

Willing Servant Ministries



Dominican Republic

Serving Our Savior

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New Year 2018

We hope that everyone had a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to end 2017! It is 2018! Can you believe that?! We have now been here in the Dominican Republic full-time for over 10 years! Where has the time gone? It has been a productive 10+ years and many people have been blessed by this ministry! Let's keep it going!

As we start another year of ministry we are excited to announce the addition to our team at Willing Servant Ministries, Hendy Andrews (**pictured right**). Hendy will take on the role of Clinic Administrator and will be managing, serving and overseeing the Paradise Medical Clinic. Hendy is from Canada and has lots of experience working in ministry over the years and we are thankful to the Lord for sending her to us! Please include Hendy in your prayers when praying for this ministry.

We have 6 Mission Teams scheduled for 2018 and look forward to working and ministering with them to bless the Lord and His people. Going forward in 2018 we are praying for big things to happen for the Kingdom of God! Thank you to all who partner with and support this ministry. Together we can continue to bless the Lord and the people of the Dominican Republic!



2017 Year in Review

2017 was a productive year for Willing Servant Ministries. The Paradise Medical Clinic continues to stay busy and is reaching **thousands** to better the health of the people of the North Coast of the Dominican Republic. In 2017 we did over 7100 consultations. Each time the patient consulted they receive their needed medicine free. Our patient's records have reached over 8200 in total for the 6 years we have been open in Paradise. We have added 2 new employees. We now have seven employees (**pictured below left**). This was our first full year with our new Doctora Marte and we have to report that she is doing a great job and the patients love her! We continue to see a difference in the health of the communities we serve as the people have a place to turn to in their time of need. People are happier and healthier. We are seeing our regular patients learning more about their health and medicines and learning to come on time and take their medicines correctly! This is huge! We helped many of our patients with operations that they could not otherwise afford or have access to. Thank you to everyone who supports this ministry and Medical Clinic, you are truly making a difference for the Kingdom!

Also in 2017, we ministered and worked with 7 Mission Teams which included 67 wonderful volunteers received this year! We were able to start and complete 2 homes (**picture below**) for 2 very poor and needy families! We saw many people blessed and come to the Lord through the work of these teams. Over 1000 Children were blessed with gifts, food and most importantly the Word of God! Many homes and families were visited and prayed for. 2017 was very productive and we hope to keep it going!



Mission Experiences

Volunteer Juan Lopez (pictured right) shares about his mission trip experience: I was so blessed to have visited the Dominican Republic as part of Team White Chapel 2017. The Bible talks about caring and loving the sick and needy. I was able to see the love of Jesus acted out through Willing Servant Ministries. The outreach and impact of the medical clinic is incredible and it was amazing to see how the resources of the clinic go to bless the people in the community not only for their physical needs but also in their spiritual health. This was evident by our prayer walk in the village of Paradise. Our first stop as we prayed for the needs of those in the community was an elderly couple that had been in the clinic a few days earlier. I knew that as we prayed for their needs, our wonderful God was at work providing them with care that would otherwise be non-existent. I will be forever grateful for the experience to see God’s love demonstrated through action on our mission trip.



Prayer Request and other news:

- 1) 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 sponsors and partners to come alongside so we can continue to be a blessing!
- 2) For the newest member of our team – Hendy Andrews – As she joins us we ask for all of you to include her in your prayers. Managing, administrating and overseeing the Paradise Medical Clinic is hard work and she needs your support!
- 3) For Tina and Rob Iannone – For health, strength and wisdom!
- 4) We have a new website – please visit www.willingservantministries.org to check it out. Charlie Howell has been designing and administering our website for 10 years and is responsible for the new website also. Thank you Charlie!



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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