

Dominican Republic

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The ACTS Team visited the Dominican Republic led by Pastor Victor Montalvo in June 2023. They were able to visit all the churches in the Dominican while there and see firsthand the ministry happening at each location.

The ACTS Team worked on spiritual and physical ways of serving the culture and people there. Pastor Victor Montalvo reports from his trip that some members participated in teachings for children and adults and serving in children's ministries. Paul Martin and some others joined in on sharing the message in some of the churches.

The ACTS team also helped out with physical projects to include painting walls, cleaning up, and in another more recent church plant installing flooring. Their flooring was still a dirt floor and sometimes very muddy. Now they have a cement floor for worship. Praise the Lord!



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The ACTS team shared much of their time with Pastor Fremio and Evelyn, Directors of the Conference in D.R. They also held a children's graduation ceremony from Biblical studies. 100 plus children both boys and girls, and some youth graduated from in depth Biblical studies. They were able to witness this graduation and Pastor Victor participated in the ceremony. They spent a lot of their time in El Mango Limpio witnessing the ministry work there.

A pastoral meeting was held, and it was discussed that they needed educational materials for leaders, ministers, and children. They expressed their need for educational materials from the States to study and have a guide. Their concerns are to be more prepared as leaders and pastors in Theology. Pastor Victor will inquire about obtaining some of these materials from the Churches of God General Conference or Winebrenner Seminary as they are wanting to better their academic preparation for their own leadership and pastors.

Another area of concern is what each church needs physically and unfortunately their finances don't always meet that need. A closer look will be taken to see the needs and possibly find ways to meet those needs as much as possible.



