

A Year in Perspective 2019

EVANGELISM, PRISON, HOSPITAL MINISTRIES AND OUR CHURCH PLANT: OPEN DOOR SOUTH

In 2019, Grace and Peace evangelized and disciplined more voodoo and spiritually dark people in some of the most challenging neighborhoods we have ever encountered. In spite of this, we watched as the Lord softened more than one hundred hearts and they said, "Yes, we want Him as our Lord and Savior." We personally disciplined those that did not have a church close to them and the others were plugged into their local churches and they disciplined them. One of our biggest victories for the Lord was a witch doctor Bill met at a medical clinic we held. Bill has been teaching him since August and he recently told us he no longer practices voodoo. Because his voodoo practice put food on the table, we thanked the Lord for this huge victory. He told us one day that Christians will cross the street to avoid talking to him or even coming close to his house. He was touched that Bill cared enough about him to come to his house to teach him. He has not committed his life to the Lord yet, but we are looking forward to a good report in 2020 for him. Our church plant, Open Door South led 4 people to the Lord and they are now attending church regularly.



Street Evangelism



**Witch doctor being taught
the Word of God**



Bill discipling a new area



**Keila & Karen leading a
widow's daughter to the Lord**

*Evangelism Program
Prison Ministry
Hospital Ministry
Church Planting
Widow Program
Children's Bible Program
Love United
Medical Missions*

THE WIDOW PROGRAM

In 2019, we took care of 100 widows, blessing them with food, medicine, housing and household items. Not only did we have the privilege of leading 2 new widows to the Lord, but the brother of one of our widow leaders was attending the Bible study and he asked if he could accept Jesus! Then when Keila and I were visiting new widows, the daughter of one of our widows accepted the Lord. Our biggest challenge and blessing all rolled into one was new widow Ana Moleis. She is 80 years old and was very active in her local church but she did not know the Lord. She was honest and felt no need to accept Him because she was a good person and went to church her entire life. For 6 months, we visited her once or twice a week and taught her the Word of God. Finally on November 2nd, our own Claritza, who teaches several invalid widows and works with our widow Bible study leaders, told us she woke up and the Lord said it was the day for Ana. Claritza arrived at Ana's house with Keila and told her, "Ana, today is the day for you to accept the Lord." Ana looked right at her very reverently and said, "You're right. Today is the day." What a long and hard 6 months we worked showing her, teaching her, even having spirited conversations with her about the Lord...and she finally said, "Yes. I want the Lord to be my Savior."

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There were so many other wonderful things that transpired through the widow program this year. The Lord provided enough money to build 2 widows a new home. The Lord provided money to build a widow's mentally challenged son a small casita close to her house. The Lord provided the funds to purchase numerous new beds, cooktop stoves, wringer/washers, and water tanks for the widows. We attached 3 bathrooms to the houses of widows who were falling at night going to their outhouses, provided bed rails and a wheelchair. As our No. 1 focus, we continue to teach the widows every week through a local Bible Study or right in their homes if they are invalid. We can't wait to see what 2020 holds for our widows.



Karen with Widow Carmen showing her house before construction



Widow Carmen's New House!

THE CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

Grace and Peace ministers to 300 children every Saturday and Sunday in 6 different programs, teaching them the Word of God and giving them eggs to help meet their protein needs. They received school supplies in September that were donated throughout the year when teams would come to visit. In 2019, we decided to hold a Bible verse contest where the children were given 20 verses throughout the year to memorize. We told them they could memorize more than 20 verses if they wanted to. The day of the contest it came down to 10 of them competing. Our winner memorized 27 verses and she won a new bicycle, a sack of rice and some beans. Our 2nd place winner won a new bike and a smaller amount of rice and beans. The other 3 place winners won a small amount of money, a little rice and beans as well.



LOVE UNITED

In 2019, the Dominican Republic made it even harder for the poor to get married by doubling the fees that had to be paid in order to be legally married. Grace and Peace helped 4 couples get legally married this year. Most of those couples have lived together for years and have several children. We asked them why they wanted to get legally married and most of them said that the Lord showed them it was wrong to live together. Our hearts go out to them because now it takes almost an entire month's Dominican pay to get legally married.



MEDICAL MISSIONS

We hosted 5 medical teams in 2019, treating more than 1800 people, giving them free check-ups and free medicines. Forty-seven people accepted the Lord through our Medical Mission Clinics.



**First Friends
Canton, Ohio
Medical Team**



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December 16, 2019

Dear Grace and Peace Family,

Enclosed is our latest newsletter outlining the work that was accomplished in the Dominican Republic in 2019. Thank you, Grace and Peace supporters, for making it possible for us to do the Lord's work.

As a quick reminder, our banquet will be held Friday night, February 7, 2020, at 6:00 p.m., and dinner is complimentary again this year. All reservations are due by January 15th.

In the Dominican Republic, there are many needs for the widows and children in our programs. If you are able to donate by the end of the year, we would be so grateful. For your convenience, you can donate by credit card on our website at www.gracepeacemission.com. Have a blessed holiday.

For His Kingdom,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William B. Rumble, Jr.".

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karen L. Rumble".

Bill and Karen Rumble

Grace & Peace Missionary Fellowship

WITH BILL AND KAREN RUMPLE
INVITE YOU TO THEIR

18th Annual Vision Banquet

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH, 2020
AT 6:00 PM

Aulizio's Banquet Center
4395 Youngstown Road
Warren, Ohio

COME BE ENCOURAGED BY ALL THE LORD HAS DONE IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
THROUGH THE WORK OF GRACE AND PEACE

Dinner is complimentary.

An opportunity to give will be extended to help continue this work in 2020

We are able to accommodate
300 guests for the evening
Please RSVP at your earliest
convenience.

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WE ARE LOOKING FOR VISION HOSTS TO FILL TABLES OF 8-10

Being a Vision Host is free, and we are so thankful for your willingness to invite your friends
And family who are passionate about spreading the Gospel globally.

Complete names of all those attending:

Vision Host Name(s): _____ Phone: _____

1. Guest's Name: _____ 6. Guest's Name: _____

2. Guest's Name: _____ 7. Guest's Name: _____

3. Guest's Name: _____ 8. Guest's Name: _____

4. Guest's Name: _____ 9. Guest's Name: _____

5. Guest's Name: _____ Total Number of Guests: _____

Questions? Contact Karen Rumple at 330.448.8234