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News from Your Missionaries Mitch and Debbie Martinez

Dominican Happenings

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Prayer Requests:

- 1) For workers and finances for the new church building in Los Rieles.
- 2) The Antioquia church in La Vega needs funds to finish their addition.
- 3) Latin Media as we gear up for a new TV program we will be producing.
- 4) Pray for Joshua as he tries some innovative income ideas. (He needs income)
- 5) Paul and Nicole as they adjust to life in the Dominican Republic.

Suarez Church Dedicated to the Lord's Service

Pastor Ambioris Sanchez kicked off the opening of the new sanctuary with a three day crusade that ended on Sunday morning with a time of prayer and dedication. God has worked miracles in providing for this building.

Last year about this time, the congregation was meeting under a tin roof supported from the ground by thin tree trunks. It looked more like a rustic shelter for a car. (See pictures in previous newsletters). Numerous individuals and short term missions teams helped with this project.

Pastor Ambioris and his family want to give a special thanks to everyone who made this possible. Of course the glory is given to God Almighty for blessing this labor of love in the Suarez community. The church was packed out for the first Sunday.

Almost \$16,000.00 was spent on this project. Two bathrooms and a well were included, thanks to Pastor George Frame. Your missions dollar goes far here. There are still 6,000 communities without a church in this country.



Breaking Ground for the Church for the Rieles Community!



Pastor Gemuel Breaks Ground

The Rieles church was originally taken by the Camu River after severe flooding, two years ago. Last month property was donated by the city council and permission was given to start construction. Two thousand square meters were given for the new church property, which will consist of a sanctuary, a small food kitchen, four classrooms and a water treatment plant. Already four different churches from

the U.S. have volunteered to give their time, energy, and finances to help with this project. More help is needed. Pastor Gemuel Delgado has been holding services and directing an after school program for 60 children since last year. The church currently meets in a rented discotheque. We are excited about what God is doing!

This is an estimated \$60,000.00 project. Please contact us if you are interested in helping!



Together this project will be done!

FAMILY CORNER:



Our son Paul and his wife Nicole took a step of faith and moved out here to give us a hand this year! Paul will be helping with the Media Ministry and Nicole as an educator. Aside from adjusting to 4 hours of electricity daily, and little water, they are doing great! Remember to pray for them.

Sponsorship Needs Continue at LVCS

One of the greatest pleasures we have had as missionaries has been the Ruthie Martinez Children's Fund. Currently there are over a hundred children receiving some type of financial help from this fund to attend La Vega Christian School. Most of these children come from home situations where limited finances would not allow them to have a private school education. As we visit some of the small

communities where most of these children live, it is exciting to see some of our graduates who are going on and studying in college. Without the kindness and generosity of their sponsors many of these children had little chance of graduating from high school, not to mention to even think of going to college. But even more importantly many of them are leaders in their churches. All have had the opportu-

nity to study in a truly Christian environment, and are familiar with the Bible.

The need for new sponsors is still critical as the list grows for scholarships for needy children. Will you or church consider get-



For Sponsorship information please email Debbie at lavegaschool@hotmail.com

Wild and Crazy Summer Happenings



Pastor Charles Taylor and team from Charleston



No speaki inglish?



Pastor Wes Lindquist speaks to Pastors



Pastor JT asks for a hug



Pastor Adorno and team from Orlando



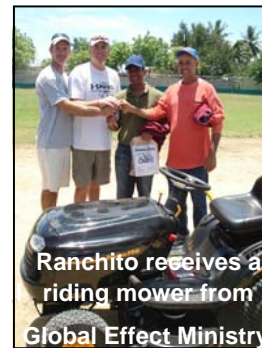
LVCS Class of 2009



Warwick Assembly Youth from VA



Pastor Roberto w/LVCS teachers at the Beach



Ranchito receives a riding mower from Global Effect Ministry



Pastor David Martin and team from Alabama



Where is that Mitch!

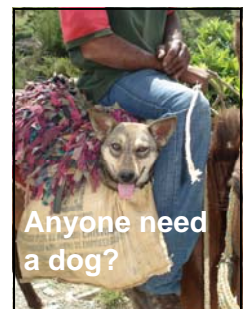


New church needed for village of Tiroo



Afterschool Program in the Rieles

We didn't have the space to write about all our wonderful visitors this summer, or the special events we participated in, the best we could do were these snapshots. You can see them at our website!



Anyone need a dog?