

Serving the Nations

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Working with GO Ministries to support workers in the Dominican Republic, Argentina, Mexico, Columbia, Haiti & Chile



POWER OUTAGE

On November 11, 2025, a massive power outage swept across the Dominican Republic. A single failure at one power station triggered a “cascade of failures” throughout the grid, leaving more than 11 million people without electricity for hours. As you can imagine, transportation and daily routines came to a halt.

The timing of this disruption struck me. We are entering one of the busiest seasons of the year—a season when our pace often feels frantic. Yet Advent reminds us of the opposite: Jesus arrived after a long, steady walk to Bethlehem. His coming invites us to pause and draw close to our true source of power.

This outage made me ask myself: Am I staying connected to the One who sustains me, or am I running at a pace that leads to my own “power failures”? What might need to change so I don’t burn out in this season?

While a nationwide blackout is unusual, daily spotty outages are normal in the DR as well as much of the world. People expect interruptions; no one lets them ruin their day. It makes me wonder: Why do disruptions throw us off so easily? What can we learn from our friends in places where life is less predictable but often held with more grace?

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How you can support the Mullins family:

Pray!

Please pray for continued guidance for this ministry and for our family.

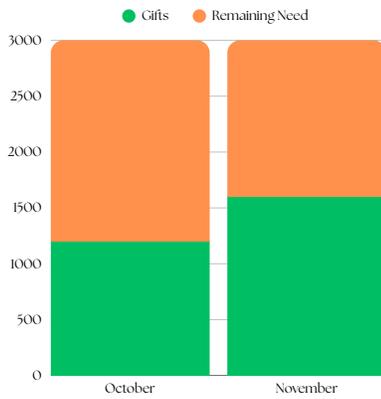
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Share my newsletter with others and send people interested in mission trip opportunities my way! I love to work with new groups and churches to give them opportunities to serve!

Fundraising Update



Thank you so much to those who pray and give to support this ministry! I am still looking for \$1400 more in ongoing monthly donations.



John 1:5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

A core ministry of GO in the Dominican Republic is our Sports Ministry. Across Santiago, more than 1,000 young athletes take part in our programs, which include not only sports but also English classes and Bible lessons. Through these relationships, we are even able to send some of our athletes to the United States for school.

One of these athletes is experiencing this cultural contrast in a profound way. She is spending a year at Portland Christian School in Louisville, KY, where she plays basketball and continues learning English. Coming from one of the most impoverished communities in the DR, she now lives with a wonderful host family and their four young children. She loves Big Macs and the occasional overpriced 7 Brew drink—but she is amazed by the things we Americans choose to complain about. To her, many of our frustrations seem small and unnecessary—and she's not wrong.

Her perspective reminds us that comfort doesn't guarantee contentment, and abundance doesn't automatically produce gratitude.

God has placed each of us in a specific time and place [Acts 17:26 he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands]. We don't need to feel ashamed of where we live or what we have—but we do need to consider how we steward these gifts. Have our "blessings" quietly become "burdens"? What might God be inviting us to see or change?

Thank you for reading!
Abby