

“HEAVEN’S GATE & HELL’S FIRE”



For three nights the church in Paraiso was filled with professional lighting and sound, a dramatic set, beautiful costumes and well-rehearsed performances.

Island Light is grateful to the Reality Ministry teams from Honduras and the Dominican Republic for providing the training to the



actors, the sets and equipment. These teams worked tirelessly for over a week to insure that the play would be a success.

It is important to remember that the ‘actors’ in this play were the men, women, and children of Villa Paraiso and not professional actors. The first night these men and women were told that they were the evangelists to their village. They were presenting, not just a play, but an invitation to salvation through a relationship with Jesus.

The play was powerful; the message timeless, the result was that many came forward to give their lives to Christ.

To God be the glory.

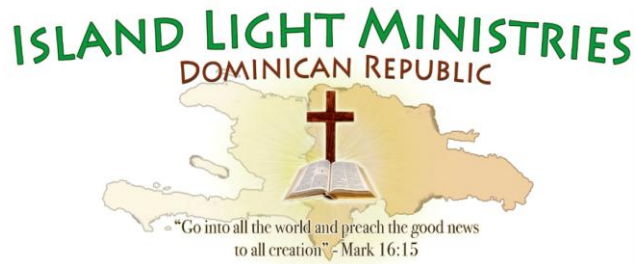
Blanket Blessing

A group of ladies from “Busy Hands” in the People’s Church, Wyoming Ontario Canada donated boxes and boxes of beautifully bright colored homemade quilts and other blankets. These have been given out to women in Paraiso village; others are being used for the young children to sit on during our Children’s Program on Saturday afternoons and Wednesday nights during our Bible Story movie time.

We have reserved some of the blankets for our Christmas gift program, the remainder of the blankets will be distributed to various medical clinics, schools and villages so that this blessing will be shared by many.



Josh Oliveria and Kids on the blankets



The Oliveria Family Arrives



Island Light Ministries welcomes the Oliveria family here to the Dominican Republic. Six of the seven Oliveria Family arrived in September to begin a two year service with ILM. We are so thankful to have their family here with us as they bring many gifts and talents to offer to the work of the Lord in the Dominican Republic.

Dance & English Classes



Jessica and the Paraiso class

In September ILM began two classes that the villagers have been anxiously waiting for. Once a week Jessica Oliveria teaches a dance class for girls ages 7-12 who live in Paraiso. The response to this has been so incredible that we will also need to offer classes for the older girls in the future. The class is a mostly ballet style dance, something that the girls here would not have the opportunity to learn. We love seeing the excitement in the girls as they come to class and how some of the mothers sit and very proudly watch their daughters dance.

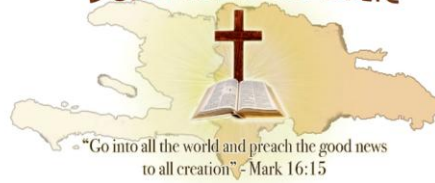
It came as no surprise that the first day of English class was attended by over 70 residents of Paraiso. Having another educational option that can open doors of opportunity for the adults and the children is very much in demand here. With the response we are having and the many requests from the parents we will need to offer classes to younger children as well. These classes will be moved from the church to the vocational school building when the Vocational Training School opens early next year.



Pastor Jim & the first English class in Paraiso

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DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



The new logo for the group at Encuentro

Encuentro Beach Ministry And Christian Surfer's International

The fellowship group of surfers that has been meeting Sunday's at Encuentro Beach has now become affiliated with Christian Surfers International. Since 1999, when CSI was formed their vision and goals have been to evangelize the surfing communities of the world, to be a Christian presence and witness to the world surfing community, to serve the local church by providing a

bridge between the church and the beach, and through the network of CSI groups provide a mission niche for surfers. ILM is excited and blessed to be a part of this development. Jim and the other

leaders of Surfistas Cristianos DR have met together to plan an evangelistic outreach on Feb. 4, 2011. We are having a surf contest at Encuentro that has the full support of the DR surf community. Our plans include having a professional Christian surfer to travel to the DR to speak at a Saturday evening barbeque and outreach. It is in Spanish but check out our Facebook page, "Surfistas Cristianos Rep Dom"

PARAISO CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Plans are underway for ILM to have a huge Christmas service, dinner and gift give-away for the entire village of Paraiso. We are in need of donations of \$5 or more to purchase from 200 to 300 gifts, one for each family. Each gift will contain household items and toys for the children. We also need donations totaling \$300 to purchase food for the dinner.

Donations can be sent to Island Light Ministries, P.O. Box 1387, Medford, OR 97501 or online www.IslandLightMinistries.org/donate Please mark your check or donation:- Christmas Program Paraiso.

THE TUNNICLIFFES TO VISIT U.S.

From October 22nd until November 2nd the Jim & Debra Tunnicliffe, Founders of ILM, are visiting the U.S. They will be sharing the vision of ILM and God's plan for the ministry in the Dominican Republic in churches and with groups. To receive information regarding available dates to visit your group or church please contact ILM at:

www.IslandLightMinistries.org/contact or IslandLightMinistries@gmail.com

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