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# THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC & LEEWARD ISLANDS

*Missionaries Steve and Kari Shirley*  
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MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM US TO YOU!



We want take a moment to thank all our partners for your sacrificial giving!  
Have a blessed Christmas and a very happy 2024!



REGION 1A CONFERENCE



**Pastor Joseph Hanthorn** from Mequon, Wisconsin, challenged and blessed us with his ministry during the conference. Three people received the Holy Ghost!

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## A SPECIAL THANKS TO THESE HEROES



We are thankful for three awesome groups who came and invested in the work in the D.R. in the past few months.

A big thank you to pastor **Danny and Sis. Ginger Wilkerson** who led a group from **Open Door Church in Brandon, FL** (pictured above left). Their church sponsored and helped build a church in Monte Plata. Pastor Wilkerson also preached at the regional conference. Three received the Holy Ghost in the Sunday service!

**Pastor and Sis. Andrew Romine** (above middle) led a team from **CTK O'Fallon, IL**. They transformed an old night club into a church in Puerto Plata! They purchased the building in honor of Pastor Emeritus Larry and Ruth Blake. Pastor Romine also preached the regional conference in Puerto Plata with seven receiving the Holy Ghost!

The **Northern California Impact Team** (above right) built a church in La Lometa! The team was led by **Pastor Dean DeAscentis** and the church was built in honor of Lillian DeAscentis, his grandmother. The group built the trusses for a local Bible school as well.

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