



► With your help a new school for Haitian Children was launched in La Vega.



► With your help a church in Las Maras received a new floor, and a tin roof.



► With your help the Rieles Church addition is now ready for the new roof.

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A New Church Start

Prayer Requests:

- 1) Pray for the Lord's direction as we make application for a local cable TV Channel. We will need His sovereign help for this, if approved.
- 2) The funds to finish and equip the floor, kitchen, and bathrooms of the Rieles Church addition. (\$8,000.00)
- 3) The school has many big ticket item needs. Including, 1) a new generator, (\$18,000) 2) a new truck, (\$10,000) 3) a covered walkway (\$3000), 4) funds for a property next door. (\$22,000.).
- 4) Two teachers need sponsors at the Haitian School. (Needed are \$150.00 monthly for each one).
- 5) \$1600.00 to have tile laid at the Antioquia Church in downtown La Vega. They have the tile on hand.

This September, Sunday the 25th, a new church was launched at La Vega Christian School. There were 150 people on hand to celebrate the first service. Many visiting pastors and their leaders accompanied the congregation on this important day. The Church, named "Centro Manantial de Vida" (Springs of Life Center), will be pastored by Rev. Domingo Medina and his wife Claribel.

We are privileged to form part of the advisory board of this new work. In October, we had up to 42 in attendance, and the Friday youth outreach numbered 25.

Pastor Domingo and his wife have over 22 years of pastoral experience to draw upon, as they seek to develop this congregation. We have committed ourselves to help in the various church programs and services.

Our hope is to see un-churched families from the school come out to the services. Remember to keep this couple in your prayers.



Pastor Domingo Medina

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One of the children sponsored through the Ruthie Martinez Children's Fund (see website), recently had her home burned down due to an electrical fire. They lost everything but their lives. They moved to a shed with a dirt floor and shared a bathroom at a relative's place next door. Yafreisy is a bright happy 9 year old who, in spite of everything told her grandma (who is raising her) not to worry, that Jesus would take care of them. Recently, upon hearing that a classmate's uniform did not fit her, Yafreisy went home and insisted her grandma give her extra uniform to her friend at school. Debbie decided to visit this family to see if anything could be done to help them. The conditions were terrible in the new place and so an appeal was made to the sponsor. Thanks to the sponsor and other supporters, a new floor, and a new bathroom were built. Please get on our email list so you can read Debbie's account of how all this happened. Email Debbie directly at: lavegaschool@gmail.com.