

# Willing Servant Ministries



Dominican Republic

Serving Our Savior

May - June 2009

## The Breakfast Club

He said " Lord, You know that I love You" Jesus said " Feed my sheep" John 21:17

The Dominican Republic has lots of poverty, which means lots of hungry children. In the village of Los Algodones this is the case everyday for the 120 or more children that live there. They usually eat one small meal a day at 4pm in the afternoon and that's it for the day for many of the Haitian children that live there. However, because of the school that is located in Los Algodones the children had been receiving breakfast at the school. This is a big help for the hungry children to help meet their physical and nutritional needs. However, the summer is here and the school is closed. As the school year drew to a close the Director of the Los Algodones school was telling us that the children were asking "what are we going to eat?" You see, some of the children only get fed daily because of this breakfast that they receive from the



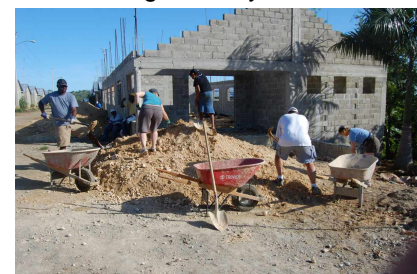
school. We are happy to announce that thanks to Carol Tomlinson and Pam Geoghegan and their churches we have funding to be able to feed the children a breakfast through the summer on Mondays and Thursdays! 120 children come and receive food like eggs, milk, salami, bread, fruit and juice. They also receive prayer and learn to pray for their meal before receiving their food and drink. We pray and hope that this builds up the children's lives. We also want to thank those who are helping as it is a great task to feed 120 children. Thank you to Nany Sanchez, Kathy Goodwin and Jane Huizinga for helping **feed the sheep!**

## Lakemount Church Mission Team 2009

On June 20 we received a team from Canada from Lakemount Community Church arriving at 12:30am to the airport and they were on the job site moving blocks by 10:30am. What an amazing group (**pictured below**). This group raised money to build a Sunday school building for children in the village of Paradise. They also came to help with the construction working in the 95 degree hot sun. They carried blocks, wheel barrowed, shoveled and picked the hard Caliche. (**Pictured right**) They also did activities with the children like telling Bible stories, playing games and gave out toys, candy, hugs and other donations. The team also went to the local hospital and visited and prayed with the



patients and gave all the patients a gift. They visited the small village of Chichigua where they did a children's ministry, singing songs, reading a Bible lesson, and also giving over 50 children juice, eggs, fruit, sandwiches and a gift. On their last afternoon they went to the 27 waterfalls and had some fun climbing, swimming, hiking and jumping down the beautiful God-made waterfalls. We want to say thank you to Becky, Duane, Carl, Chu-chu, Chuma, Micaela, Raven and Lynn for their hard work and love for the people. They were a true blessing not only to the locals here but to us Missionaries also. May God bless them for their love and dedication.



## *Medical Clinic Update*

Centro Medico Dr. Umbert Hart located in the village of Los Algodones has been formally open for almost 6 months now and we are blessed to see the change it is making in the surrounding communities and the lives of the people. We have given service to almost 500 people and been blessed to have aided 3 patients so far with much needed surgery, as well as dozens of others with analysis/testing. Working together with Dr. Lambert Emmanuel, our staff nurse, Maria Altagracia, other staff members and volunteers, we are able to provide medical service/assistance to the poor of the area and couple these services with the good news of a loving Savior.



This last week we had a testimony from the husband of one of surgery patients of his gratitude for helping his wife, who had been sick for many years – it gave an opportunity to explain to him that this clinic is a work of the Heavenly Father, and all the gratitude belongs to him. We are but workers in His kingdom – we have a service to render, we leave the rest up to the Lord.

### **Points Of Interest :**

- 1) We, along with some other local missionaries have started a church with a service in English and we have named it North Coast Community Church.
- 2) We continue to deliver water to Chi-chigua, a small poor Haitian and Dominican community of about 100 people.
- 3) We are delivering food once a week to a four year old girl whose mother died from AIDS. Please pray for Ana Patricia for this is a difficult time for her without her mother. Her 17 year old cousin is caring for her.



**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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