

Many Physical Needs

Then he touched their eyes and said, “ According to your Faith it will be done to you” Matthew 9:29

On Monday, August 20, 2007, Tina and I moved to the Dominican Republic where we are living and serving God as full-time missionaries. Although we have been here for a short time, so far we have seen that there are many physical needs. I want to tell you about a few of them: Elizabeth, who is a 14 year old girl (pictured right) whom Tina and I have sponsored for 3 years, was diagnosed with epilepsy and is in need of medicine to control her seizures. Her mom, whose name is Alfe, tells us that Elizabeth is trying to fit in as a normal teenager but has anxiety about having seizures in front of her friends. They barely have enough money to live on and cannot afford to buy the medicine or pay to see the doctor. There is another woman, named Enterra, who may have stomach cancer. The doctor is saying there is nothing they can do for her and even if they could, she does not have money for what it would cost. It is hard to deal with news like that but we just keep on praying for her miraculous healing. Milagros is another woman who needs to have a cyst removed from her uterus but may not have it done as she and her husband have 7 children and have very little money. Please join us in prayer for these that I have mentioned as Tina and I believe that God answers

prayer. We also came to meet a man with dengue fever, which is caused by the bite of a mosquito. After church one Saturday night, Tina and I were asked to go and lay hands on a man who had been sick for one week and showed no signs of getting better, so we did. Tina and I and about 5 people from the church went and prayed, laid our hands on him asking for God's favor in Jesus name. He was very, very hot and shivering. The group prayed for about ten minutes and when we left I told the sister of this man that he would be better in the morning if they would just believe in God's healing power. A couple of days later we went back and he was gone to work as he was healed. I thank God for that healing and continue to ask Him for more miracles.



~ Rob Iannone

Teaching English

On Wednesday August 29 we started teaching English to a group of men and women in a place called Charamicos. We have about 20 students, mostly Haitian, who attend a Bible class after our English class with a local Haitian pastor. Our class (pictured below) is from 6:30pm to 7:30pm and the people are very eager to learn and are progressing well. Learning English here in the Dominican Republic will bring more opportunities for better jobs and more money. We are thankful that God has given us this opportunity and we are expecting to start another class in another part of Sosua called Nazareth in October. We are hoping to find a good curriculum for our next English class. Please be praying with us that we would be able to find and purchase a good curriculum.



~ Rob and Tina

Just Not Right

Living in the Dominican Republic is difficult sometimes. One of the many things I am speaking about is how much some of the basic needs to live here cost as they are so expensive. A friend of mine is a chef in a local tourist restaurant here and he gets paid about \$6.00 for an 8 hour day of work in a hot kitchen. Another friend of ours works as a cleaning lady or housekeeper, doing laundry, washing dishes, mopping floors, dusting etc and gets paid \$3.00 for a 10 hour day. The construction workers here that lay block for 10 hours a day get paid \$9.00 or \$10.00 a day. Very little pay but the cost of basic things here are very expensive relative to what the wages are. Gasoline is \$4.80 per gallon, cars are twice the price than in the U.S. Propane to cook with is \$10.00 for 6 pounds of propane. Electricity is quadruple the price as in the U.S. Internet access is over \$50.00 per month and it is slow, when it works. Food is also expensive here; cereal is \$8.00 to \$10.00 a box, peanut butter is \$12.00 a jar, for a small jar. Meat is never cheap. The list goes on and on. **It is just not right!!!!**

~ Rob Iannone

Swing Set for Redemption

When I was a child I loved swinging on the swing set and playing with my friends on the playground. Didn't you? For me, there was always a public park where there were swings, monkey bars and merry go rounds and such. Well, the children that live in Redemption do not have public playgrounds, with swings or monkey bars or merry go rounds to play on. **Until now!!!!!!** Thanks to The Samaritan Foundation the children of Redemption will have a swing set to play on with 12 swings. As we constructed the swing set (pictured right) you could see the excitement in the children as they walked by and saw what was happening. The swing set is also located next to a church and also in front of 2 homes that are occupied by Pastors in the community. The Pastors are excited about the chance to witness to the children and invite them to church, that excites me also. ~ Rob Iannone



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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

Romans 10:15 says : And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news."

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