

## Medical Clinics Update

Defend the weak and fatherless; uphold the cause of the poor and the oppressed. Psalm 82: 3

As I sit and try to tell you all the things that are happening at the clinics I am stuck – everyday is a different experience. Some days we have just the common cold, fever or cough. Other days we have patients that are bleeding or unable to breath or have dangerously high blood pressure. No two days are the same. No matter what happens we pray that the Lord is with us whether staff or patient.

To give you an idea of a few of the most recent emergencies that have been encountered in our “consultorio or doctor’s office” just over the past couple of weeks I will share a couple : one of the young mothers in Paradise village ran in with her 3wk old baby ( pictured bottom right ) not breathing – she dropped her on the doctor’s exam table and ran home screaming “she’s dead”, Dr. Lambert scooped her up and as the staff worked on her, we in the waiting room began to pray – all 45 of us. God’s presence is so essential – and as we prayed, she was revived. She is in need of follow up with a pediatrician in the private sector and we are assisting her to give her baby a better diagnosis and treatment.

Just a couple of days before that incident we were in the beginning stages of preparing all the patients for the doctor’s arrival and in the doorway was a middle aged man bleeding from his shin- he had injured himself cutting grass with his machete – he was shuffled into the nurse’s room leaving a trail of blood along the way. As his boot was removed to prop the leg up to clean and assess the damage, we noticed the boot was full of blood. Not knowing just how long before coming he had cut himself, the nurses tried to control the bleeding while trying to get a good look at the wound. Dr. Lambert arrived and assessed the situation and said he needed to be transferred to the public hospital – we called for an ambulance (which is operated by the local fire stations)

and we were told it was broken. As we are trying to find a route to get him to the hospital, he fainted – drop in blood pressure and loss of blood. An IV line was put in and he was moved to a bed to stabilize – thank GOD he came around and was moved to our truck, yes – Rob and the nurse had to take him to the hospital. I tell you all this forgetting to tell you, he just wanted us to stitch him up so he could go back to work. Upon arrival at the hospital 30 minutes away, he was taken care of by an ER doctor quickly thanks to a referral from our clinic and we left him in their care.

A quick update on Elizabeth ( pictured bottom left ) is that we continue to provide the medicines that she needs to try and control her Psoriasis and other problems she has. She is doing much better but it is an ongoing battle for her and her mother.

We can only thank God each day for His strength and provision to offer help like we do – but we also understand that we need your help too – please consider being a financial supporter of this ministry – there are so many here that just don’t have two pesos to rub together that are in need of ongoing medical care.

In Paradise clinic we have added one more day of service due to the number of people seeking our help and we consistently consult over 150 people a week ! The possibility of seeing a doctor and receiving medications is such a blessing for these people and we pray that the Lord will provide for them in the coming days. Thank you and God Bless You !



## Mission Experiences

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

I went on a one week mission trip to the Dominican Republic working with Rob and Tina Iannone of Willing Servant Ministries. AMAZING...is the first word that comes to mind! Having been on many mission trips, I must say this trip stretched me and grew my faith beyond any others. The devotions that started our days with the right mindset and focused on giving God the glory for all that was being done that week were something I looked forward to each morning. Working side by side with my teammates and the people living in La Vigia, on that community's church was humbling and rewarding, watching as each person worked hard to complete the task at hand. The church looked beautiful...but I must say the people of that village did not need a church building to show God how much they loved Him! For me Paradise Village and Esperanza Village were incredible. To see the opportunities given to the people to empower themselves through learning a "trade"...beauty school, auto mechanic school and H.O.P.E. Recycle, to name a few, made my heart happy and filled with joy for the people. I loved seeing them take pride in their work and be empowered to care for their families. Another aspect of the trip that meant a lot to me was how Rob and Tina took the time to explain the history behind the places we visited and sharing their testimonies. I will be returning to the D.R. to work with Tina, Rob and the people there!



### Prayer Requests:

- Please keep us in your prayers for protection and good health.
- Pray for finances for the ministry. We are in need of ongoing financial support to support the medical ministry to the underprivileged.
- Please join with us in prayer daily for God's hand to move in our sphere of influence and change the hearts and minds of the people.



**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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