

# GIVING FOR HIS GLORY NEWSLETTER

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### DECEMBER MISSION TRIP

Christmas Celebrated in the DR

Kim, Joyce, Vanessa and Hector just returned from the Dominican Republic. What a week of blessings and miracles!



We were thrilled to visit the orphanage and spend time with the boys and Papa Canot, the director of the orphanage.

For the first time, we did a Bible study for adults and then provided a hot spaghetti meal.



All the children and adults in the village had full bellies and were grateful.

We did Vacation Bible School for the children of Cajuil on two days, complete with Bible story, songs, games, and snacks. We even had a 3-pound cake made by the hotel chef and celebrated Jesus' birthday.



We were also blessed to share the Christmas story with a group of children in Higüey



and at a small church in the area where the orphanage is located. All the children got treat bags, which were mostly prepared and donated by MissionWay Church.

### HOW TO DONATE

If you feel led to help with our mission work to share the love of Christ and help those who need it most, please send donations to:

Giving for His Glory  
10660 Quail Ridge Dr.  
Ponte Vedra, FL 32081

Or visit

[givingforhisglory.org](http://givingforhisglory.org) to donate online.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity!





Certainly, these were the only Christmas gifts most of these children have ever gotten in their lives. They were so thrilled, excited, and grateful!



We had Bibles to distribute and were able to provide some clothes and shoes to those who needed them the most.



We are so very grateful to everyone who helped make this trip possible! Everyone who donates or helps with our garage sales, everyone who bought a Belk Charity Sale ticket, everyone

who donates to Giving for His Glory, everyone who donated items for us to take to the Dominican Republic shares in the blessings of this mission trip! God will bless you all for your heart to help us be God's hands and feet. Matthew 25:40 says, "...Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did to one of the least of the My brethren, you did to Me."

Thank you for helping us help those who need it the most!

## Meet Our Boys

This is Juan Calos.



His parents and grandmother all died, which left him with an alcoholic grandfather. He is ten and very smart. He loves school and wants to be a doctor. He is quiet, very well mannered (thanks to Canot's love and guidance), and very sweet! He has a very generous heart and makes friends easily. He is quickly learning English and loves teaching us Spanish. He absolutely loves video games

and cartoons on TV.



This is Braylan. Canot found him in the streets wearing a large dirty t-shirt and underwear. His mom died from an infection and his dad refused to care for him. He was *literally* living on the streets since he was about four years old. He shined shoes to get money for food. He was used by ruthless men to sell drugs. They'd send him up to cars to pass the bag of white substance to the driver, as the police don't suspect children. Canot bought him some clothes and food. After learning that he was on his own, he was able to bring him to the orphanage.

Braylan is 9 years old and was never in school until now. He is a quick learner, however, and was just recently promoted to Grade 2. He is very helpful, as you can see from the picture. He insisted on carrying all our bags. He loves karate moves and claims he can speak Chinese (grin). He makes everyone smile who meets him and he is very grateful to be with us. He told us, "Thank you for taking me out of my misery." Braylan wants to be a pastor.

## CAJUIL WATER PUMP SYSTEM UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who had a heart to help the poor village of Cajuil get fresh water after the hurricanes in the fall contaminated their water system.

Kim traveled to the Dominican Republic in November to oversee the project and the purchase of the water pump filtration



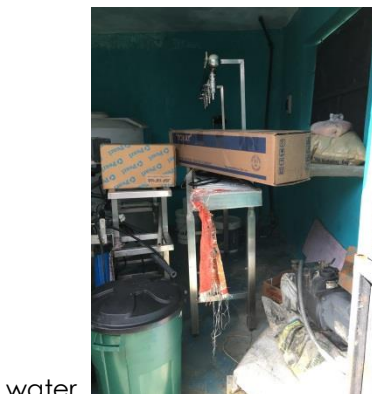
system. So far, the water pump has been buried, the filtration system purchased and installed, and the shelter for the system has been built and painted.



The electric company has been contacted to come increase the amps and get the system connected.



Once the electric company does what they need to do, the last connections will be made to the system so the community will have fresh



water.

Unfortunately, the government agencies in the DR move very slowly and will

tell you they will be there "tomorrow," but it always takes much longer to get them to do what you need for them to do. Kim was told in November, they would be there in 7 days.

While in the Dominican Republic last week, we once again visited the electric company and were told they would be there in a few days.



We can only keep praying they get there soon! Please pray with us that they do come soon to get this project finished so the precious people of Cajuil have clean, fresh water to use and drink.

**WE COVET YOUR PRAYERS. WHAT WE DO, WE DO FOR GOD'S GLORY! OUR WORK IS OFTEN FRUSTRATING AND DIFFICULT, BUT WE LOVE SERVING OUR LORD AND SAVIOUR. PLEASE REMEMBER US IN YOUR PRAYERS!! THANKS MUCH!**

