



THE JOURNEY



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FIT FOR CHRIST

There is no shortage of opportunities to witness and to love others here on the mission field. We have started our first Fit for Christ - basketball program. God has given Mecky the time to mentor to twenty male youths (ages 8-16) every Saturday afternoon. We had plans to start this program in September but one day we noticed these young boys idle and actually throwing glass bottles at each other (game). It was at this time Mecky started talking about how precious their lives are, and that God has a special plan for each of them. They were so receptive – and there was the birth of the first Fit for Christ program. The girls are asking when are we going to start a similar program with them (they desire volleyball).



OPPORTUNITY

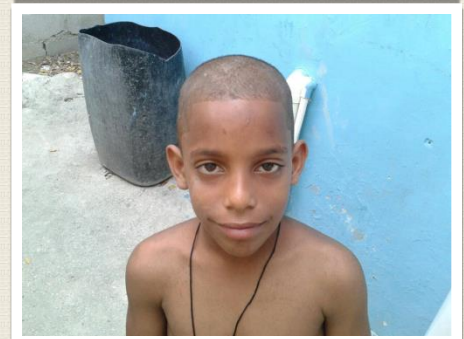
A picture can tell a thousand words...Who sees the creativity within this picture?

With the added programs we will embark on, we will share the LOVE of God and provide a place for children to nurture and share their creativity.

JOIN US

I was giving my boys their haircuts recently when the neighbor came and asked me if I could give her son (Bryan) a haircut also. I was happy to do it. While giving him the haircut, I found out that his dad had died a few years ago.

Bryan helps his mom around the house a great deal. He attends school (half day) however, the majority of time is spent idling around the houses in the neighborhood. He has joined our Fit for Christ Program. Some evenings Bryan and his niece and nephew join us during our devotion time with our boys!



The Wait is **OVER**

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What are you **HOPING** for?

A car, spouse, home, healing, children, finances, boldness, forgiveness, friends, wisdom?

At every stage of life we have hoped/desired for more. Are there things that you have **HOPED** for...have waited for, for what seems like a lifetime?

The wait is **OVER!** Our two months here in Barahona has totally changed my perspective on my needs –

"The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall NOT want."
Psalm 23:1

Not only is He my Shepherd, He is a **GREAT** Father!

"If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him." Matthew 7:11

It is **NEVER**, has **NEVER**, will **NEVER**, be God's will to keep what is good from us – He desires us to be healthy and prosperous...Not sick and in constant need.

Is it God's will to make our heart sick?

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"And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have abundance for every good work."
2Corinthians 9:8

"And my God shall supply all our needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:19

"Do not fear, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." Luke 12:32

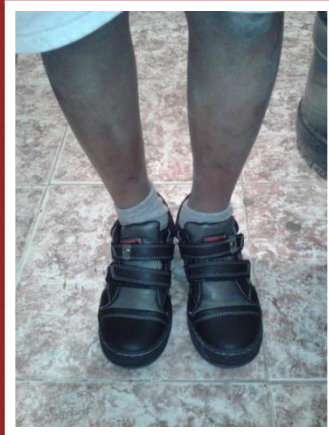
"Let not your heart be troubled..." John 14:1

You see...God is NOT in the business of making my heart sick, He **LOVES** me – therefore I conclude that my hope deferred has nothing to do with God! But everything to do with me receiving and/or the enemy hindering me from God's call on my life. I have shifted my perspective – nothing that I need to accomplish His good work is withheld from me, by my **LOVING** God. My Lord requires that I seek after Him, His righteousness and that I trust Him by living a life of **LOVE, FAITH AND HOPE** – a life that pleases HIM!

