

The KIMNET Latin American Mission Forum was held at Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic on May 14-17. From UBF, 5 people attended. M. Isaac Cho was invited as one of the ten speakers. M. Mary Cho, M. Timothy Rhee, M. Hannah Rhee and M. Henry Park (UBF representative for KIMNET) joined.

The following are M. Hannah Rhee's report on KIMNET and our visit to M. Jorge's house church:

1. KIMNET: Thank God for allowing me to attend the KIMNET retreat through God's grace. On the second day of the retreat, missionary Isaac Cho, who serves the ministry of Argentina la Plata, graciously presented a missionary story titled "Be faithful to the point of death." His lecture is posted at <https://youtu.be/6OcoHHFbtcs>.

The groups and churches that attended the retreat asked many questions with fresh interest in UBF's self-supporting missions and discipleship, which were slightly different. Some people had misconceptions about UBF ministry. Accordingly, M. Henry Park went to the front and gave a brief explanation of UBF ministry. Even after the meeting ended, many people were interested and asked many questions. Another pastor gave a message and said loudly that we should do missions like UBF.

We are grateful that God has used the sincerity we have offered so far as a grain of wheat and preciously used it in the history of the world church. We pray that we will realize the meaning of what we are doing and work harder.

Through this meeting, I learned a lot and was thankful to see God working hard and seeing how not only we, but also each organization and church, were loyal and devoted to missions in Central and South America. I pray that I can continue to live as a faithful servant with the Lord in the first place of my heart.





2. Visiting M. Jorge's house church: On Sunday, May 19, we attended the worship service at the home church of Missionary Jorge Antonio in the Dominican Republic. It was a great comfort, gratitude, and joy that Missionaries Henry Park, Isaac Cho, and Maria Cho stayed behind from their busy schedule to participate in this visiting.

The house church is located in a very small two-story house on a small side street. Unusually, there were dozens of very small potted plants hanging from a protective net on the street side of the second floor, which shaded the worship center and looked very pretty.

The first part of the service was led by Missionary Timothy Rhee, who spoke from Ephesians 1:15--23. He prayed that we would deeply embrace the power of life given to the church and believers and live lives that witness to the power of that life on campus. The second part of the service was the baptism and communion of missionaries M. Jorge Antonio and M. Isabel. It was a historic and gracious time for all. Both missionaries were sent as missionaries before we began baptizing in Guadalajara.

After the service and Holy Communion, everyone had a fun and happy time at a Korean restaurant invited by M. Henry Park. Especially the children who were lonely



without any relatives looked so happy because of the many missionaries who visited them. Thank God again for the missionaries who participated in this visit.

M. Jorge Antonio and M. Isabel were sent to the Dominican Republic in January 2006 from Guadalajara. M. Jorge Antonio studied electric and mechanical engineering at the University of Guadalajara, is 6'2" tall and looks like a nobleman. He had a good job and was the only one among the leaders at that time to have a car. Now M. Jorge works as a manager in a box factory, but he doesn't have a car and struggles with financial independence. His wife, M. Isabel, graduated from Guadalajara State University and is a very beautiful, faithful and mature woman. They have 3 children. Daniela, the second daughter, has autism. We pray that God will be with them and guide them in the best way.

The prayer topics for the Dominican Republic are.

- 1) For an in-depth study of the book of Matthew each week
- 2) For God to raise up 12 disciples
- 3) For Daniela's autism to be healed and for her to live a life of praise to God
- 4) For missionary Isabel's thyroid to be healed.
- 5) That we would be able to move to a bigger place to serve the sheep
- 6) For financial independence

