

Hello,

We are the Miles Family (Pat, Jenni, Gabriel, Addie & Asher). What started as a simple conversation about the ways to keep our two oldest children connected to their birth country (they were adopted from Haiti) went from potential short term family trips to the D.R. and/or Haiti to now full-time living service in the Dominican Republic.

Over the course of several years, as the result of our trips to get Gabe and Addie as well as several short term missions trips, our hearts have truly been touched by the people in both Haiti and the D.R. When visiting these two countries, we just instantly share a feeling of "going home." In the course of all of these trips, we have fallen in love with the people.

We thought the Lord was simply asking us to adopt Gabe and Addie and have them enter into our culture and lives here in the U.S. (just like He did for us - Eph. 1:5-6). But He has revealed to us that He wants us to go well beyond those steps. He has given us this connection with the Haitian and Dominican people and a true calling to do more for them. He wants us to live with them; to enter into their culture and return His favor as a blessing to them. They have so many external influences that prevent them from enjoying the basic rights to a good life. And many do not have a daily relationship with Jesus, who ultimately is their source to break free from the corruption of the world's influences and enter into a magnificent and eternal relationship with our Father. We must fulfill this call.

Please consider partnering with us in our efforts to respond to the Lord's call for our family in the Dominican Republic.



## ABOUT OUR MINISTRY

We will be serving as the directors and principal of The Makarios School (Colegio Makarios), a program of Makarios International. The school is located in Montellano, on the north coast of the Dominican Republic.

Our primary focus is serving the Haitian and Dominican kids from three surrounding villages. We also offer health and education programs for their families and neighbors in the villages, including English classes, medical and dental clinics, and sports programs. While at school, the kids not only receive an education, but they also are given two meals, a vitamin, and clean water each day.



## PARTNER WITH US

We would love for you to walk alongside us in prayer and support for what the Lord has called us to do for Him. Please consider partnering with us by joining our prayer team and also supporting us with a monthly financial contribution.

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Also consider sponsoring a child at Makarios.  
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Responding together in Christ,

*The Miles Family*

- Please send me/us the Miles's e-newsletters.
- Please send me/us the Makarios International e-newsletters.
- As the Lord enables, I/we have decided to make a monthly financial commitment in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ per month to support the Miles Family.\*
- I/we would like to set up an automatic electronic fund transfer with my/our personal checking, savings account, or a credit card. Please contact me/us to set up this option.
- Enclosed is my one-time gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to support the Miles Family.\*
- Please also send me information on the child sponsorship program for the Makarios School.

\* If you are contributing by check, please make payable to "Makarios" and leave the memo of your check blank. Be sure to include this form with your contribution.

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