

A Year In Review

When 2008 started we were not certain where God would lead us, but just like the little girl in the picture we decided to go into it with a smile and just be willing to let God lead us where He wanted us to go. What a great God we have! We are always praying that little prayer;

“Prayer of Jabez” and God did expand our territories. We want to share with you some of what God did through Willing Servant Ministries in 2008 ~ **Medical Ministry** ~ We were able to help many men, woman, and children with transportation to the hospital for treatment and paid for many prescriptions and even blood they couldn’t afford to buy; paid for 2 operations and visited over 750 people in the hospital, praying with them and for them.

~ **Jesus film ministry** ~ Partnered with 10 local pastors and churches to help evangelize their communities by showing the Jesus film to over 1500 people, resulting in several people receiving Jesus as Savior and congregations growing in numbers. ~ **Dump ministry** ~ Visited the local dump where we fed those who work and live at the dump with over 500 meals and gifts. We also sang songs of worship and saw several conversions for Christ.

~ **Sports ministry** ~ Visited local villages with the purpose to play sports and do crafts with the children of the village. We played soccer, basketball, jumped rope, colored, did various crafts, baseball, skits and Bible stories. ~ **Visitation ministry** ~ Visited over 2500 homes in the villages with the purpose to visit families and pray for those who need salvation and/or healing.



~ **Feeding ministry** ~ Visited villages with the purpose to provide each family with food such as rice, beans, oil, sugar, and various other items, over 1200 families were given food donations. ~ **ESL ministry** ~ **Taught English as a second language**, conducted 3 sessions of classes

and had over 40 students for a total of 40 weeks of teaching. Each student received a notebook, English-Spanish dictionary, and a curriculum.

~ **Pastoral ministry** ~ Supported and encouraged local pastors with transportation of equipment, donations, preaching and testifying, construction, volunteering of time and other various activities.

~ **Short-term mission teams** ~ We led 12 mission teams from the United States, Canada, United Kingdom, and the Cayman Islands. We helped them distribute donations, do construction projects, and various other ministries.

~ **Construction** ~ Built a house for Lucrecia and her 2 daughters, and a kitchen for a school to be able to have a nutrition program for their students. ~ **Chi-chigua water** ~ We are providing a village of over 150 people with potable water.

2008 was an amazing year and we look forward to 2009, asking God to continue to work through us. Thank you to all those that support this ministry and we want you to know that you were part of all this as well. May God bless you in 2009.

Home For The Holidays

Last year we spent Christmas and New Years in the Dominican Republic and it was hard to be away from our 4 sons and our family and friends. This year we were blessed to be able to spend the holidays with them all! God blessed us not only with a time of refreshing but with wonderful people to visit and spend time with while we were in Florida. We were able to attend church services at our home church, White Chapel Church of God, and that was a blessing as well. The best part of our trip home for the holidays was spending so much quality time with our sons. We are so thankful to the Lord for His blessing us with such great young men. We are extremely proud of them and of

who they are becoming. We want to say thank you to all those who have prayed for and loved them. Please continue with your prayers for our family, we appreciate those prayers. The most difficult part of our mission by far is being away from them, but we know that God is looking after them for us and He does a much better job than we could ever do. We want to also say a special thank you to Rob Ayers and Corporate Images for their contribution to our ministry of printing our newsletters, they do a great job. Lastly, we want to thank everyone who we visited with as you all greeted us with such loving kindness.

Safe and Secure

The prayers of Pastor Lucien in Villa Redencion were answered this month after 5 years – he had been praying since he began pastoring the small Haitian church for a way to keep it and its contents secure from thieves. In a culture of oppression and wandering eyes looking for opportunities to steal, it is important to Pastor Lucien to keep the things that God and His people have blessed him with safe. This past April one of the Mission Direct UK teams wanted to help with putting security bars on the church and left a donation to do that with us, but just after getting the estimate, the cost of metal skyrocketed. We had to put off the project until we received additional funds or the prices came back down. Well, this past month both happened and we were able to help answer his prayers. He is happy that he doesn't have to rely on someone to always sleep in the church as security and all the wonderful musical equipment is ready for use the next service. Thank you to Tom, Megan, Lee, Jackie, and Terri for your blessing to the church in Villa Redencion.



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