Dominican Trip Aug 2016 By Sue Begin

(Because of the Zeke Virus Raymond and I went to the Dominican to complete the work we had promised to do.)

 DAY 1-We arrived without any problems. Customs was quite easy and we were able to get all of her supplies here. Today we are going to Wilson's neighborhood to look at the work that we need to begin on the roof tomorrow .I will take many pictures we will see the family and the children of the neighborhood we have medication and school supplies to give out and we will eat lunch at Wilson's house .later tonight at 6:30 we will go to Joel and Elizabeth's house for dinner and then to church. We have brought an activity to do with the children that will teach them about prayer and then we will watch a performance by the children and have a minute to visit with Joel and Elizabeth to hear how the church is growing.

DAY 2-What a wonderful church service it was tonight Joel does such a great job as pastor of the church it seems like everybody participated by the reading of Scripture sharing a small sermon or singing .the children were awesome and very excited we were there.We were treated like family which always makes you feel great in your heart .Joel and Elizabeth explained that it was necessary to already expand the church ,we were able to give them $400.00 to pour a slab and build a pavilion over it to extend the church.It is wonderful to see their church growing and growing they have many young families and an activity almost every day of the week.

 DAY 3-Well this was a very long day but very successful .we got to Higuey about 10 o'clock and got all the supplies necessary and met everyone at the house at noon they were not able to save the house so it had to be torn down and rebuilt it was a lot of hard work but everyone was really happy when it was done at 7:00 We had rain in the afternoon but everyone kept working.

Elvita is 78 and it was extremely stressful for her. Very difficult to see all your belongings outside. I'm attaching some photos of the work and Elvita.

Day 4-Today we went back to Higuey. we were able to purchase sheets for Elvita's bed a broom a wash bucket a new fan,two chairs , cooking utensils and a curtain that will act as a separator for her room. we got there and were very excited because we were able to paint the house today. The rain had stopped and we were able to finish everything up except for the concrete that needs to be poured by the footings. Wilson worked his magic and with an extension cord and odd pieces of wire she can use her fan and her light at the same time. She was so happy she started to cry. On our way tomorrow . It was a very good day . God is awesome!