

To Our Beloved Sponsors and Friends,

These are exciting days at La Vega Christian School. Students are practicing for the big Independence Day parade on Feb. 27. Drums are beating, tambourines are singing, feet are marching, girls are thinking about the outfits they will be wearing.

Behind the basketball court there is a big stage set up for United for Him, the series of concerts every Sunday in February that attract youth and families, getting them away from the Carnival atmosphere in town. Every Sunday young people are making decisions for Christ. You can tune in on Sunday afternoons on the internet between 6 and 9 at www.vegateve.com



Today our senior class left to La Romana for their missions trip. They will be ministering in 2 churches there, plus going to three sugar cane villages. Ada, Pastor Gemuel, and two teachers, Zuni and Antonio are with them, and the whole class is participating. Other classes in the school donated clothes, food, medicine and other supplies. They will return Friday evening. Let's keep them in our prayers. One of our sponsored students, Dionicio, from Soto, will be preaching the first night.

Mitch and I are traveling to La Vega this Friday. We'll be part of all these events, plus we'll be hosting 3 teams. One is the Calvary Academy senior class missions trip. They will be sharing in chapel, with our senior class, in local public schools, churches, an orphanage, and a Haitian church. We'll also be traveling up to Tireo, a small mountain village, to minister to the children in Felix's feeding and education program. They will be with us from Feb. 25-March 5.

During that time, a men's group from Calvary Lighthouse, Lakewood, NJ, will come to finish the walls on the educational wing of the Center of Life church in the Rails. We all are hoping they'll be able to get the roof on, too. Please be praying for good weather for these teams, and good

opportunities. The youth from the Academy will be helping the men, too.

The next week I will be hosting Chi Alpha(Campus Ministry) students from UCF, Orlando. Mitch will be returning to South Carolina, as we have a service that Sunday. The college students will minister in local children's programs, churches, and a local university, a first for us. Please pray for me, that I won't be too worn out, and that it is a good trip for the students, and many lives will be touched.

Thank you for being part of our ministry at La Vega Christian School. Our students are becoming missionaries, too. They are grateful for your support.

God bless you,

Debbie and Mitch

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Debbie and Mitch Martinez
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