

THE KINGS' QUEST

"To Know Him and to Make Him Known"

MERRY CHRISTMAS, FRIENDS!



We celebrate Christ's coming to earth! He is the Greatest Gift to those who believe and receive the Salvation He offers freely!

Reading the Christmas story year after year, Mary's response is always so powerful to me. Her life is about to completely change and it won't make sense or make her 'look good' to those around her here on earth. But in Luke 1:28 she responds to the angel "I am the Lord's servant. May everything you have said about me come true." What selflessness! What surrender! May that be our prayer - to live in obedience to the Lord no matter if it doesn't make sense or what the world around us might think. May we be the Lord's servants and make His name known here on earth.

Thank you to all who have prayed for us, supported us, and served alongside of us in ministry this past year. God is doing incredible things and continues to grow us to impact more lives.

In 2022 we have seen many souls saved by grace and disciples born. Hallelujah! We have witnessed church growth and baptisms. Our girls' youth group is growing with new believers. Castillo Kids Sunday School began in January and currently has 60 children ages 2-12 attending regularly - many coming to church without their parents. We helped with two youth camps, seeing the Lord move powerfully in the hearts of many youth. In September, Castillo Kids Powerhouse, a Saturday program for children ages 4-14 was birthed - impacting the lives of more than 120 children and their families. Monte Carmelo Development Center, under the direction of our friend Pastor Peterson, is thriving and impacting more than 80 children on a weekly basis along with their families. A goat ministry was founded in May and is currently blessing 18 families in impoverished Haitian sugarcane communities. Several mission teams joined forces with us, greatly expanding our reach and touching 1000s of lives through evangelism, teaching, and more. It is so exciting to see the Lord moving areas of ministry! We look forward to more growth in club, Lord willing.



medical ministry, service projects, powerfully and leading us into new 2023 - beginning with a young girls'



**CASTILLO KIDS
POWERHOUSE
PROGRAM 2022**

The Good Samaritan Children's Home, thanks to our wonderful partners, is growing strong, now with a solid staff and adequate food and supplies. They welcomed 10 children this year, mostly from abusive situations, and have housed quite a few others short-term as they were rescued and until they found a proper placement for them. Several of the children were able to transition back into a safe family setting. One of our boys was adopted and we rejoice with him and his adoptive family.



Our girls continue to flourish here in the Dominican Republic and we are so thankful! They are very involved in their youth group and church worship team. They are excellent servants and ministers, eagerly working in the ministry as translators, children's teachers, children evangelism leaders, and more.

We are encouraged to remember all that the Lord has done in 2022 and look forward to what He has in store for us in 2023! We thank you for being here with us in spirit and through your prayers and financial support. We invite you also to join us for a visit or week of ministry here in the Dominican Republic. :)

Merry Christmas and many blessings to you and your loved ones! With grateful hearts, *Mack & Lori, Courtney, Kyla, and Cami*



Left: A happy recipient of the goat project



Right: Celebrating another great cycle of Monte Carmelo's Center of Development



Right: Forming relationships with some of the young girls who will prayerfully be part of the girls' club coming in 2023. Nearly every Sunday we have 3-4 of them in our home after church.



Left: At the river for baptisms!

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Right: We are having so much fun with this sweet crew!

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