

## Blessings from Jersey!

Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.

Jesus tells us in the Bible that we are to help those in need. Willing Servant Ministries has been working on the North Coast of the Dominican Republic for over 8 years now helping those in need. We cannot do this alone and God always sends us faithful partners!

For the last 7 years WSM has partnered with a group from New Jersey led by Mary Rapuano. It is so wonderful to have such faithful partners who come year after year to help the poor. It takes a commitment to be able to do this every year.

Their first day out found the team in Chi-chigua visiting the village and playing with the children. They had a special present for a very special girl, Iliana. They brought her a new customized wheelchair! She was so happy and blessed. (Pictured below left). The team also visited Los Algodones and the jewelry store. Their next two days found them visiting the schools in Nazareth and Paradise bringing blessings to the children and to the ministry of Dominican Advance. The best is when they visit their sponsor children (pictured below right) and how it gives those children joy and hope in this world. The next day we went to Puerto Plata to visit Sandra. The team painted

5 homes and brought many donations to bless her ministry. On their fifth day the team visited an Orphanage for severely handicapped children. What a joy to watch the team interact with the children. Most of these children are considered damaged and have been thrown away by most of their parents but God loves them and so does the team from New Jersey! It was a great week together of doing ministry and blessing others.

We want to say a huge thank you to Team New Jersey 2015. It truly is better to give than to receive!



## Medical Clinic Update 2015

The medical ministry in the clinic in Paradise village continues to grow! We consistently treat between 150 - 250 patients weekly and since opening this clinic in January 2011 our staff has seen over 6000 patients and given approx. 30,000 consultations. WOW! Our patients are treated for anything from the common cold to high blood pressure, diabetes, infections and many other situations. We encounter many looking for help medically, who have been turned away in other places because they do not have insurance or money to pay for medicine or care – and this is where we are able to make a big difference. They are able to see a caring, licensed, local doctor and staff as well as receive the treatment they need for better health. It is a blessing for us to be able to provide this service to so many people in need - and all of our supporters are a part of that also! We could not do it without wonderful, faithful and giving partners in ministry. Willing Servant Ministries and all their patients say "Thank You Very Much "!



### Other News :

- 1) **We have openings for 2016 for short-term mission teams that want to come to the Dominican Republic to partner with us in ministry. We can accomplish so much more together. Please consider organizing a team! Contact us by e-mail if you are interested!**
- 2) **Please continue to lift us up in prayer for health, safety and power. Your prayers are very important and much needed. Thank 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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