

# ISLAND LIGHT MINISTRIES DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



“Go into all the world and preach the good news  
to all creation” - Mark 16:15

**December, 2011**

## **Christmas in Paraiso**

Once again this year we were blessed by the generosity of others. During the year hundreds of gifts were donated for the Christmas in Paraiso project. As December approached, 360 Church of Petaluma, CA. volunteered to sponsor the dinner for the village.

This year we served 2 pigs, 63 pounds of rice, 550 mandarins, 175 apples, bread, juice and 10 cakes (baked by Debra). In total over 400 dinners,

Island Light Ministries also distributed over 400 gifts to the residents of Villa Paraiso. We want to thank all those who so unselfishly donated time, gifts and money to bring this blessing to Villa Paraiso for the second year. As the members of Iglesia Cristiana Villa Paraiso say to everyone, Dios le bendiga! (God bless you!)

Please enjoy the pictures of the day's events:



**From top left: 1/ Food preparation begins 2/ One of the 3 'bowls' of rice 3/ Ana, Maris & Debra prepare the salad**

**4/ Hmmm! Chocolate cake! 5/ Hidden under the foil is pork, pork, pork...**

**Christmas service 2011**



**The faces of Christmas in Paraiso**





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