

# SCHEPERS FAMILY

Stewart ~ Donna ~ Delayna ~ Julianna ~ Seth ~ Jesse

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## A Belated Happy New Year!!!

I truly love doing what we have been called to do! Always an adventure. As I write this it is late at night (or early in the morning), the sounds of gun fire a few blocks away, and I am experiencing day one of a two week stint of single parenting. My wife has flown back to Oklahoma for the funeral of her grandmother Joyce Jackson wife of the late Bill Jackson. "Mamaw" was a faithful pastor's wife for 62 years as they served together in ministry. She was a great example for my wife, they were close. Donna has gone home to help her Mom and Uncle with the house and the estate.

We have been blessed to have our oldest daughter Delayna home with us for the holidays! We vacation and "monkeyed around" (lame). I have only been doing this and I think its long enough to know like a failure as a parent, and then



recently, listening to the stories of her first semester and the wise decisions she has had to make and seeing how that mom and dads convictions have become hers, it has been encouraging.

have our oldest daughter Delayna took a few days off for a little family with the kids (*I know that was parenting thing 18 and a half years that there are days when you feel there are days like we have had*

In typical Dominican fashion, the lawyer for the Taxi Union did not have the contract ready when he was supposed to, hence we have not yet signed. I hope to have the contract in hand this week, look it over with another lawyer of my own and by the end of this week have a building. These are a couple of logos, we are considering, but I'm having trouble deciding, so if you have an opinion let us know at [vistadelmarpop@gmail.com](mailto:vistadelmarpop@gmail.com)



I enjoy preaching, and had the privilege of preaching in several churches in Santo Domingo this past month; with varying results. In one, the apathy was so thick; at first I thought it might have been the messenger or the message; but then I preached the same message at another church. I mean, it could still have been the messenger, but this time people were on their knees, decisions were the end result. I am often confounded as to why revival eludes some churches.

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My family and I were also blessed by going to an orphanage run by this man, Pastor Joel Peña and his wife Maria. We brought gifts that we had collected by monies provided by Faith Baptist Church of Brownsboro, TX and baked goods that my wife and daughters cooked for them; I did some “illusions” and reminded the children of the reason for the season; us. Luke 19:10 reminds us that HE; Jesus “came... to seek and save that which is lost.” US! I am eternally grateful. The kids enjoyed it; both mine and theirs. Pastor told me that; what we gave them was all they would get for Christmas. We were humbled, I wish we could have done more.

As you continue to pray for those we have recently mentioned, for their salvation, please add **Erica** to the list. Erica is Jazmin's mother, a girl in our sons Bujutsu class. We have had several chats while waiting for the kids to finish class. She is Dominican but lived many years in the States and recently moved back here to the DR. Doesn't go church, no time for God.

Pray with us that I can make contact with a girl named **Yessica**. The contact was passed on to me by another friend. I am told that she is “seeking God” but after several failed attempts to connect with her, I am beginning to wonder. She works at the new Cruise Terminal and the holiday season has been very busy for her. If she is seeking God as this friend said, I want to connect with her before she “cools off”.

God Bless You and Thank you  
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