

Medical Clinics Blessing Many

Heal the sick who are there and tell them, “the Kingdom of God has come near you”. Luke 10:9

Greetings and blessings in the name of our Lord Jesus. As our work continues here in the Dominican Republic we try and help as many as we can that are in need. There has been no shortage of people needing medical care here on the North Coast. The clinic in Paradise village now has over 4000 patients. It has not been an easy ministry to be a part of as it is hard to see so many suffering. It is on the other hand a blessing to be able to help so many that are suffering. When you have someone come to the clinic for the first time and they have blood pressure that is really dangerously high (ex: 210/100) and you give them the treatment they need and they come back next month and their blood pressure has improved and is under control, well that is awesome! When you are able to help those in need you really know what Jesus was saying in Acts 20:35 “ In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive’”.

Recently we have had a minor outbreak of a new virus spread by mosquitos called Chikengunya. This has made us very busy in the clinics. People come with high fever, body aches and headaches looking for relief. We can give them an IV and some Tylenol and pray for them- then it

just takes time to get better. Our newest crisis is a 9 year old boy who has a tumor on his left calf (pictured bottom right). Please pray for Junior as the doctor in Santiago moves forward with his surgery. (pictured bottom left)

Helping those in need is difficult and rewarding all at the same time! We continue to work with God’s strength and provision. Please remember our patients in your prayers!

We want to say a huge thank you to all our partners in ministry both prayerfully and financially. Your commitment to us and the ministry we carry out here on the North Coast of the Dominican Republic is changing and blessing lives!!! THANK YOU!



Our Furlough Trip

May 24- June 15 we were able to go to the U.S. to take a little break, visit with family and friends and speak about our ministry. God gave us 4 opportunities to speak and share about our ministry on this trip. We spoke to our supporters/partners at our annual get together- it was great to be able to see and talk to everyone. We feel very blessed that we were able to share about what God is doing here in the Dominican Republic with three new churches- Westside Community Church in Apopka, Fl., CrossPointe Church in Fayetteville, N.C., and Providence Church in Ormond Beach, Fl. We were so blessed as all three churches welcomed, encouraged and strengthened us- refueling us for the continued mission ahead. While we love sharing and meeting new people it was great to be able to get together with our families. Thank you to everyone who made time for us, every one of you were a huge blessing to us!

Mission Experiences

Volunteer Jon Van Den Hurk (pictured right) shares about his one week mission trip experience.

On March 2 - 9 2014 I went to the Dominican Republic on a short-term mission trip in partnership with Willing Servant Ministries. This was the first mission trip I had ever been on. I thought I had fully prepared for what the trip was going to be like, but I soon found out that my expectations were way off. I was completely unprepared for the work God was going to do in my life through this trip. God opened my eyes to the suffering of His people, but God also opened my eyes to the fact that they are more content and generous with their lack of basic necessities of life than we are with our abundant blessings that we enjoy in Canada. I was also completely unprepared for the relationships I would build with the people of La Vigia. They are like family to me now. Rob and Tina with the help of God have done so much for the people of the Dominican Republic, but there is so much more to do. In the past I always came up with excuses why I could not go on a mission trip. Last year when I signed up for this trip I was unemployed and had no idea how I would pay for this trip. I heard God calling and I stepped out in obedience and let Him take care of the details. Before this trip I used to look forward to vacations, laying on lawn chairs and enjoying the sun. Now I could not imagine doing that. Now I would much rather do this and with God's blessing I hope that this is the start of an ongoing ministry. I cannot wait to see all my friends again!



What Else Is News?!

- 1) Please consider doing a fundraiser for the medical clinics of Paraiso and/or Esperanza.
- 2) Pray that the Lord continues to bless us with protection, good health and strength.
- 3) Pray for lost souls – that the light of Christ would shine through a dark and hopeless view.
- 4) We are in need of more short-term mission teams coming to the Dominican Republic to partner with us. We can accomplish so much more together. Please consider organizing a team!
- 5) We would like to say a huge thank you to Elizabeth Stadlander for wonderfully and professionally making us our ministry videos!!! You can see them on our website or our Facebook page!



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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