



Luz a las naciones Ministries

Evangelistic Ministry to the Dominican Republic & Haiti



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“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

- **Matthew 28:19-20**

TESTIMONY FROM THE CENTRE



Testimony from Yaneirli, my granddaughter. The Lord spoke to her about giving her clothes that don't fit anymore, to a little Haitian girl who has now started to attend the Centre in Puerto Plata. At first, she didn't want to give up her clothes because they were “hers”. Then, the Lord spoke to her and she heard Him say to share her clothes with the little girl.

Another testimony from the Centre is that of Steven, a young street boy who has started coming to the Centre to learn. He doesn't attend school, but Ambiroix is teaching him and he is enjoying his time there.

NEW COMPUTERS AND TEACHING AT THE CENTRE AND LA VIGIA



We had 4 new laptops donated by Guylaine Beland and her company Atlas Group to share between centre and La Vigia. Thank you Sister Guylaine for the laptops.

Our students are learning about computers and they graduated from a course Tony instructed. Here they are with their diplomas.



LEARNING ABOUT ETIQUETTE

There is talk of a new supermarket, like Wal Mart, opening in Puerto Plata. The youth at the centre are being taught proper etiquette and mannerisms to learn how to interact with business people and customers. This will give them an advantage when applying for a job and this will give them independence and self-esteem.



Senior Youth Ministry

Ambiroix has been spending quite a bit of time on Saturdays sharing with the young men of the streets of Puerto Plata. These young men have no role model and when they come to the Centre, there is someone to listen to them and to make them feel important. We share God's word with them and let them speak about their issues and problems they may have. We try to steer them away from temptation. They come to the centre and play basketball and have fellowship with young men their own age.



Young Women Ministry



YOUNG WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Recently, we had sisters Marie Esther and Loyda spend some time with the young girls, teaching them about purity and self-worth. They also taught them about respecting themselves first and not to try to degrade themselves. The girls were encouraged to look to God for love. The teachers prayed for them and handed out gifts as well. Proverbs 31:30 *"Charm is deceptive and beauty is fleeting, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised."*



Junior Youth Ministry



Ambiroix has refreshed some of the painting at the Centre, adding new colour. Miguel and Ambiroix have been teaching the junior youth as well.



Las Paz y Esperanza Seniors' Home

In the last few months, several of the residents of the seniors' home have passed away to be with the Lord. They had accepted Jesus and are now with Him in Heaven. We continue to visit the seniors' home, once a month to cook for them and pray with them. New men are being admitted all the time. At the right, is a picture of a young person from Walkerton Pentecostal Church feeding one of the residents, two years' ago. It's humbling for the teens to see this and to do what they can to help. They too, are doing God's work. Please pray for our ministry here. If you are interested in helping us with funds to increase our visits or for windows, please let me know.



India



Continue to pray for Pastor Silas who works in a largely Hindu area. He requests that we do not post any of the work he is doing (the orphanage, school, widows' broom-making project, or outreach to over 75 Christian churches on our website. We continue to ask that you also please be careful about not mentioning anything on Facebook.

Cuba

I will be going to Cuba in October 2017, to work with Pastor Alex. Please help us raise funds to help buy a horse and carriage for Pastor Alex, because he walks 12 kms daily one way to minister to the people.

Please continue to pray for Pastor Alex and his family.



Haitian Village



We visit the Haitian village to take school supplies and evangelize the children. Christmas presents were handed out to the children; supplies and Canadian school books were donated.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' NEWS

Special thanks to Daniel Caza for your technical and graphic design support with the website and maintaining it. Your expertise and willingness to serve have been blessings and very much appreciated.

Special thanks also to Clive Anderson for serving on the Board as a member. Your support, wisdom, and experience has been valued. God bless you as you continue to serve others.

Special thanks to Karen Maier, who has served as a Director for several years. She compiled the Newsletter and the Board Meeting Minutes. Karen has also organized the annual Fundraisers in Etobicoke. We are very grateful for her service, and her gifts of excellence. Karen will continue to serve on the Board as a Member.

The Board's policy of Directors serving a three-year term in one area has brought about several changes.

Special thanks to Roger Dilmohamed for serving as Vice-Chair. We appreciate your leadership, wisdom, and willingness to serve. Roger will continue to serve as a Member.

Special thanks to Donald Anness for his years of support and service as a Director. He has accompanied mission teams to the D.R. to serve. He has also promoted and organized fundraiser events in his area, as well as served as chef. Donald will continue to serve as a Member

We welcome Wendy Alexander to the Board of Directors. She will serve as the Coordinator for the newsletter, website, and Board meeting minutes. We appreciate the vital part she will play in the Ministry.

Dale and Wendy Alexander and their family visited Puerto Plata for Christmas vacation and spent Wendy's birthday at the Centre. They brought supplies and donations from Walkerton Pentecostal Church. Wendy supports Miguel, who lives at the Centre and Anna who lives in La Vigia.



I would like to thank all the churches and supporters I visited along my journey while I was home in Canada from May 2 – June 6, traveling over 3500 kms.

I would also like to thank everyone for their generous financial support over the years. More monthly support for the DR and the Ministries in different countries would greatly assist us in fulfilling our commitments. May our Lord bless you all.

Have a safe summer and continue to pray for us on the mission field. We will be having our annual Fundraiser in Etobicoke, so mark your calendars for **October 28**. We are planning to do something different this year, such as a mini concert, but will keep everyone updated on Facebook and the website.

With Love,

Richard

Update from Christmas ...

To everyone who donated for Christmas, we were able to give 50 families baskets of food and gifts for their children. Praise God we are able to continue to help.



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