



Work Team Partners Inc.

2026 Spring Newsletter

Our Mission is to Partner with Individuals, Churches and Community Organizations in Developing Countries to Promote Economic, Educational and Agricultural Development.

2026 January Work Team



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As always, we had a great January Work Team. They worked on the Airnasium by installing lights, touching up paint and building a 4' block wall around the outside. They also installed the plumbing for the new addition, and helped put up the block for the 1st floor. The group also interacted with the school students by teaching English, sewing, dance, and crafts. A visit to the Ag project and the neighboring town of La Mayita was also on the schedule. They enjoyed an afternoon at the beach and two meals with local families. It's awesome to see the relationships made while working, teaching or just fellowshiping.







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The Airnasium

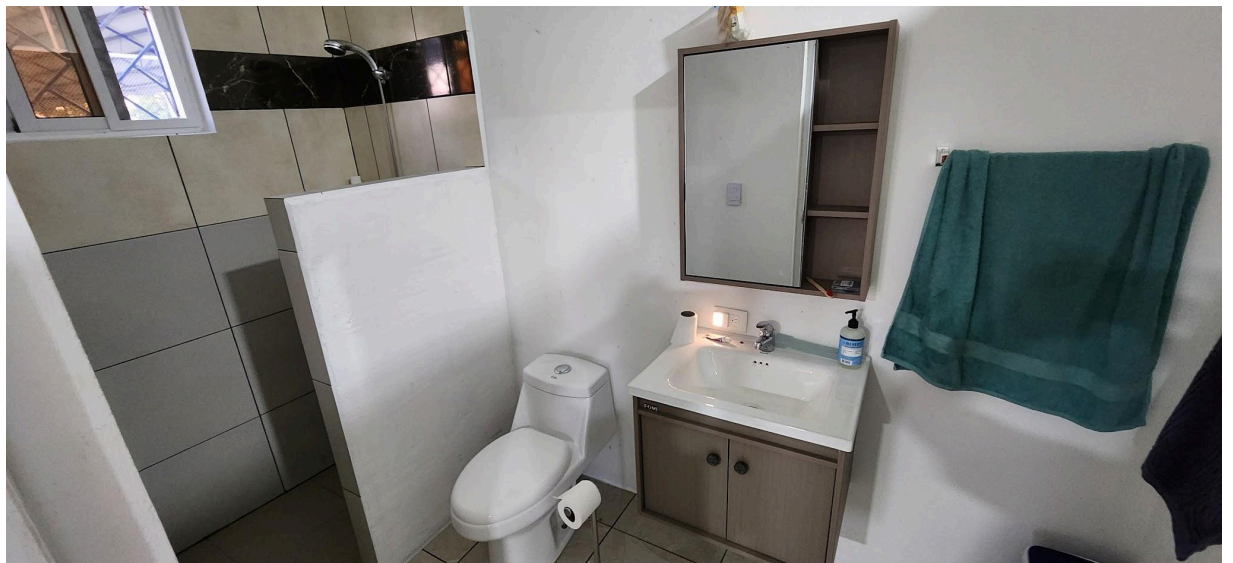


The Airnasium is mostly done. It has a 4 foot high block wall around the outside with 10 feet of chainlink fence on top of that. It is a great place to play in the shade and have large gatherings.



The Dorm

The first floor of the dorm is mostly completed. Steps have been added and the second floor is ready for plaster on the inside.



The New High School Addition

The first walls and floor were completed in February. Work has continued and we are just about ready to pour concrete for the roof. The students have helped a lot, especially with the rebar.



New House

Funds were donated to build a new house for the Mejia family. They were living in a very small shack on an equally small lot. Ramon has had some health issues that didn't allow him to work sometimes. We were able to help design a house that fit into their lot and oversee the construction. They broke ground in November and were able to move in by the end of March.



Our Construction Goals for this year.

- Finish the upstairs of the dormitory
- Finish the new addition at the high school
- Start building more classrooms at the elementary school.

Our Fundraising Goals for this year.

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| • School Construction Projects | \$180,000 |
| • Economic / Community Development Projects | \$10,000 |
| • Student Sponsorships (70 at \$500) | \$35,000 |
| • Teacher Sponsorships (18 at \$6000) | \$108,000 |
| • Other Educational Expenses | \$37,000 |
| • Agricultural Development | \$2000 |

New Birth Christian School

The elementary school (grades pre k through 6) is running smoothly at capacity. We would like to build some more classrooms on the property that was purchased behind the church to allow us to eventually have 2 classes per grade.

The high school (grades 7-12) is still struggling to find dedicated teachers that are qualified and able to teach high school material. The older students are getting an opportunity to help with construction of the new addition. Some of the students are helping with maintenance and grounds on Saturdays. We are hoping to finish the new addition this coming year. The new addition will have bathrooms, tech ed room, home ec room, cafeteria, science room with lab area, and an additional all purpose room area. Future additions will add more classrooms. Juliby, Kendry, Rubi, and Yanaury, the first ever graduating class, will graduate on June 6.





Mark your Calendars...

July 10, 2026 - New Birth Christian School Fundraiser

August 1, 2026 - Student Sponsorships Due

September 25, 2026 - Work Team Partners Annual Fundraising Banquet

January, 2027 - The dates for our 2027 trip have not been set yet, but it will be 10 days near the beginning of January. The anticipated cost of the trip will be \$900 per person. If you are interested in joining this trip, we ask for a \$500 deposit to hold your spot.

Please Pray for

- The administration at the New Birth Christian School as they continue to grow as a team.
- The students at the New Birth Christian School: that they can finish the school year strong, that they can see and seek the path that God is leading them on and follow it.
- The teachers at the New Birth Christian School: that they can see how precious each of their students are and that they see God's plan for them as they train the students that God has entrusted them with. Also that they have strength each day to continue the work God is calling them to do.
- The Reyes family as they minister to those around them.
- Pastor David and Pastor Francisco as they bring God's word to the church congregation.
- Many more quality teachers dedicated to the mission.
- The current and new teachers: to see the mission of the school and to be committed to stay for the long term.
- Safety and health for the people of the Dominican Republic.

Other Ways You Can Help

Financially:

- **Support our construction projects.**
- **Contribute to our endowment fund as a long term commitment to our mission.**
- **Sponsor a child's education. There will be new students next year. If you would like to sponsor a student please let us know. The cost is \$500 per year and we like to have it by August 1.**
- **Sponsor a teacher's salary, either in part or whole.**

Sign up for a work team. If you are interested in going with a future team, please let one of our board members know or send us an email.

Spend several months teaching at New Birth School. Knowing Spanish is a requirement.

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