



July 2011

This last month was filled with God's blessings in the work of the ministry in the Dominican Republic. We are constantly praising Him for His love, mercy and grace. He is worthy of all praise. Here are a few of the events of the past month.

Helping Hands International Team

Helping Hands International founder, Ron Ashpole, and his wife Leslie, brought a team from Oregon this last month to work with Island Light Ministries. Ron and Leslie are long time friends and many on the team were from our home church, **Rogue Valley Fellowship**. What a blessing to have so many friends visit and work here with us. During the week the interior of Iglesia Cristiana Villa Paraiso was completely repainted, electrical repairs were made and a mini Vacation Bible School was presented for the children of Villa Paraiso. The VBS was mini in time but not in attendance; there were 198 kids present for puppets, games, and crafts! Thank you HHI for all the love and work, especially enduring the unseasonably hot weather.



Behind the scenes at the Puppet show



Above: The Helping Hands Int'l Team & local friends



Left: 198 excited kids in the newly painted Iglesia Cristiana Villa Paraiso (Christian Church Paradise Village)

To find information regarding team trips to help the ministry of Island Light in the Dominican Republic please email:- IslandLightMinistries@gmail.com

Villa Valedor

Located approximately 15 minutes from Villa Paraiso is a village of approximately 100 – 150 people. The name is Valedor, in English- Champion. What we discovered is that there is a great need for the true Champion to be present. There is no church and we met with both acceptance and resistance. We are excited that God has led Island Light Ministries to Valedor. Our plans are to continue to visit regularly and to have a series of Evangelistic meetings with the movie **Jesus** being shown on the newly donated video equipment.

Bernardo, a leader in Iglesia Cristiana Villa Paraiso and his family sharing God's love in Valedor



Debra and una señora at her home in Valedor



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UPDATE: From Jim Tunnicliffe, Founder, Island Light Ministries

The new Inverter has been installed.

The auxiliary power source: an inverter with 8 batteries that provides 3.6KW of power when there is no electricity, has been donated by a foundation from Canada, The Samaritan Foundation. It is such a relief to have power now at every service in Iglesia Cristiana Villa Paraiso.

We are continuing to pray for the finances to purchase a small gas powered generator that can be used when we travel to other villages that have limited or no electricity. The cost of the generator is \$75,000 pesos – the equivalent of \$2027US. We are grateful for the donations that have come in during the last few weeks and thank those that have prayed and acted as God has told them.

To help with these purchases click on the link here: [Island Light Ministries- Donate](#)

Scroll down the page to the **General Ministry** section and click on the button marked:-

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Or mail a check to Island Light Ministries, PO Box 1387, Medford, OR 97501. Please include a note that identifies the donation as Inverter/generator.

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A Call for Missionaries

Island Light Ministries has an immediate opening for a short or long term missionary/missionaries. Specifically, we are interested in an individual or family that has the gift of leading and teaching worship. Responsibilities would be to lead and teach worship in Iglesia Paraiso and assist in other areas of the ongoing ministry. Much of the work would be with both youth and adults. If you can teach English- all the better!

The ideal candidate would be able to raise their own support, work well alongside the present members of the ILM team and have a reasonable fluency in Spanish.

We are looking for a 3 month to 1 year initial commitment.

Interested? Please contact Islandlightministries@gmail.com attn: Jim

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



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