

Grace and Peace Missionary Fellowship July, August & Sept 2017

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EVANGELISM

We met Manuel in July, when Bill and Pastor John Hutchinson from Emmanuel Church in Austintown led him to the Lord one afternoon when we were evangelizing. There were several that gave their lives to the Lord that day, but Manuel especially impressed us with his kind and gentle manner. Bill and Keila have been discipling him ever since and he attends Keila's mother's church regularly.

Manuel lives with his mother and has 3 sisters and 2 brothers. His father passed away several years ago. He is a high school graduate, but like so many his age in the area we live in, he wasn't sure what he was going to do with his life. The Dominicans don't have the opportunities that we have in America. Most of the poor we work with have accepted their lot in life and their poverty really doesn't bother them that much. When Bill and I meet young adults like Manuel and we see their potential, we get them plugged into the ministry to see what their abilities are. Right now, Manuel is helping in the widow program. He helps with packing the food and delivering it. Bill and Keila have started discipleship classes over where Manuel lives, teaching the new Christians in that area every Monday, Tuesday and Friday.

Below is a picture of the Monday/Tuesday group waiting on everyone to arrive. Keila also teaches a group of ladies that gave their heart to the Lord in June, every Friday. One of our supporting churches, Canton First Friends, sent a men's team down to do widow house maintenance. We evangelized in the afternoons that week and the Lord led us to this group of young mothers/young adults that sit on the same corner every afternoon to socialize. We connected with them instantly and later that week, 5 of them gave their heart to the Lord. The Monday/Tuesday Bible study takes place on a corner of the street where the gangs/theives hang out. This is the perfect location so those near can hear Bill and Keila as they teach. One young man named Daniel told us that before he was led to the Lord this summer, he used to race his motorcycle along the boardwalk. This is one of the most dangerous things the young men do. They race laying down on their motorcycles at a very high rate of speed and many of them die each year. Daniel said he no longer has the desire to do that because he knows it not only could hurt him, but it could hurt someone else as well. Praise the Lord. It's encouraging to see the whole group talk about their desire to please the Lord in their everyday life.



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We are looking for anyone who either knows about wind turbines and solar energy themselves or who may know someone who can help us. Please email us at: gracepeacemissn@aol.com

Francisco is another member of the Bible study. He told us he hung out with the gangs/thieves at that corner and now he has no desire to do that. When the young men get involved in these gangs, it's very difficult for them to walk away from that lifestyle, so Francisco's choice is one that wasn't easy to make. He has a strong appetite for the Lord and said he loves coming to the Bible study.

LOVE UNITED

Two more couples were married over the last few months. Most poor Dominicans live with their girlfriend or boyfriend because they don't have the money to pay for the ceremony. The first picture on the left shows Eddy and Elorginia who lived together for five years. They said they wanted to get married because of what they were reading in the Word of God and they knew it would please the Lord if they did.

HOSPITAL MINISTRY

So far, in 2017, there have been 166 people saved between the prison and the hospital ministry.

WIDOW PROGRAM

Grace and Peace is looking for a group of men who might consider coming down to help us with maintenance projects in the widow program. Please let us know if you are interested. Our contact information is on the front of this newsletter. This next group of pictures are of projects we were able to do so far this year for the widows. The top two pictures show Providencia's roof before and after. While working on the new roof, a portion of her house collapsed. So, we put new support beams on the inside. Then we gave Fioradaliza a new patio and sidewalk to help eliminate constant falls she was taking. Thank you, supporters!

Provi's Roof Before

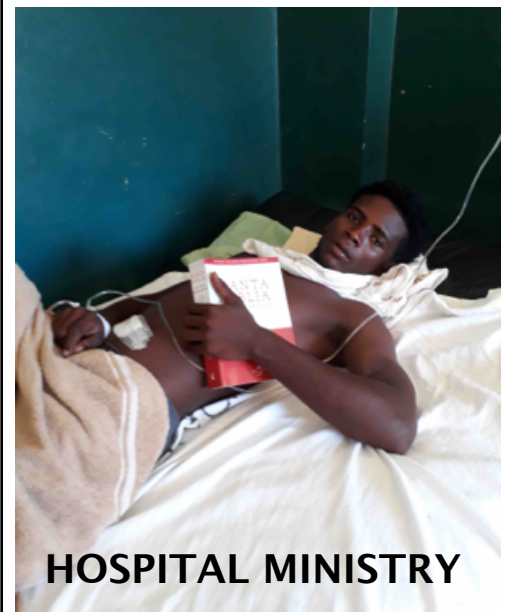


Provi's Roof After



Fioradaliza's New Patio

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HOSPITAL MINISTRY

16th Annual Vision Banquet
Friday: February 9, 2018
6:00 P.M.

Aulizio's Banquet Hall
Complimentary Dinner
We are looking for Vision Hosts
to fill tables of 8 to 10
A giving opportunity will be
presented to help us
continue God's work
in the Dominican Republic
in 2018

We are able to accommodate 300
guests that evening, so get your
reservations in early!

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