

Bob & Diana Mason

Medical and Dental Ministry

April 2015

First-Ever Ministry Medical Mission Trip

God is using you to expand this ministry with new ways to reach more people for Jesus and create more ways to equip Christian healthcare professionals to be ambassadors for Him. Last month 19 students and professionals from across the US traveled to **Dominican Republic** to provide medical and spiritual care in underserved villages and neighborhoods. Our prayer was that we might: (1) Partner with local churches as they pushed into new areas of ministry; (2) Facilitate opportunities for our US team to grow in their own faith and clinical ministry skills; (3) See local Christian healthcare professionals become more equipped and motivated to live out their faith in their patient care; (4) Care for the medical and spiritual needs of patients in the clinical context. God worked!



Street Triage - nurses do initial assessments of hundreds of patients.



Praying with Patients—“God impressed upon me the urgency of the Gospel and I want that to affect my practice back in the US.”

Matt Fong, MD

Building Bridges for the Church—“Juan”, injured in a motorcycle accident, arrived seeking care. In the past he had refused any church involvement and forbade his wife (on right) from having any contact with Christians. Allison, a physical therapist, teaches him therapeutic exercises. At the end of the visit, she offered to pray for he and his wife. Given his past defiance, a local pastor was amazed to see Juan welcome the prayer and shed tears as Allison prayed for him. The pastor noted, “*Christian healthcare professionals can connect with people who might never come to church.*” Pray Juan and his wife become more receptive to the hope Jesus offers.



Ignited - Daniel, a medical student, explains the Gospel to patients as Ana DePuy, RN, translates. “*I rediscovered my passion for sharing Christ,*” Daniel said.



Rapt Attention—“Marcus” listens intently to medical student Tony Pinette as he shares the Gospel using the Evangecube. Moments later, Marcus kneels, putting his trust in Jesus. “You are my spiritual father,” Marcus later tells Tony. A local pastor will help Marcus grow.



At one village clinic, Deysi, a local women's ministry pastor, comforts a patient.

During the clinics, Diana oversaw programs for the children while Bob ran prescriptions to the team pharmacy. Bob spoke at several churches and met with a group of healthcare professionals who want us to return to offer professional training in whole person care. Many thanks to you for being a part of seeing lives change in this Caribbean island nation. All glory goes to God!



A caring community passionate about connecting people to Jesus Christ

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