



A wonderful accident of timing allowed the group to be in El Pedregal when Leidy Rosario, the young woman who has served as a translator for the group for many years, gave birth to a daughter, Brithany Sofia. The group went to the hospital for a "welcome to the world" and congratulations visit.

The team awarded special Dominican helpers with team t-shirts and crosses at the farewell party, and donated 14 solar Luci lights and funds for the purchase of 72 sheet sets for children's summer camp to Padre Ramón Canela, priest in charge of the Campamento.



For the 2018-2019 school year friends of the mission and parishioners from Christ Church, Holy Trinity (Statesboro) and Holy Nativity (Dothan, AL) are donating over 70 scholarships (\$24,500) for the village children to attend the Episcopal school we helped build.



Thanks! ¡Gracias!

Christ Episcopal Church Dominican Republic Mission Trip June 23 - 30, 2018



The Christ Episcopal Church mission team returned Saturday, June 30, after a week in El Pedregal, Dominican Republic. Thanks to everyone on the "Home Team" who gave so generously so that the "Go Team" could share God's love with the villagers in our mission field.

What a week it was! The 14 missionaries divided the tasks and accomplished an amazing amount of work as well as enjoying several excursions.

The group shared the love of God with





church members and villagers. They taught Vacation Bible School, repaired and repainted the playground the team built in 2014, painted Noah's Ark and animal murals in the daycare center, repainted the school logo on the exterior



wall of the compound, taught sewing to village women, taught bracelet making and made God's Eyes with the village teens, vaccinated almost 50 dogs and cats, and entertained over 150 children and their teachers for a splash party with music and a lunch of hot dogs, cake, ice cream and soda.

Mary Jeannette Pringle de Quezada, wife of the Dominican Bishop, served as the 14th member of the team, teaching sewing, teaching VBS, and translating for the team. Jesús Rosado, a tailor in Jarabacoa and husband of our translator Leidy, also taught sewing.



Dayamo Ramirez, director of the DR Natural Resources Department in Jarabacoa, and his education assistant Claudia Herrera, talked to the children at VBS about the importance of water in life and protecting the environment.

