

Team New Jersey

Instruct them to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share – 1 Timothy 6:18

November 3 – 10 brought us team New Jersey. They have been faithfully coming to the Dominican Republic for 15 years straight now to help the poor. Dedication and commitment like theirs is rare and we thank God for them!

Day 1 and 2 we spent in Puerto Plata in a very poor neighborhood called Aguas Negras (Black Waters). In two days the group helped pour a floor and sidewalk, painted and organized classrooms and distributed clothing and medicines. There was a tour by the leader, Sandra Tineo through the community. We saw many improvements but also saw that there is still so much to be done and people in need.

Day 3 the team visited the schools of Dominican Advance in Nazareth, Paradise and Alta Vista. It is always wonderful to see sponsors visiting with their sponsor children, bringing them hope, joy, gifts and love. Roxy Doyle and Yamilka Estrada were our very gracious hosts. The team got to help serve lunch at Alta Vista and were fed a very nice lunch also. The highlight was when the team joined the English class and had a friendly game with the Dominican students.

Day 4 the team visited Mustard Seed Orphanage and the community of La Union Batey in the morning. They delivered some wonderful supplies to the orphanage

which houses over 40 severely handicapped children. In the afternoon we traveled to Puerto Plata and visited the city center and then we went to see our translator Rey's university.

Day 5 the team visited Paradise village in the morning. They brought many donations for the Paradise Clinic, visited the technical school and played with the children. Highlight was when Erin Meineke, a physical therapist on the team, went to see Franyeli, a young boy that lives in Paradise village and has Cerebral Palsy and has been a patient of ours for over 7 years. Erin was able to show the mother some practical exercises to help Franyeli. In the afternoon the team went to La Vigia to deliver school supplies to the very poor country school they have there. The children shared some songs with us. Then we went on a tour of the community. Highlight was when Ann Pompelio was able to visit with her friend Teresa, who asks about her every time we are in the village.

We want to thank Team New Jersey once again for their love, commitment, dedication and generosity to partner with us in helping the poor on the North Coast of the Dominican Republic!



Paradise Clinic Update

The medical clinic in Villa Paraiso continues to bless and help many people in need. We have reached over 9200 patient records and we are still growing. We have our regulars that come monthly as they get sick, but we also have 7 to 10 new patients daily. Soon we will reach 10,000 patients. We started in January 2011 and when we did we never imagined what God would do through this ministry. We are still amazed at how it all happens by the hand of God. We are still saving lives and providing the opportunity to have more abundant lives. Jesus said in John 10:10: "that He has come to give us life abundantly". We still see many cases of high blood pressure and diabetes; we are still amazed at how many people suffer from this. The clinic is needed now as much as ever and we need your support. We thank those that have been faithfully partnering with us to make this blessing available, but we need more partners to continue giving the health care needed. **Please if you are not a current partner we ask you to consider joining us.**

New Volunteer

Amanda Mensinga (pictured right) joined us in September of this year: Amanda is a registered nurse in Canada with over eight years of experience in the medical field. Amanda is married to Matt Mensinga who serves with The Samaritan Foundation. She is currently training under our Clinic Manager, Kaitlin Weatherall and working in the pharmacy. Amanda has committed to be with us for a year and we are thankful for this time to partner together to help the poor. Amanda has learned quickly and been a huge blessing to us and our patients. She is truly a Willing Servant! Please include Amanda in your prayers!



Prayer Request & News :

- For continued provision for the Paradise Medical Clinic! The clinic is as busy as ever and meeting many needs for the poor. Please pray for more sponsors and partners to come alongside so we can continue to be a blessing! We need **financial support** to continue to provide the thousands of Dominicans who need this important medical ministry with quality medical care!
- Pray for **Kaitlin Weatherall**. Please include her in your prayers as she manages and works in the Paradise Medical Clinic!
- **We can now accept financial contributions in Canada and those contributions are tax deductible! Just go online to: <https://www.thebridgesofhope.com/campaign/willing-servant-ministries/> Please consider partnering with us! You will be helping many poor people receive quality medical care. We need you!**



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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