

First Mission Team From Florida

Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. John 13:14

June 8 – 15 brought us a team from Ormond Beach, Florida - the Tomoka Christian Church Team! (Bottom Right) This would be our first team from Florida where we are from. On their first day, Sunday, Greg Holmgren preached two messages that blessed many. That night in the church in La Vigia the team was able to pray for many who came forward for a touch from the Lord. They attended Church in the Woods and encouraged the congregation there with their Creole songs and a powerful testimony from Aida Gravell. It was great to see them visit an orphanage and pour out their love on the severely handicapped children there and I believe the group was touched as well. They visited our clinics in Esperanza and Paradise bringing us much needed medical supplies. We also brought food to the Men's Rehab Center where they shared some of their powerful testimonies about how God has brought them off the streets and out of a life of drug and alcohol addictions. Pedro Delvalle and Sue Holmgren also shared their powerful, God changing testimonies at the Rehab Center and the Men were encouraged and touched. The Pastor/Leader of the Men's Rehab Center said "we brought material things like the food and gifts they received but that we brought something more important, the Spirit of the Lord". The teams' main project was to paint the Church in La Vigia, but first they had to sand the walls and ceiling, this is very hard work. The team did great and the church now has some color and the people that attend the church are very happy and excited to see the progress. It was awesome to see the team working hard right alongside the Dominicans who eagerly jumped

in to lend a hand in working on their church. Our main outreach ministry day was Wednesday with Pastor Franklin in Valent Pass. The team walked through the community with leaders from the church giving food bags door-to-door. As they endured the heat they were able to enter some of the homes praying for people (bottom middle) and some even accepting Jesus as their Savior! There was even a baby dedication held. That evening we showed the Jesus film to over 100 people and we believe that seeds were planted in the hearts of many. The final night with the group we had dinner together and shared an incredible Friday evening together -one we will never forget!

We want to say a huge thank you to Greg and Sue Holmgren, John and Aida Gravell, Brian and Tammy Maynard, Lizzy Jacobs, Joann Panchisin, Karen, Amber, and Alyssa Bayliff and Lori Panchisin. Your commitment to us and the ministry we carry out here on the North Coast of the Dominican Republic is changing and blessing lives!!! THANK YOU!



Abundant Blessings

May 3- 10 brought us two more wonderful volunteers and close friends from Staynor Ontario Canada. Levi and Amanda Denbok (pictured right) came for a week, celebrating their one year anniversary of marriage by serving together here in the DR with us. We were very honored and blessed by them. They helped us at our clinic in Paradise, visited old friends in Esperanza, brought us some very needed supplies/donations, blessed our church with some great worship and blessed us with some wonderful fellowship. The best part about spending time with Levi and Amanda is seeing the presence of the Lord Jesus in the hearts of two young people. They love the Lord and are very dedicated to serving Him! It was hard to take them to the airport and say goodbye and we look forward to the next time God blesses us to spend time together again. Thank you Levi and Amanda!



Mission Experiences

Volunteer Amber Bayliff (pictured right) shares about her one week mission trip experience.

The mission field is one that takes passion, obedience, hard work and dedication. This past June I was blessed to be serving with Willing Servant Ministries and I had the opportunity to see these qualities in action. Going on a mission trip to the Dominican Republic I expected to share God's love with the people; to help the least of these and to change their lives. What I did not expect is how much they would change my life in return. Their passion for God and their abundant amount of faith is something I desire. They have so little, yet love so much. The lessons I learned have changed my life. I now seek to have the obedience that Rob and Tina have shown to God through their ministry; I strive to become more passionate about my relationship with God and being faithful to His calling. These people have not only changed my life, but my heart as well. I encourage everyone to go on a mission trip at least once; it is truly life changing and an indescribable experience.



What Else Is News?!

Pedro and Tania Del Valle - volunteers with us now for 4 months are doing a great job! Their love for Jesus and the people is such a blessing to everyone here! The ability of the both of them to speak Spanish fluently really helps. They ran the clinics on their own while we were on furlough in the U.S. in April and did a great job - with the help of God. Helping in the clinics and with the teams and construction projects they are truly Willing Servants and we thank God for sending them here!



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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