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*Hello Friends!*

We wanted to give you more frequent updates of what is going on here at Grace and Glory Ministries. We wanted to thank you so much for your prayers and support. This past couple of months we have seen God move in so many different ways. The most recent events is that Danny and Alyse just got back from a medical missions trip through the Oswego Alliance Church and Missions 2535 in the Dominican Republic. The trip consisted of 22 different individuals from 3 different churches in the area. Five different medical clinics were able to run at 5 different local churches in the Dominican with over 450 people getting care and medications that were needed. There were 2 Doctors, 1 Nurse Practitioner, 2 Registered Nurses, 1 Physical Therapist, 1 Radiologist Tech and 15 other individuals just willing to be used by God.

As we worked that week we were able to see the body of Christ work in the most tangible way. None of us knew what we were about to get into or how we were going to do it but God used everyone's gifting to be a resource and avenue for God's love. Some members of the team had been on a missions trip with Mission2535 before, some had gone multiple times but none of us had gone to run a medical clinic. The youngest on the team was 17 years old (if you don't count Alyse being 16 weeks pregnant) and the oldest was 79 years old.

God charged us with not only Matthew 25:35, "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me." But also after the first day still feeling a little insecure with the language barrier and having translators we also felt uplifted by the end of Acts 28:31 "... proclaiming the kingdom of God and teaching about the Lord Jesus Christ with all boldness and without hindrance." Now if the disciples that were persecuted throughout Acts thought they didn't have any hindrance, neither should we. And God showed up, giving us that boldness. Being able to pray for each individual, directing them towards the church that we were in. We were so blessed to be a part of this trip and so thankful to work with ministries around the world.



Back on the home front right before the trip. Actually, about 12 hours before we boarded the plane to the Dominican we ended our first ever Winter Camp here at Camp Foundations. Our area has a week long break in February and we have always wanted to do a Winter Camp with the kids that were off of school. Kids could come for a day or all week! We had so much fun even though we had planned snow activities we were able to readjust to the crazy winter we have all had. We had about 40 different kids throughout the week and the kids were able to experience an indoor version of camp in the summer. Danny walked them through parallels of Jesus and Joseph to end with pointing them to the sacrifice that Jesus made for us all. All the different activities got to be highlighted for the first time ever because of a friend volunteering his time and gifting in videography. If you want to check out our facebook page Camp Foundations, you can see all the fun clips from each day. We promise it will put a smile on your face :)

For the past 4 months we have also continued with our 3rd-6th grade program. It has been such a joy to work with these kids. We still range about 35 kids a week and run it like a pre-youth group. These kids have our hearts! We get to see so many of them in the summer but love that we can continue that relationship with them and continue to point them to Christ. Rohan and Emily have been such a big asset in this and we could not do it without them. We also have amazing counselors that are with us during the summer that have stepped up to volunteer their time to love on these kids as well. We are so thankful for the each and every single person that aids us in ministry. The body of Christ is at work in so many different ways and we are thankful to be apart of it.

The pavillion is basically now complete and we have been able to use it in these programs and camp. We are so thankful for the donors that have helped us get there. This was such an asset during winter camp when we wanted to be outside more. It gave us the option for both. The Boehiem Foundation and Fred Brotherton Foundation were such a big aid in making this happen and we are so thankful for that. Thank you to all our donors; big and small. Your gifts and prayers enable us to do what we do. Impacting our communities and leading them to Christ and the local church.



*To God be the Glory,*

*The Staff of Grace and Glory Ministries*