

David had been on an eight-day mission trip to Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic in 2006. What an adventure and what a life changing trip. David felt the call to return to the Dominican Republic for full time mission work. It had been his thought that he would return to work with the same group he worked with in 2006, but GOD had other plans.



One man with the mission to return to the Dominican Republic to plant churches. One wife with no clear calling from GOD, only the desire to support her husband. Rejected by man as too old, not in shape, medical challenges, too broke, and not educated enough, including not speaking the language. (By the way, round is a shape.) And yet, over 200 decisions for Jesus, weekly Bible studies in two cities, three missionaries, one minister joining in and others requesting to come along side and serve.

In Mark 10:27, Jesus Christ says: “With men it is impossible, but not with God: for with God all things are possible.”. It was true over 2,000 years ago. It is still true today.

David and Ruth could not find an established mission that would accept them, so they formed their own, GMD Global Ministries, Inc. Without sponsorship to assist with funding, they pooled their own funds. With no place to stay and no one to guide them, on October 31st 2008, they landed in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, trusting God to put resources in place.

A request had been made of the International Mission Board to contact any missionaries in Santo Domingo and were given the name of Rodney and Sharon Coleman. Sharon said that she would meet them at the airport, which is 40 miles from town, and see about finding a place for them to stay. However plans that were made were not shared with David and Ruth, as Sharon Coleman was not within phone or internet range for much of that time. What a relief it was to see a hand written sign that read “Damewood”. Lodging had been secured for one night, but GOD had other plans. With GOD’s divine hand that lodging turned into six months at a rate that was manageable, supplies that needed to be purchased, would just have to wait.

Plans were set in motion to have a Dental Clinic in February 2009. However, on the first day of the event, the only dentists that said they would come, did not. But God had other plans. A huge block party took place.

Toothbrushes that had been purchased for the Dental Clinic were handed out at the Dental Hygiene Clinic and Fiesta with Jesus. Also handed out was candy and balloon toys donated by visiting missionaries. And the Word of God was shared with children while adults looked on.

From the planning stages of this first event until today so many miracles from GOD. We invite you to visit our web site and check out the newsletters with more stories and pictures of the mission. As David and Ruth make plans to return to the Dominican Republic, we look forward to sharing information about this mission work.

Please pray for GOD's mission in the Dominican Republic. If you are feeling called of GOD to join us as a daily Prayer Warrior, or a sponsor, you can contact us through the web site for more information.

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