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## Outreach to the Dominican Republic

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### Mission Statement

*To develop a model in Montellano where we feed, educate, and equip the citizens spiritually and practically, with the skills needed to prosper in every area of life. Led by the Holy Spirit, we will then reproduce this prototype throughout the Island nation, "One Village at a time".*

### *A Special Note*

Greetings from Pembroke, NH! It has been a week since we returned from Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic where we ministered for seven days in partnership with MetroWest Caribbean Mission. Our team consisted of seventeen people; three adult leaders and fourteen teenagers. Our focus while in the DR was given by a word from the Holy Spirit – “Love as you have been loved.” That was the enduring mission in all that we did.



Our mornings were spent in Montellano at MWCM's 2000 square meter campus serving the children from all across the village with a three-day Vacation Bible School "EVENT". Our theme was { the concept of faith}. Our prayer was that despite the language differences each of the children would know and understand that without faith it is impossible to make God happy BUT we must BELIEVE that HE is AND HE is a REWARDER of everyone who pursues Him wholeheartedly. Using activities and physical examples with small airplanes, we shared with the children that although you cannot see the wind that sets a plane in flight you could have faith that it exists. In the same way, we may not be able to see God but we can see the effects of God in our lives. Each child was given a small plane that they were able to assemble and fly around – they loved them! It was such fun to watch the children play games with their planes in the sports field at the school.

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In the afternoons we played sports with the teenagers in the surrounding villages. In one town, Imbert, we had the opportunity to partner with New Wine Church (Nueva Vino Iglesia) and closed off a city street to play basketball with the young people. Many people gathered to watch all of the Americans play basketball and compete against us. After spending a good hour and a half sweating in the tropical heat we then held an open air service right there in the middle of the street. During this time with the people we shared testimonies of what God has done in our lives, sang songs, performed dramas and presented the Gospel to them. It was incredible to see people walk boldly to our team for prayer to



receive Jesus as their Savior.

On our last day of ministry we visited a Haitian village outside of Montellano. We began again by playing basketball, a strategy of our own that Pastor Frye encouraged us to repeat with the young people. Too, our young evangelists taught many new games (think hand-jive) and other comedic past-times to the younger children in the crowd.

After spending quite a bit of time getting to know many of the people we moved down the dirt road to a Gazebo centered meeting area that served as a community space to escape the torrid Dominican sun. We again shared testimonies, songs and dramas with the people who gathered. Just as before, we saw people hungry for God and the response was incredible. After spending a good amount of time praying for people we had a young man come up asking for prayer for his arm. He had broken it and was wearing a cast. He came asking for prayer for healing. After one of our team members prayed for him he left with a smile and then re-

turned soon after with a friend who had a stomachache. He brought his friend for prayer for healing as well. After praying with this new young man the two of them left smiling and happy.

Throughout our time in the DR we saw God move in each of our lives as well as in the lives of the people to whom we ministered. We are each very grateful for our time spent in the DR and are already planning a return trip next year. God is faithful when we endeavor to follow His leading!

*Pastor Kevin Twombly is the extraordinary Youth Pastor of Grace Capital Church founded by our former Associate and Youth Pastor Peter Bonanno*

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