My purpose is to proclaim the glorious Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, to nurture souls, to edify them, and to equip men and women for the work of ministry." It's evident that Pastor Alberto is deeply committed to his role as a guide and mentor in the journey of faith.