

Willing Servant Ministries



Dominican Republic

Serving Our Savior

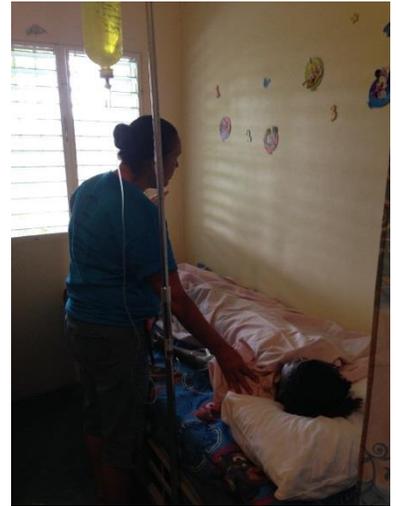
April - June 2015

Sometimes Huge Blessing Come In Small Packages

For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them. Matthew 18:20

March 25 – April 6 brought us a team from Providence Church in Ormond Beach Florida; a small but mighty team of three came to help us in our ministry here in the Dominican Republic. They helped in the clinic in the pharmacy, calling patients, organizing donations and praying for patients! Every day we had devotions together, growing and learning more about our wonderful God. They helped paint the outside of the clinic and touch up the inside also. We attended three church services in three different languages; Spanish, English and Creole-Mona and Barry Ellis gave their testimonies. Visiting La Vigia and Chichigua was a blessing for the people who live there as many were prayed for. The team brought much needed medical supplies for the clinic as well. One of the biggest blessings is that team member Mona Ellis can speak Creole and was able to minister to many Haitians in their native language! To be able to receive such great Willing Servants is a huge blessing! Thank you Jackie Rector and Barry and Mona Ellis!

We want to say a huge thank you to Providence Church; 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!**



Partnering In Missions

April 6 – 12 we had the privilege of partnering with Pastor Emory & Vickie Goodman by transporting and helping lead a team from Georgia and North Carolina! **(Pictured Right)** It was a short week but so many were blessed. They painted the outside of the church in La Vigia, did a Bible study for the women of that church and showed the Jesus film outdoors on the basketball court; awesome! They also did a children's program complete with puppets! They visited the clinic in Paradise and went door to door praying for people. One of the highlights was at the Women's Bible study a woman gave her life to Jesus! Being able to partner with other ministries and people is such a blessing and God loves it when the body of Christ joins together in the mission that God has given us!



Mission Experiences

Volunteer Maren Brandsma (pictured right) shares her experience.

This was my first overseas mission trip and I truly could not have asked for a better experience. First off Rob and Tina Iannone do a fantastic job hosting mission teams. They provided the team with a safe, life changing look into the mission field. Every day we started with devotions and prayer and we were directed and encouraged as we worked. They gave us opportunities to work on projects and to minister to hearts in profound ways. I would highly recommend doing short-term mission trips with Willing Servant Ministries who so graciously demonstrated great dedication and a genuine heart for serving. My experience working in the villages and different areas was profound. Never have I seen such a hunger for God, such gratitude for what we call so little. My family and I serve in Canadian missions helping churches to reach their communities but time and time again we see such closed hearts here as people who have so much materially do not see their need for a Savior. My time in the Dominican Republic made me so sad for the people in Canada and yet so hungry to go where hearts are open for God. I was so humbled that God would use me to touch lives in the Dominican Republic and even more humbled when God healed people on our team physically and emotionally. We left knowing we were blessed beyond belief and that we were going back to a very broken country with blinders on. The realization that we could be doing so much more was almost suffocating. We did so much in one week and saw so many needs, only to come home to a pampered and relaxed lifestyle. Oh sure we work and we minister but we spend a lot of time in rest and play, not to mention how much of our work seems menial. We need to see the needs here and use those needs to reach hearts. We need to focus our churches on reaching the lost more than making the saved comfortable. I find in me a new hunger, a hunger to know God's heart for His lost, a hunger to realize the potential God sees in me.



What Else Is News?!

- 1) 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!
- 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.



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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