

Blessed Summer

**God had planned something better for us so that only together with us would they be made perfect.
Hebrews 11:40**

To start, we must apologize for not writing sooner, but it has been a very busy but blessed 4 months. We want to share with everyone the blessings that God continues to pour out on us and the people of the Dominican Republic. At the end of May and beginning of June we were able to travel to Daytona Beach for 3 weeks. It came at a perfect time because we were a little tired and our visit with friends and family revived us for the return to work here in the Dominican Republic. Upon our return we resumed with the ministries that God has blessed us to work in. Tina went back to working in the Medical clinic and I immediately had teams to lead. Tina has seen an increase in the number of patients that they are serving as people are coming from as far away as an hour travel to receive Medical care. **The Clinic is Christ based and centered and for that we have seen people receive Jesus as Lord when they come to receive physical healing.**

Since returning, we have had 4 wonderful teams, one from Canada and three from the U.K. Together we visited the hospital 4 times blessing over 500 patients with hygiene items, toys and most importantly prayer. We have seen 7 families receive a new home thanks to the sponsorship of the mission teams. Over 600 children were blessed with toys, food, Biblical dramas and Bible readings. Many ministries received much needed

supplies like medicine and school supplies. With the many teams we receive and have the privilege of ministering with, the biggest blessing is seeing lost souls saved and we have been blessed to witness over 100 people accept Jesus as Savior the last 4 months. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

This summer we have also been blessed by the visit of two of our friends Alex and Devyn Krivenchev. They came and visited us for one week and were a big blessing and encouragement to us.

It is crazy to think of all God has done this year, all the souls saved and friendships developed, and the year is not nearly over. God continues to work through us here in the Dominican Republic and we are blessed and grateful for His mercies and love. When God's people come together in unity to help those in need and to share the gospel through action and word, it is truly amazing to be a part of. We look forward to the rest of the year and ask God to continue to work through us in love. Amen!

Mission Direct Teams 1, 2 and 3



Missions Experiences

Volunteer Joy Dilnot from England who was here in July shares this story of her two week mission trip experience: "The people in the villages we visited have so very little compared to us, and yet what they give is huge in comparison. I was blessed to be invited into Isabelles house to bring her little boy, who was sleeping in my arms, home to bed. I was given somewhere to sit, offered a drink, was introduced to her husband...and left 5 minutes later with my hair tied up away from my neck as she could see how hot I was, and wanted to ease my discomfort. It was a small gesture, but with such meaning to me. I felt like I had done so little for her, but her gratitude was visible and will never be forgotten. She touched my heart with her kindness".

More Missions Experiences

Volunteer Bethany Fairhall (pictured right) from England who was here in July shares her experience: "I set off for the D.R. focusing on all of the projects we would be involved in, and eager to get as much done as possible. However, I came away with the realization that no matter what we could do for the people practically, this was insignificant compared to how God could bless them with his love. This isn't a temporary relief, but an eternal gift. Everything we could do was an expression of God's love, not of our own abilities."



Volunteer Aaron Jones from England who was here in July writes this about his 2 week experience: "A lot of what Christians concentrate on is how to bring God to our communities at home and that is all good because that is what is asked of us by God. But, we also have to consider bringing a love that is beyond comparison. And in the DR, I saw in the hardest of places individuals who are bringing a new hope that can change the way this country associated with sexual immorality, poverty and sadness. Because of the work of Rob and Tina's ministry, the cultural identity of this beautiful place can and will change to one where Gods hope and love can be the foundation of a new country."



Points Of Interest :

- 1) Pray with us for local pastors, leaders and our brothers/sisters in Christ.
- 2) That the Lord continues to bless us with good health and strength.
- 3) Pray for lost souls – that the light of Christ would shine through a dark and hopeless view.
- 4) Pray for funding for the new medical clinic that we will open and run in Paradise village.



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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