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## Pastoral Visits... Making House Calls



When I come to town, I hit the ground running, wanting to visit the people that I have come to know and love over the last ten years of ministering to the Dominicans and Haitians on the Island of Hispaniola.

I had heard that Claris had recently lost her husband; the father of her three adult daughters. Her husband had suffered with severe dementia for several years before he passed. Claris was grieving and suffering from depression. I stopped in to check on her and sat down and listened as she shared her pain. After she had poured her heart out to me, I shared words of comfort and prayed for her and their family.

I enjoy just getting out into the communities surrounding our Vida Centers, making house calls and canvasing the neighborhoods encouraging the people to come to faith in Christ. I always try to pray for the folks that I'm visiting with whether they are already Christians or not. As I make my rounds, I visit widows and orphans, the elderly, the youth, politicians, the poor, the movers and shakers, and my grandson's family members.

Pastor Pedro says I remember more of the folks names than he does and he was born and raised there. He also has said that there is not a home in Oviedo that I have not visited. Of course, I think that is an exaggeration, but my heart is to be knit together with the people and to reach the hurting and the lost by making house calls and paying 'short' visits. (P.S. No pun intended).





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We could not reach out into these communities without you. Carol and I are forever grateful for you who have partnered with us in ministry with your prayers and with your monthly support and gifts.

Together We make a difference, Love and Blessings,

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## **Oviedo, Pedernales, Dominican Republic**





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