

May 2009 Newsletter

David and Ruth are in the USA, going to churches to tell about the wondrous works happening in the Dominican Republic and raising funds to continue GOD's mission. John, Carlande, and Deline are in Santo Domingo keeping the Bible studies going. If you would like information about David and Ruth coming to your church, send us an email. Our web address is at the bottom of this page.

On April 22nd, as David and Ruth were 36,000 feet in the air flying from Santo Domingo, Deline is continuing with Bible study. By the time David and Ruth get to a computer the following day, email with pictures already have been relayed. Carlande had Bible study the following week, and pictures have been relayed. Decisions for Christ are being made each week. Lives are being changed forever. New names are being added in the Lamb's Book of Life. Praise GOD for the wondrous works continuing to take place.

It has been many weeks since David and Ruth left Santo Domingo. But GOD did not desert his mission. Left behind were his chosen missionaries: John, Carlande, and Deline. Deline, through GOD's guidance has taken the lead to assure GOD's mission fulfills His purpose in ministering to the children and parents in Santo Domingo. GOD has placed a great burden on Deline to maintain the mission work with GMD Global Ministries, but Deline's love for GOD sustains him. Just as Paul suffered with a thorn in his side, so is GOD's grace sufficient for Deline. The souls continue to come to the Red Cross to be ministered to and are not turned away. David and Ruth take every opportunity to shorten the time it takes for them to return to the field. As evidenced by pictures here, GOD's work continues.



Deline has been busy faithfully going to the Red Cross each week to share the word with those that show up.





Every week GOD blesses Deline and Carlande with more children hungry for the Word.



Carlande has been busy explaining what the Bible says.



All donated materials were exhausted as so many wanted to have the Word for themselves to study.



Deline, Luis from the Red Cross and Carlande take a quick break before Bible study.

And now, as promised, here is the miracle story of body odor.

My Honey Stinks

Garnett went on a short term mission trip in 2006. There he received a call from God to return for full time missions. GOD told Garnett that he would return in two years for full time missions. There were concerns about taking his wife to a Caribbean Island without air conditioning. However, Garnett was committed to following God and trusted that God would provide, even if it meant leaving wife Mildred behind. God told Garnett that Mildred would be healed if she joined him in the mission field.

Mildred, not feeling the call to the mission field, was reluctant. Mildred has Sjogren's Syndrome, a condition that for many causes the glands in the body that lubricate the body to not work properly, if at all.

Like many chronic diseases, there is a fine line between exercising as much as possible to maintain remaining health, and over doing it and suffering the consequences which can be severe. Mildred already felt like she had the flu all of the time and 'over doing it' happened quickly.

The idea of living without air conditioning and relying solely on fans (when the electricity works) and living without a car and walking everywhere did not sound like paradise to her. Mildred did however feel a need to submit to her husband and wherever he went, join him.

Six months before the couple are to leave for the mission field, a strange thing happened to Mildred. When she was upset, she had tears when she cried. When she ate food, she did not require drink to wash down the food. And when she got hot, her hair got damp.

On moving to the Dominican Republic, Garnett began using his middle name David; Mildred began using her middle name Ruth. The why's of this is a whole other story, but so you know who we are talking about Garnett is now David and Mildred is now Ruth.

Their first week in the Dominican Republic was the first week in November, after the summer months, but well before winter and the weather was still warm, especially warm by air conditioning standards. Each night David would get up every half hour or so and pour cold water on Ruth to help keep her body temperature down.

After a week, not so much water was needed. There was even a 'cold front' that reduced the temperature to the upper 60's for a couple of hours in the early morning. But during the day, it was upper 80's again.

Something happened though that proved GOD right and one more sign the couple was doing the right thing. By the end of the day Ruth began to stink. Yes, after twelve years of not sweating, Ruth began sweating like 'normal' people and with sweat comes smell.

Some promises of GOD are conditional. GOD said if Ruth would join David in the mission field in the Dominican Republic, he would take care of her. Ruth went and GOD did.

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David and Ruth

