

Year in Review

In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead. James 2: 17

When 2011 started we had no idea what was going to happen, but God knew. Opening a new medical center in Paradise Village (**pictured below**) in January was an opportunity to put our faith into action. The clinic has been a huge blessing to many people not only from the village but all around Sosua. This year our staff has consulted with over 2800 patients and have helped many with cases as small as a cold or cough and as large as cancer surgery and chemotherapy, helping save the life of a woman and mother (**pictured below right**) of 3 children. We continued our ministry in the medical center in Esperanza Village and have almost 3000 patients. The Lord is using us on the North Coast of the Dominican Republic and it is a blessing for us, but we are the body of Christ - this mission to help the poor has always been a mission of many putting their faith into action. We want everyone who has partnered with us financially and through prayers to know, you are appreciated! Thank you for helping the poor and disadvantaged!

2011 also brought us 15 mission teams from all over the

world – through various partners including Mission Direct and The Samaritan Foundation. I read in a book recently this quote “It’s not what you believe that counts; it’s what you believe enough to do”. We received over 225 volunteers this year, and they “dared to live”. These volunteers were able to bless many with homes, food, medicine, toys, school supplies, hygiene items, love, prayers and the Gospel. When hosting mission teams we have these goals in mind to accomplish together for the kingdom;

1) Glorify God in all we do and say 2) People to receive salvation through our obedience in serving our Lord

3) For the local people in need to be blessed, loved and encouraged 4) For the volunteers who come from all over the world to receive a blessing and spiritual growth. We believe that this was accomplished abundantly this year, thanks to the Lord. We know that more than 350 people received salvation through the various ministries that we did this year! WOW! Praise God!

We want to send a heart-felt **THANK YOU** to all those who put their “faith in action”! You were a huge part of the kingdom growing this year!!!



What to expect in 2012

As this year comes to an end it makes us think about the next year, 2012. We will continue to work in the medical centers bringing health care to those who need it in both clinics, Esperanza (**pictured right**) and Paraiso. Many people need ongoing treatments and so we will help them as the Lord allows us to do so. We will continue also to work with mission teams, as we have presently 13 teams scheduled for 2012. We are praying that God will do great things this coming year. Please join with us, as we continue to serve our Lord Jesus Christ, and follow His will for our lives.



Mission Experiences

Volunteer Lucinda Dennett (pictured right) shares about her two week mission trip. “Going to the Dominican Republic was an amazing experience for me. Overseas missionary work was something that I always wanted to do but was not sure that it would happen. When the opportunity came up this year, I jumped at the chance to go. The two weeks were packed full of things to do, from building a new home for somebody, to feeding a village and even jumping down a waterfall! The building project in the DR is massive. While we were out there we helped build a couple of houses and got to move in the families that were receiving these homes. The smiles on their faces are something I will never forget! I’d say that the best part of the trip outside the building was getting baptized! I have never felt closer to God than I did in those two weeks. Being on the beach and getting submerged in the warm Dominican sea was very surreal, and I loved it! I had so many laughs and have made some great friends. They were the best two weeks of my life and I will never forget them. Thank you to everybody who made it so special for me.”



Prayer Requests :

- 1) Pray for sponsorship for the clinics – so we can continue these vital ministries.
Please consider doing a fundraiser for the medical clinics of Paraiso and Esperanza.
- 2) Pray that the Lord continues to bless us with protection, good health and strength.
- 3) Pray for lost souls – that the light of Christ would shine through a dark and hopeless view.

- ◇ We want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!! May you be blessed and safe during this special time of year as we celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ!
- ◇ Just as a note: Tina will be in Florida from December 14 to January 4, to spend time with family and friends.



Willing Servant Ministries is a non-profit tax-exempt Christian organization established by and for Rob and Tina Iannone to carry out the mission that God has called us to in the Dominican Republic. We will be working to further the gospel and help those in need physically, mentally and spiritually. We are able to continue to touch lives for Christ because of **Faithful Supporters** who generously give to further the Good News! Thank you for your love and support in the past and for the days to come. May God richly bless you!!

Then I heard a voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?”
And I said, “Here am I Lord. Send me!” - Isaiah 6:8

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