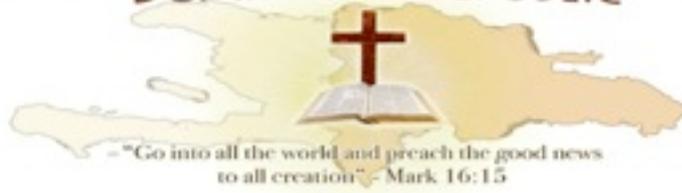


ISLAND LIGHT MINISTRIES DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



February, 2012

2012 and Beyond

So much has happened since Jan. 1. Each day we thank God for how He is changing the lives of the families in the Dominican Republic.

MBC TEAM 2012

For the second year Memorial Bible Church, Yakima, Wash. sent a team of dentists, optometrists and medical personal to work and minister with Island Light Ministries. This year we were blessed that Pastor Jesus Cordova came with the team. He preached in our church, Iglesia Cristiana Villa Paraiso, and shared the Gospel daily to the hundreds of patients as they waited for their appointments. Hundreds of men, women and children were blessed spiritually and physically. We can't wait for next year!



Dr. Jim Pawlecki (above) and Nurse Practioner Phil



Pastor Jesus Cordova at Iglesia Cristiana Villa Paraiso.



Colegio Técnico Villa Paraiso

A milestone was reached on Jan. 23rd. This was opening day for Colegio Técnico Villa Paraiso. Sewing classes began with a morning and afternoon session. Each class has 25 students and there are nearly 40 waiting for the next session. It was such a blessing and a privilege to see these women coming to learn a skill. Each woman had dressed in their 'Sunday best' for the first day. It was a day for giving thanks to the Lord for the generosity of many and for His love for the Dominicans.

We are happy to report that after the first month all the women have learned how to operate a sewing machine and are learning how to make skirts, blouses, pillows, bed covers and other items. We are looking forward to an exciting year. We are still in need of many donations. For more information on how you can help please contact Debra at Debra@islandlightministries.org



Above left: Classroom is ready
Above right: Our teacher Ana
Bottom left: practicing patterns with paper
Bottom right: Class is in session.



March will see the opening of the second classroom designed to teach Cosmetology and Barbering. The third and final building is nearing completion and will have an area to teach small engine mechanics, a multipurpose classroom, and a large classroom designed to teach literacy.

More partners are needed to continue to operate this project. Please contact James at jim@islandlightministries.org

God gave Aaron, Moses' brother, a special blessing to speak over the nation Israel. We would like to leave you with this blessing,

The LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

(Numbers 6:24-26 ESV)



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

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