So...the **WAIT IS OVER** – all of our hopes are obtained through our relationship with our Lord and Saviour – **OUR SOURCE OF ETERNAL LIFE AND BLESSING.**



PHOTOS FROM THE HEART



HOW TO HELP

PRAY

PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY

CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR
CURRENT REQUIREMENTS

PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER
PARTNERING WITH US

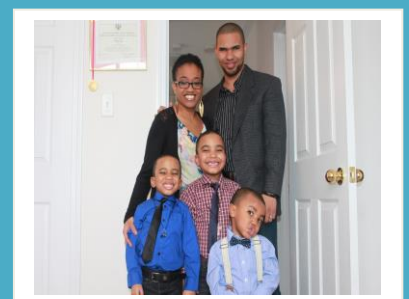
Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!
For His mercy endures forever. Psalms 135:1

Thank you for partnering with us. Your monthly "Hope Sustaining" funds allows us to provide impoverished children, their families and communities in Barahona, Dominican Republic with the Word of God, the Love of God, food and education.

Special thanks to The Bridge Markham Community Church for supporting our family as missionaries and to Rhema Christian Ministries for their many years of prayers and financial support.

Mecky, Joseph, Micaías, Jeremiah and I, and our entire team at CHCA love you and are praying for you all. God's peace be with you.

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"...now nothing that they propose to do will be withheld from them." Genesis 11:6b



We are very excited about the new connections the Lord has placed in our path, regarding the work being done in La Montanita. Special 'thank you' to Elizabeth Stravoravolis who shares the same vision to win the community of La Montanita for the Lord, and educating the people of all the wonderful promises the Lord has for them. She has introduced us to wonderful men and women who are doing great work in the area (Pastor Jason, Pastor Cholo, Sr. Edisson Feliz, Corazones de Vida Foundation). We were invited to a community meeting requesting our help along with the people of the community, to install pipes for the access of running water to the area. We are also working on plans to unite the churches to work for the betterment of the community.

RUNNING WATER AT LA MONTANITA

Thank you, Rhema Christian Ministries for your many years of prayers and financial support! The children, their parents and the community send their LOVE - GRACIAS! It is our hope to offer water once a month to the community – while we wait for the implementation of the plan to provide running water to the entire area. CHCA will be giving \$10,000 pesos (\$260 cdn) worth of water pipes toward this initiative.



EVANGELIST DAVID

David was only two years old when I first met him, ten years ago on my first mission trip. When I saw him again for the first time in about eight years (April 8th, 2013), I did not recognize him – but when I asked him his name (cual es tu nombre?) and he replied: David... as he looked confidently into my eyes, his hazel eyes locked with mine and I remembered him. A flood of emotions filled my heart to see and hear how one of our projects (Palmarito School) is meeting various needs of him and his family.

He is quiet, yet strong – commanding the attention of all when he speaks. David displays good knowledge and enthusiasm for the Word of God. Looking at him at the front of the class – I got a glimpse of who he is destined to be – not his present circumstances. When I asked him what he wants to be when he gets older? he confirmed “an evangelist!” This young boy is a great leader – remember his face and his name, pray for him and his family. He WILL accomplish great things for the Kingdom of God and his nation.



"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you were born I sanctified you; I ordained you a prophet to the nations." Jeremiah 1:5

Paradys-Taylor Family



The past two months have been exciting to say the least. We have had many challenges along the way but even more opportunities to share the love of Christ and the Gospel. We were finally able to move into a rental property, until we are ready to purchase our home (cash). The boys have made new friends and are learning Spanish quickly...thank God they are adjusting well. They have been working hard with their Tio Andy, planting our vegetable garden – while learning the importance of patience and faith as they wake up every morning to see if the produces are ready. Our journey has so many spiritual lessons for us all.

Joseph has already given our family the next project – we are moving from faith to faith! He wants to build homes for all the people (with washrooms like the homes in Canada)! This is right in line with his future plan to be an **ARCHITECT** – and whenever our faith is being tested, **APOSTLE** Micaias reminds us that we live by **FAITH** and not by sight. Last but not least, **PILOT** Jeremiah is winning the hearts of everyone he comes into contact with – this is all preparation for when he takes his family and Kingdom Citizens around the world winning souls with Journey Airlines.

"All your sons will be taught by the Lord, and great will be your children's peace." Isaiah 54:13

"Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will NOT depart from it." Proverbs 22:6