

## White Chapel Church of God

**Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us? And I said, "Here I am, Send me." Isaiah 6:8**

May 31 to June 7 brought us a special mission team from our home church in Daytona Beach, Florida. White Chapel Church of God came with 14 united and wonderful volunteers to partner with us in the work here in Sosua. This was their first time here with us and that was exciting! What a great week of ministry and work we had and we accomplished all our goals which were to glorify God, help the poor, bless local pastors and ministries and grow in their faith.

First, the team brought us so many needed supplies for the Paradise medical clinic - shelves were empty and now they are full. Second, they brought enough finances to finish a house we started in March and third they brought unified and wonderfully great attitudes which definitely blessed and encouraged us all here.

Every day we started with devotionals and had after lunch praise and worship together. They worked hard on the job site shoveling, picking, wheelbarrowing, mixing concrete on the ground, carrying cement blocks,

painting roof tins, carrying and lifting buckets of concrete, sifting sand and much more. They did two children's programs that were outstanding and blessed over 225 children with the Word of God, crafts, gift bags, food and juice. The team visited so many people door-to-door praying for their needs. They shared their testimonies and Pastor Brent and Pastor Steve shared great Biblical messages! The group even found time to play with the children and visit the Paradise Clinic.

This group of 14 heard the call and they went ~ blessing so many along the way. I pray that they are all blessed abundantly in return. Thank you Pastor Steve Birch, Pastor Brent Birch, Sarah Galbreath, Jaren and Sandra Braun, Tiffany Halliday, Robyn Disbro, Sharon Kempski, Juan Lopez, Ashleigh Manke, Toni Roberts, Dave Wolgemuth, Connor Walter and Stephanie Sharp for your great service and dedication to this ministry! You have blessed and encouraged us all greatly! To God be the glory!



## Mission Experience

**Volunteer Robyn Disbro (pictured right) shares about her mission trip experience:** It is difficult to put into words the experience and the emotions felt from the week. And returning home, it is as if a piece of me is missing. This is my first mission trip experience. What an honor it was to serve with Willing Servant Ministries. Rob did an amazing job setting up the week itinerary to make certain we were able to experience the full works of the Lord, the culture of DR, the hearts of the people, and the truth of the word. Each morning began with a detailed and instructional devotion that made me look deep into my own heart and life knowing there is always work to be done. Most days we worked on a building project. Though the labor was tough and exhausting, it was pure joy to work alongside the family we were building the home for and a team that was so supportive and encouraging of each other. Each day there was time set aside for worship after lunch. The time to be still and absorb the sounds and scenery around me left me breathless and the presence of the Holy Spirit was overwhelming and beautiful – no words. Spending time with the people as well as the children during VBS was eye opening to see how much joy is present when one has so little in material possessions but faith so big and a focus solely on God. In fact, my biggest surprise on the trip was my emotions. I expected my heart of mercy to fall apart with sadness. It was joy and love that consumed my emotions. I almost did not feel worthy enough to offer prayer to such joyous, faithful, and hopeful people. These are the thoughts and fears that crept into my mind as we did our prayer walks hoping each time I would not be called on. When it was my turn, though I was scared, I heard something say, “Your heart is enough”. What a beautiful and free feeling it is when we take the focus off ourselves and return it to the Lord. Glory to God!



### Other News :

Willing Servant Ministries continues to look for full-time ministry workers to come to the Dominican Republic and volunteer primarily in our Medical Clinic. You would be helping the poor receive a huge blessing of getting quality medical care that they could otherwise not afford. This is an opportunity to serve God and grow in your relationship with Jesus! Interested? Want to know more? Please e-mail us at [info@willing servantministries.org](mailto:info@willing servantministries.org) **We are looking for someone immediately!**



**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!!

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