

## REESE



## Stacy & Tim Reese

### DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

#### LANGUAGE

Creole  
Spanish

#### MINISTRY PRIORITIES

Discipleship,  
Economic  
Development

#### CHILDREN

Liam  
Samantha  
Garrett

#### BIRTHDAYS

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



#### LOCATION

Dominican Republic



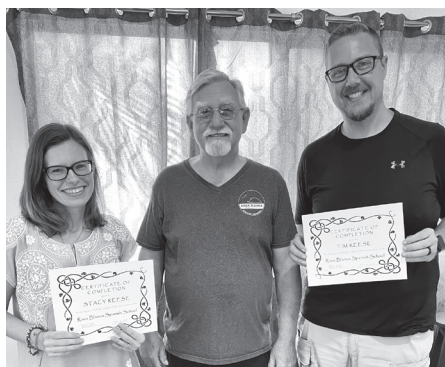
#### ABOUT

STACY and TIM serve in discipleship and community development among our partners working in the Haitian sugarcane bateyes in the Dominican Republic. They are passionate about discipleship through artistic expression. Stacy serves alongside women cooperatives in building relationships, retail management,

mentoring and education. Tim has a background in marketing, which he uses to collaborate with church and local business leaders to help maximize their potential by encouraging innovation, business development and fellowship.



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Stacy and Tim with David Nelson, Director of the Roca Blanca Spanish School in Oaxaca, Mexico.

## “ MINISTRY STORY

“We walk on this sand and dirt every day. Our footprints mingle with the bike tracks and pawprints. Honestly, it's dirty and dusty. It's a mess when it's rainy season and it blows in our faces as dust storms on dry, windy days. But these roads are a fantastic reminder of what God has called us to do and be. These roads—like life—can be messy and unpredictable. Heavy rain can change the surface, create unforeseen obstacles to overcome, yet the direction of the road never changes. The road still leads to the same place. We travel this road, our Mexican neighbors do as well. We are all a part of something so big, so great, and we journey together—dirty, dusty, and onward to what God has placed before us.”

—Tim, April 14, 2023

These words were shared in an email newsletter update as our family completed language school in preparation for ministry in the Dominican Republic. At that

time, we'd lived on the southern coast of Mexico in a little town called El Cacalote for ten months. God had much to teach us—much more than Spanish—and he used our time in Mexico to the fullest. We look forward to seeing how all the ways God has been equipping us will be used as we join our ministry partners, IBAREDO (Association of Baptist Churches), in the Dominican Republic.

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for our family's continued transition to our new home in the Dominican Republic, as well as the kids as they begin classes in their new school.

Pray for our partners in IBAREDO and for the work they are already doing within Haitian communities in the Dominican Republic.

Pray that 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!

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## SCRIPTURE

“See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.”

Isaiah 43:19 (NIV)