

A Willing Heart

“So we are Christ’s ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us” 2 Cor. 5:20

Do you ever find yourself doubting that God wants to move in and through your life? Have you ever felt like you’ve needed a faith-lift? Are there circumstances in your life that have left you feeling “unqualified” to be the voice of life to others? Do you want to experience God’s strength and power in your average, ordinary days?

You and I have the opportunity every day, a chance to be a witness of God’s healing love to a world of wounded hearts. I ask some days, does God need us and other volunteers here to help the poor, to work in the clinic treating physical wounds and share the hope of Jesus with them? No, He is almighty. Does God move in the lives of some of those people because of our willingness to go in His name? You bet! One of the quotes that echoes in my memory from the beginning of our journey to the Dominican Republic is, **“God doesn’t call the equipped, He equips the called”** If you are His, then you are called. Not because of who you are or what you can do, but because God can and will do His work through you. Did God tell Jonah to go to Nineveh because Jonah was a great leader with amazing vision? No! Jonah



proved to be quite wimpy. When Jonah finally made it to Nineveh, did God bring a great wave of repentance or restoration because of Jonah? No! God stirred the hearts and changed the lives of hundreds because Jonah finally had the courage to speak God’s words.

God wants to do something similar through us. He wants us to stop fighting Him on this and be willing to speak for Him so others can know the same healing and hope that you and I know. We come in contact with people everyday that need a seed of love, hope or healing

sown into their lives through something we have been led to share with them. The Lord wants to bring beauty up from the ashes of brokenness all around.

Do you have a willing heart? What is God calling you to do for Him? Will you be obedient and step out and get a **“faith-lift”**.

Standing Against Evil – NO FEAR !

As we arrived in the clinic one particular Monday this month in the village of Algodones, our nurse, Nany (pictured right), wanted to have a prayer circle and she anointed us all with oil and all the doors of the clinic as well. I didn’t understand at the time what might have prompted her to do that, until later that morning when word came to us that a young mother in the village had died that morning in her house. As the various stories emerged apparently the death was a result of a magic powder from a Haitian witchdoctor. One version of the story was that the young mother had been involved in a love triangle that resulted in a “contract killing” by the other lady involved through the voodoo. The village was swarming with fear and confusion. We went to the house of the dead woman and prayed for her 3 sons who have now been left orphaned. We may never know exactly how RoseGuerling died but we were given the opportunity to share the love of Jesus Christ with her during our time with her. As we live in a country of many different cultural beliefs I found myself unafraid of what I was hearing. The Lord had given our nurse a dream of this evil and spiritual warfare and we were covered under the blood of Jesus – we will not be afraid of satan nor his demons. We can’t just talk about faith, we have to live it, share it and stand on what we believe from God’s word. Here is a word for the victorious Christian; What we believe after we pray is just as important as what we believe when we pray. It is important to not withdraw faith after prayer or ministry. Faith is a result of what we “know”.



Clinic Villa Paraiso

As the months continue to pass by – we are quickly approaching our 3rd anniversary of serving here in the Dominican Republic and along with that comes the mark of a new adventure in Villa Paraiso. We are anticipating the completion of construction on the new clinic in the late summer/fall, “si Dios quiere” (if the Lord wants) – and the buzz is already circulating around the village of 500+ people. Some looking for the chance of employment with us in the clinic or just the anticipation of healthcare with love. We have gotten a few donations to help with the operation of the clinic but are in prayer and need more partners. **Yes, that means you!**
Would you prayerfully consider being a part of this upcoming work of the Lord ?



Points Of Interest :

- The Lord continues to use the medical center in Los Algodones as a conduit for physical and spiritual healing, we have over 1070 patients and we continue to pray for provision.
- We praise the Lord for health and strength – and His provision for us personally.
- We pray that our upcoming trip to Florida will be a time of refreshing and renewing – May 21 through June 10. If you would like to have us come speak about our ministry, please contact us via e-mail or call us at 1-386-868-3410.



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!!

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