

Willing Servant Ministries



Dominican Republic

Serving Our Savior

September - December 2010

Year In Review

WOW! This year has just flown by but has been a blessed one for the Kingdom of God.

Medical ministry - We continue to help the Haitian and Dominican people with medical care through the clinic in Esperanza. We now have over 1800 patient records and have had over 2,700 consultations this year. We see patients twice a week on Mondays and Thursdays to help them with illnesses such as the common cold, diabetes, high blood pressure, intestinal parasites, asthma, and much more. The patients give a contribution of less than \$1 U.S. dollar to see the doctor and receive their medications free thanks to the many mission teams and organizations who have donated either the medication or the funds needed to purchase the medications needed to treat the patients. The clinic has also been able to help several people with operations that they could never afford. Spiritual healing takes place at the clinic as well as we have seen many people this year accept Jesus as Savior at the clinic!

Mission teams - It has been very busy this year with God sending many mission teams from Canada, U.S., England, Belgium, Scotland, Ireland and Wales. We have worked with 19 teams this year building homes for the poor, showing the Jesus film, feeding the poor, doing children's ministry, visiting the sick in the hospital, blessing churches, schools and clinics, playing with

children and showing the love of Christ all over the North Coast of the Dominican Republic.

Through the continued generosity of our mission teams many ministries received much needed supplies, such as medication, medical equipment, school materials and much more. We have seen over 1,500 patients in the local hospital receive visitation, gifts and prayer from the many mission teams. Over 100 families have received a home due to the generosity of these teams. We have shown the Jesus film to over 700 people. The best part of working with wonderful volunteers from all over the world this year has been seeing over 500 people receive Jesus as their Savior!!! We know that all of these people received Jesus, not by what we did or could ever do but by God's grace and mercy. It is just a huge blessing to be a part of what God is doing. We want to say thank you to everyone who supports us to be here either financially or by prayer. It has been a very busy, blessed and productive 2010 and we could not have done it without all the support we receive from all of you. Thank you and may God bless you in 2011!



What is to come - 2011

As busy as 2010 has been, it looks like 2011 will bring us even more work and blessings. As of now we have 15 mission teams scheduled and committed to come in 2011 and several more that may come next year. We will continue to bring water to the village of Chi-chigua in 2011 our third year doing this. January 2011 will bring the opening of the new medical clinic in Paradise village which we will be sponsoring and managing. The clinic will be open two days a week on Tuesdays and Fridays. We are still in need of sponsorship for this new clinic that will bless and serve thousands of poor people in need of medical care.



.... more Missions Experiences

Volunteer Andy Smart from England writes this about his experience this summer: I returned to the Dominican Republic in July 2010 for my third mission trip with Mission Direct. I have enjoyed my previous visits but there was something very special about this trip. It's hard to say why exactly this trip was so special. We had a fantastic team and great leaders which was a good start. In the two weeks we were there the team worked together and played together, laughed together and cried together, and made friendships which will last for years to come. We certainly achieved a lot in the time we were there. As well as helping to build houses in the villages we did hospital visiting, fed a village, worshipped outdoors at the 'church in the woods', ministered to the children and showed the 'Jesus' film to nearly 200 locals. But for me the highlight of the trip was being able to see how the lives of the people have been transformed in the time since my first visit. In 2006 I was particularly moved by the plight of the people who lived in appalling conditions in a village called Los Algodones. Four years on, land has been acquired next to Los Algodones, and Villa Esperanza has been built. The village has a school, a church, a medical centre and nearly 100 houses, with room to build 100 more. That's over 200 families that will be moved out of extreme poverty. Esperanza means 'hope' and you can sense the hope of those that live in the village now have. This change has happened because ordinary people have been obedient to Gods calling, whether it is a calling to give, a calling to go on a short term trip or a calling to move out to the Dominican Republic and work. I can't wait to go back again!



Points Of Interest :

- 1) Pray with us for local pastors, leaders and our brothers/sisters in Christ.
- 2) That the Lord continues to bless us with good health and strength.
- 3) Pray for lost souls – that the light of Christ would shine through a dark and hopeless view.
- 4) **We hope that everyone has a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!**



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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