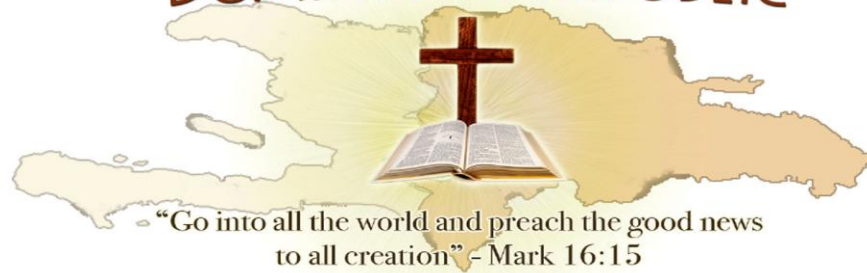


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### VILLA PARAISO-THE VILLAGE

Our village has stopped being just as village and now has faces, laughter, joy and sadness. There is peace with God and a hunger for God and in some cases total denial. For much of the time Villa Paraiso is the face of children. But in the evenings it becomes the faces of families. Jesus gave his life for these 'faces.' Can we do less?



Our instant new friends

### VILLA PARAISO-THE CHURCH



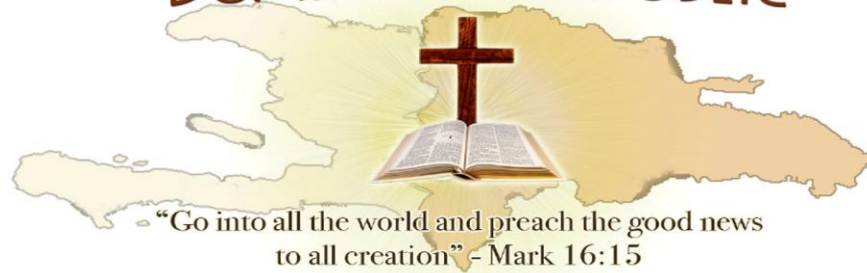
Pastora Carmen

The church building is complete. The services are alive, every night of the week. The congregation is 'on fire' for the Lord and are eager to evangelize the village. This is in a large part due to the work of Pastora Carmen. Living miles away from Paraiso, she has faithfully served in God's work. She works during the day and then travels in the evening to preach at the church. Island Light has come alongside Pastora Carmen to help teach and shepherd the wonderful family of God. We had the pleasure of being presented to the Body as the Missionary Pastors of the church and village. This month we are

having a three night performance entitled "Heaven's Gates & Hell's Flames." It is an evangelistic play designed to reach out to all ages. A team of Dominicans is being trained by a group from Honduras. The performances will take place, first in Paraiso, and then in other barrios and towns on the North Coast.

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The Kids Worship in dance



The completed church

## OTHER MINISTRY NEWS

Island Light has been able to meet with the youth at the beach and we have taken part in the Sunday morning service. What an interesting and blessed time as often these kids come out of the water, from surfing, and sit down to worship and hear God's Word. One can imagine Jesus sitting on the beach talking with the fishermen just in from a nights work on their boats.

One afternoon, last month, the clouds turned green and within minutes the beach at Encuentro was hit by a ferocious storm. For nearly 45 minutes the winds were gusting near 60mph and the rain was so intense it was difficult to see. Our son, Nick, and I were there visiting and barely made it to our house.

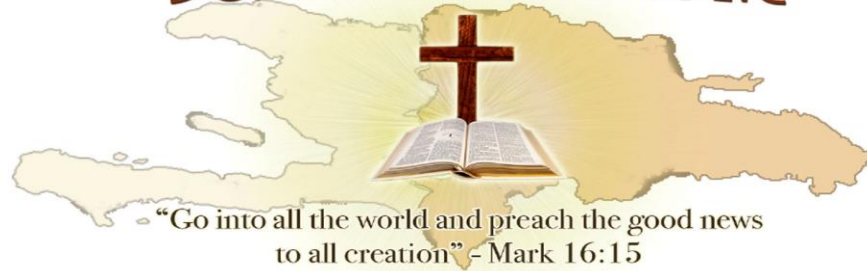
When we returned to the beach we found many tree branches down and cana(grass) roofs blown off shacks. Fortunately, no one was hurt. Roberto, a friend, and member of the beach church works at the beach and he said he hid in the shack, covered his head and prayed.





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We thank God that the damage was not worse and that no one was hurt.

### PRAYER REQUESTS AND NEEDS:

We are looking for those that will stand with us and support the ongoing educational needs and programs in the church. Commitments of as little as \$25/month can be made through our web site [IslandLightMinistries.org](http://IslandLightMinistries.org)

We are ready to begin the feeding program but are still raising the funds to make this a reality. We need commitments of \$25 monthly to see that food gets to those that need it now.

The missionaries serving with Island Light Ministries are not yet fully funded. Please consider making a monthly commitment to see that the ministry will continue in the Dominican Republic.

Island Light Ministries Directors, Jim and Debra Tunncliffe will be traveling to the US the first week of October to share about the work of the ministry. If you would like to have them visit your church or group and share the vision and the work that the Lord has for Island Light Ministries please contact us at: [IslandLightMinistries@gmail.com](mailto:IslandLightMinistries@gmail.com) .