

## GPA Missionaries Overseas Dominican Republic: Visit To Templo Biblico Iglesia

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For our first Sunday in the Dominican Republic we went to our first church visitation overseas. We visited a church called Templo Biblico Iglesia through Maria Isabel Guzman Peralta. She works directly for the Minister of Education in Moca, DR and through supervising over 30,000 students in that area.

Pastor Francis Marsal was invited by Pastor Nicolas Rosario to explain how Heavenly USA is raising young people to love God and we are working to bring the body of Christ together. With our high spirit we offered 2 songs, a Christian gospel song, "If You're Happy", and, one of our Holy Songs, "Light of Grace". We also got to perform the praise dance, "Every Praise".

The guest pastor, Pastor Alexis Martinez, spoke on the topic "God is Eternal" and guided a powerful altar call where the Heavenly USA received direct guidance and encouragement from him. He specifically spoke to two of our third-year members, M. Kageyama and H. Bush. He said he could feel God's heart from M. and a pure heart from H.



Originally, we were not going to visit this church. We planned to go to two different churches on this day, but those churches canceled on us at the last minute. The two pastors we met, Pastor Nicolas Rosario and Pastor Alexis Martinez, were not even local pastors. They were visiting from a different province on this day. They were so inspired and moved by Heavenly USA's spirit and want to do activities together in the future. We could see that God was guiding us to Templo Biblico Iglesia prepared for us to meet these pastors specifically on this day.



*Pastor Alexis Martinez (left), Pastor Nicolas Rosario (middle), Pastor Francis Marsal (right)*