

Willing Servant Ministries



Dominican Republic

Serving Our Savior

January – March 2012

The Start of a New Year

You hear, Oh Lord, the desire of the afflicted; You encourage them, and You listen to their cry. Psalm 10:17

We are off and running in 2012. The clinic in Paradise village has really picked up and we have been seeing double the patients we were last year. Every Tuesday and Friday we have between 40-60 patients arriving in search of medical help. The clinic has a reputation that the people can come and receive the help they so desperately need. We thank God for this and also our wonderful staff at the clinic. God is using both clinics of Paradise and Esperanza villages to touch lives and bring love to the underprivileged. We want everyone who has partnered with us financially and prayerfully to know, you are appreciated! Thank you for helping the poor and disadvantaged!

2012 has also brought us to date, three mission teams to help us and work with us here on the North Coast. The first team was GVE from Canada. They were here for two weeks in January – February and were a huge blessing to the people in Esperanza, sponsoring 23 homes.

The second team of the year also from Canada, Clearview Community Church (**pictured below left**) was here for a week from March 4 – 11 and they blessed us by repainting the clinic in Esperanza. Clearview Community Church is a faithful monthly sponsor for the Esperanza clinic and without the

generosity of their congregation the clinic would not be able to be open to bless so many people. This team also visited the local hospital, did a children's program for 250 children and encouraged many of us here. Special thanks to Jodi Patterson for coming and giving fluoride treatments to all the Esperanza school children!

Our third team of the year was from Koinonia church in Canada led by Otoniel and Liz Perez and they came for a week from March 20 – 27. Their primary focus was ministering to school children. One of the highlights was when almost 40 children accepted Jesus (**see below**) one afternoon at the program that the team put together and performed! Then on another afternoon the team was allowed to enter into a public school in Puerto Plata and do their ministry there and we saw over 125 students accept Jesus as their personal Savior!!!

We thank God for these teams who generously give their time, energy, and money to come and partner with us in ministry here on the North Coast of the Dominican Republic. **Lives are being changed and blessed!!!**



Clinic Esperanza Gets Backup Water System

Living in the Dominican Republic is nothing like living in Florida. One example of this is that sometimes there is no water or power at our clinic in Villa Esperanza. We have been thinking and praying about what to do. God answered our prayers and a huge thank you goes out to Roy and Patty Nagel from New Jersey (pictured right). We now have a back up water system. They installed 3 - 55 gallon plastic barrels in the clinic with gutters on the roof to catch rain water. What a huge blessing for our operations of the clinic and keeping her clean !



Mission Experiences

Volunteer Carl Patterson (pictured right) shares about his one week mission trip. "Recently, my wife Jodi and I took a team of young people to serve in the Dominican Republic with Rob and Tina Iannone. This trip was nothing short of amazing! It's incredible how much can happen in just one week. Seeing lives changed, having an impact, being blessed, seeing others blessed, meeting new friends, watching others stretch and grow - it was all quite the experience. As a team we had the opportunity to repaint the medical clinic in Esperanza, provide food and juice for children after performing dramas, pray for those sick and ill in the hospital and enjoy God's beautiful creation as we swam through and jumped off the 27 waterfalls. Rob was a terrific and inspirational guide and host. He provided more than just work to be done but inspired and challenged our team as we grow in Christ. What a week! We cannot wait to return next year and see what God has in store. Dios te bendiga ~ God Bless You!"



Prayer Requests :

- 1) Pray for sponsorship for the clinics – we need advocates back home !
Please consider doing a fundraiser for the medical clinics of Paraiso and/or 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.

◇ Just as a note: We will be in the States from April 25 to May 29 on furlough.



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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