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A Day to Remember

September 30, 2006 was a beautiful day in San Juan. The sun was shining. The birds were singing (or the roosters were crowing) and there was love in the air. It was a day that Frank Beltre and Juanita Sheeler will remember forever. It was the day they said their wedding vows to each other in front of friends and relatives at



Frank's home church in San Juan.

Juanita's family provided special music for the service. Dominicans who came to the wedding expecting it to start an hour or two late, were surprised that the wedding started right on time. Short of the power going off during the service, everything went well.

Frank expressed his thanks to Solid Rock Missions for accepting Juanita into one of our programs. If not for that, they may never have met.

The couple is residing in San Juan. Juanita will be working at setting up housekeeping and Frank will continue to be the business administrator at the CCSI clinic.

We want to wish them the best in their new life together.

CCED Graduation

October 1st was a day to remember for some students from the CCED school. It was graduation day for 35 students. Their classes ended in late June and the students then took their government proficiency tests. The delay in graduating was a result of waiting to make sure everyone passed the government tests. They did with flying colors. The graduation capped off their achievements. There were quite a number of students who had

exceptionally high academic records. This class was the first to chose their own academic track of either computer information or nursing. These two tracks allowed a number of students to find good jobs as a result of their training. Some of the graduates have plans of taking classes at the local university. Thank you to all of you who have sponsored these students



Leadership Training and Support is a key to effective ministry in the Dominican Republic

The five Dominicans above (Yoselyn, Pastor Dionisio from the Central Church, Yovelyn Florentino from the Lucille Rupp School, Tony Arias and Jose Ramon Rodriguez) spent 2 weeks this summer in the US. They attended the FEC Convention, the Willow Creek Leadership Conference, and worshipped in Lucille Rupp's home church in Archbold, OH



The 2006 Information Track Graduates of the CCED School in San Juan

The purpose of Solid Rock Missions is to glorify God in partnerships by ministering spiritually, physically, socially and educationally to those in need, in the name of Jesus Christ.

A Special Thank You

We want to acknowledge Isaias and Peggy Melo and their sons for their contribution to the work of the clinic, guesthouse and school during the 7 years they served in the Dominican Republic. On August 1st, the Melo's moved to Albermarle, NC. Isaias is working with a medical group there. We would like to thank them for all of their hard work and dedication to the ministries in San Juan. May God bless your family as you transition to North American life.

Your Part—Filling The Gap

There are so many ways to be a part of the work going on in the Dominican Republic. As you can see on the right, there are plenty of teams you can join.

There are other ways to participate as well. Most can be done from the comfort of your own home. We want to share a few of the more urgent needs.

- Personally supporting the director of the clinic. Dr. Oswaldo Canario has raised about three fourths of his monthly support. His target is to raise \$2000 per month. That is a modest salary. His role is important to the ministry of healthcare in the San Juan area.
- Christmas is coming rapidly. There are many creative ways your family can give gifts. And in some cases, not to each other but to those in need. Solid Rock Missions has a number of projects available for your family to take on and make a difference.
- While we are on the sub-

ject of Christmas, we always try to provide a small Christmas party for all of the students in all the schools we work with. We would encourage you to send a contribution to the Student Gift Fund to help these parties happen.

- And every year at this time, we tend to forget the SRM General Fund. That is the fund that not only funds our operational expenses, but it also provides monthly finances to operate both clinics. An example is the electric bill for the clinic in San Juan which runs around \$2,300 per month.

We hope you will consider our request for help. We are using the resources entrusted to us as efficiently as we can. We are excited about what has been going on with the various ministries we are working with. We are also looking forward to the future. Dominicans' lives are being changed with the healthcare and education services we provide. More importantly, lives are being changed for Jesus Christ.

A letter from one of the kids

Dear Sponsors, I hope that the love and protection of All-powerful God are with you and yours. I am thankful for having you as sponsors. So you know, I am very content because I have realized that to be a Christian isn't going to church or perhaps to preach. It is to follow in the steps of Christ; to walk in His footsteps and follow Him forward, knowing that Christ is with me and all is possible because He strengthens me. Christ has changed my mourning to danc-

ing. I hope it is the same for you (like me) that you have been filled by His great love. I will continue to write. Christ loves you. -Lana

Another touching letter from one of the sponsored students. Lives are being touched and changed for Jesus Christ.

There are many more kids needing your help. What are you waiting for? It is easy to do. Either give us a call or select your own child from our website at www.solidrockmissions.org

2007 Dominican Republic Calendar

Jan 4-13	Highland Community Church, Wausau, WI
Jan 6-13	Evangelical Mennonite Church, Archbold, OH
Jan 6-13	Volunteers in Medical Missions, Senneca, SC
Jan 13-20	Evangelical Mennonite Church, Archbold, OH
Jan 13-20	First Presbyterian Church, Gainesville, GA
Jan 20-27	Gaylord Rotary Club, Gaylord, MI
Jan 27-Feb 3	First Presbyterian Church, Spartanburg, SC
Feb 3-10	First Presbyterian Church, Spartanburg, SC
Feb 10-18	Second Presbyterian Church, Roanoke, VA
Feb 10-17	Jim Goble Team, Lansing, MI
Feb 17-24	Dr. Lynn Hughes' Team, Concord, NC
Feb 17-24	Jim Goble Team, Lansing, MI
Feb 24-Mar 4	CrossWay Christian Church, Nashua, NH
Feb 24-Mar 10	Dr. Todd Beste, ECU Team, Greenville, NC
Mar 12-18	Barbara Miller Team, Maumee, OH
Mar 17-25	Dr. Diane Bernardi Team, Bryan, OH
Mar 24-31	North Clinton Mennonite Church, Wauseon, OH
Mar 24-31	Dr. Pat Fox Team, Schenectady, NY
Apr 1-10	Future Farmers of America
May 5-12	Geisinger Medical Center Team, Danville, PA
May 19-26	Grace Lutheran Church, Hendersonville, NC
Jun 2-9	Dr. Tom Roberts' Team, Spartanburg, SC
Jun 11-22	Northwoods Community Church Youth, Peoria, IL
Jun 16-23	New Hope Church, Chapel Hill, NC
Jun 23-30	New Bethel CU Church Youth, Columbus, OH
Jun 23-30	Mennonite Brethren Church Youth, Hesston, KS
Jun 30-Jul 7	Crossview/Brookside Grabbill and Ft. Wayne, IN
Jul 7-14	Second Presbyterian Youth, Roanoke, VA
Jul 8-22	Highland Community Church Youth, Wausau, WI
Jul 9-23	Thom and Lynn Ross Team, Archbold, OH
Jul 21-28	Jessica Rupp Team, Archbold, OH
Jul 28-Aug 4	CrossRoads Young Adults, Wauseon, OH
Aug 4-11	Gaylord Evangelical Free Church, Gayloed, MI
Sep 29-Oct 6	Geisinger Medical Center Team, Danville, PA
Oct 6-13	Dr. Jim Crook Team, Sylacauga, AL
Oct 13-20	Northwoods Community Church, Peoria, IL

In Loving Memory....

Justin Grieser
 Marvin Lawrence Blackwell
 Mary Jane King

In Loving Honor....

Dr. Mike Jones
 Dr. Don and Kay McClure
 Dr. Tom and Suzie Roberts

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