#### REESE



## Stacy & Tim Reese

#### **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**

LANGUAGE

Creole

# MINISTRY PRIORITIES

Discipleship, Economic Development

#### **CHILDREN**

Liam Samantha Garrett

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

Tim 7/20 Stacy 9/3 Liam 7/2 Samantha 4/22 Garrett 4/26







### ABOUT

STACY and TIM are endorsed to serve in discipleship and community development among our partners working within the Haitian sugarcane bateyes in the Dominican Republic. They are both passionate about discipleship through artistic expression. Stacy will serve alongside women cooperatives in building

relationships, retail management, mentoring, and education. Tim has a background in marketing and will collaborate with church and local business leaders to help maximize their potential by encouraging innovation, business development, and fellowship.



Commissioning Service, September 19, 2021, FBC Massillon, Ohio



In the last year, we watched God do some amazing things as he worked to move us along the path he's called us on. And we say "watched" purposefully because there was little to nothing we could do on our own to make these things happen. In many ways, we were stuck in a rut, our tires spinning in the mud. We knew where God wanted us to go. We could see it on a map...had all the directions...you name it, but the metaphorical car wouldn't budge. We needed him. And, he came through. We welcomed a new Convener to our Mission Partnership Team. Feeling like it might be the right time, we listed our house in June of 2021 and had offers on the very first day (it sold by the end of the week). But the biggest surprise came that same month when we saw an increase in our financial partnership of 25 percent in 25 days. This led to our commissioning in September of that year. In all, we've been so surprised by God, and left grateful and in awe of his faithfulness.

We're reminded of Philippians 1:3-6, "I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for our family's continued transitions through Spanish language school in Mexico and into service in the Dominican Republic.

Pray for lasting partnerships and new opportunities for growth and unity within Haitian and Dominican communities.

Pray God's Spirit of peace and reconciliation rests over the entire island of Hispaniola, that God's will be seen in Haiti and in the Dominican Republic, and that the people experience Jesus and his truth in a whole new way to the glory of God and his kingdom above all!

#### **SCRIPTURE**

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Philippians 1:3-6 (NIV)

