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Rev. Jonathan Carey  
Glad Tidings Assembly  
Key West  
Florida, USA

**Re: Mission Trip to Project Ruth, La Florida, Dominican Republic**

Dear Rev. Carey,

On behalf of the First Assembly of God Mission Team, I want to express our deepest gratitude for welcoming us so warmly to La Florida and allowing us to partner with you for the Project Ruth Initiative. Our visit with you was truly exceptional, and each one of us has been profoundly impacted by the experience.

Our team of ten, including nine adults and one eleven-year-old child, left La Florida with renewed motivation and a transformed outlook on our roles in both local and international communities. The opportunity to share God's love through your initiative of providing free shoes to children in need, leading a three-day vacation bible school, with meals and assist in building community bathrooms was life changing. Witnessing firsthand the joy and hope that these simple acts of kindness brought to the children was incredibly moving and inspiring for all of us.

One of the most profound moments for our team occurred when one of our attendees, who had long been praying to be filled with the Holy Spirit and the evidence of speaking in tongues, experienced this blessing while washing a community child's feet and gifting him a pair of new shoes. This moment was a powerful testament to God's grace and answered prayers, and it has deeply strengthened her faith and our collective faith as a team. We praise God for this miraculous experience.

Additionally, our Pastor, Rev. Ryan Forbes, has expressed his heartfelt gratitude for the report we brought back of the victories we had for Christ. Over 60 children stood to give their lives to God, confessing in prayer their desire to serve the Lord. This incredible response is a testament to the power of the Holy Spirit working through your ministry and our partnership.

Our journey from Abaco to La Florida has not only drawn us closer as a team but has also greatly enriched our perspective on service and community. The unity and shared purpose we experienced during the trip have brought us closer together and have reinforced our commitment to continue serving others. We are immensely grateful for the opportunity to work alongside you and to be part of such a meaningful initiative.

All in all, we had a great time filled with fun and fulfilling spiritual experiences. We are proud and honored to have partnered with you and look forward to future collaborations to further God's work in La Florida. Thank you once again for your incredible hospitality, your inspiring leadership, and for

the opportunity to serve with you. May God continue to bless you, your family, and your ministry abundantly.

In Christ,

Rashel R. Martin  
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