

Thank you Fairview Mennonite Church and 2024 Dominican Team

Fountain of Living Water School Palo Blanco , Kids Alive Int'l



Mark our in house professional photographer – thanks for all the extra hours you put in, even at night at the team house, to label pictures and get ready to go to the KAI office! And taking some general pics too!



Here I am with some 1st graders. I am now able to work more directly with the children as Coordinator of Student Champions (Formally known as Sponsors), I am also school Librarian -developing a system for our library so that books divided into categories and can be checked out. We are working hard on promoting reading which isn't emphasized well in schools enough. ' Helping with teacher resources, some teams and whatever needs.

Greetings Fairview Mennonite Church and team,

This picture makes me smile bringing back so many great memories. What a privilege to have another FMC team!. A team that was willing to do anything asked and put 100% + effort into the projects. Finishing projects and advancing on many more. I love seeing the whole church getting behind the teams and being a support to them; from gathering and purchasing materials, helping get projects ready beforehand, covering books, funds and more. It was wonderful hearing the stories of so many pitching in even from afar. It is a blessing and encouragement to our lives and the ministry here in the Dominican Republic.

Thank you for being Jesus' hands extended to others less fortunate!.
Serving together! In His love, Thank you. Jan Burkey



Construction: Adding two new classrooms – a computer lab that can accommodate a whole class at once and moving a high school class to a bigger room for our growing classes! Thank you so much! It will be such a blessing as we start the new year. For those who worked on it – they poured the floor are painting the classrooms!



Dan and Lynn, in house woodworking experts, made high quality, sturdy bunk beds for families that had kids sleeping on the floor or too many children sleeping on one cushion /bed to sleep well! It was a joy to deliver them and see kids giggling and so excited about their new beds! Here's to many years of a good nights sleep.



Mechanics: We are always in need of good mechanics to work on our vehicles! Thanks for Sharing your skills. I have been the beneficiary of those gifts but this year the Trautwein's, field directors here in the Dominican Republic , were benefited! This van is used a lot to transport teams, groups of students around so gets a lot of hard use! Thanks Trauts for sharing it.



Bringing a little Oregon here. We needed a Live lab for the students to learn about growing plants and food. It was something that we have been needing for quite awhile and now it is in the regular Dominican curriculum. Thanks for preparing the ground and bringing down so many different seeds to plant! Who better than farmers!



Thank you FMC sewing circle for sending along a diaper Bag filled with necessary items for a family in much need . They often need to borrow money or depend on others for the necessities; diapers, formula and food. Their second daughter was born and doing well.



Sharing the Gospel: This time you even came with your own translators which was a great help! Thank you, Castañada.family, for sharing lessons about God's love in all the Primary and High school classes. Primary grades they used puppets to share the Gospel. Another plus was that I could continue working on my other projects while you did the lessons on your own. What a help!



Craft & Activities with the children: Making 400 heart sugar cookie hearts to decorate after their story about God's love, painting t-shirts, making picture frames for their mother's for Mother's day which they have very few of in their homes. Fun was had by all! The kids look forward to special projects – thanks for making it possible and enjoyable for the kids!



Thank you Dorie and Carol for staying and extra week to work more on the library and entering so many books in the computer. Also cooking a staff lunch on our day of prayer. Thanks for introducing many desserts and teaching the cooks how to use our new commercial mixer. They have not forgotten - desserts have much to be desired In this country! Thanks for doing whatever was needed and being such great house guests! It was An encouragement to see so much accomplished.



Student Champions: Thank you for those of you at FMC who have Sponsored Children through the years. For making a difference in lives less fortunate and vulnerable reaching out In Jesus love. If anyone Is interested in sponsoring a child please contact me at janburkey@kidsalive.org