

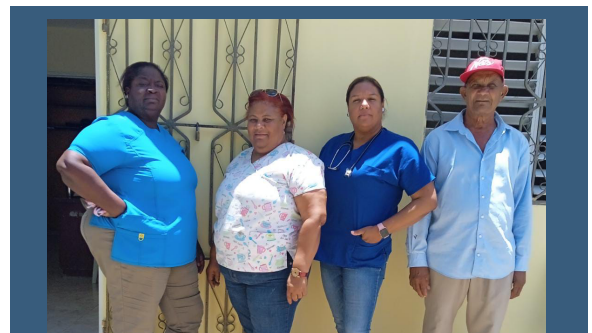
## CLINICA BUEN SAMARITANO IN BATEY 7

Big Hope Ministries has successfully opened Clinica Buen Samaritano. The clinic officially opened in March 2023. The money donated to the 365 Campaign allowed us to hire a physician and two nurses as well as maintenance and housekeeping staff. We are open three days a week providing medical services and medications to patients in the Bateys.

Our prayer is for this clinic to again provide Christ-centered medical help to more than 10,000 people that are within walking distance. The clinic is the only medical care available for the people living in this region. The Dominicans that reside nearby cannot afford to go into the city for medical care. This clinic will also care for women, children, adolescent girls, and pregnant and lactating mothers.



## MEET THE CLINIC STAFF



*From left to right:*  
Santa, Myra, Dr. Glory Castillo and Marco

## SUMMER 2023

In June we made needed upgrades to the water purification system. New upgrades to the system will allow families in Batey 7 to have clean water for drinking, cooking and bathing. This will assist in the reduction of parasitic infections. The staff at the clinic will provide water, sanitation, and hygiene education (WASH) classes.

June was a busy month for us. The team from Grace Fellowship in Greensboro, Georgia helped us make repairs to the clinic ceiling and the security wall. A new coat of paint was given to the security wall. The most important aspect of the trip was the Vacation Bible School provided to the children in the batey. The story of Daniel and the Lion's den was the topic of the VBS where the children learned the story of Daniel's faith and determination to follow God.



# THINK BIG

We ended the month of July with a medical team from Pittman Park United Methodist church. This team worked in 5 different bateys providing clinics and medicines to patients. In just 5 short days this team treated close to 800 patients in these bateys. The team also offered optometry services for patients as well. 137 prescription glasses, 155 readers and 105 sunglasses were distributed in the clinic.



## UPDATES

A surgical team will be partnering with BIG HOPE to perform surgeries at Jaime Mota Hospital in Barahona in November 4-11.

Future project-completing electrical work, generator and inverter system in the clinic

We are currently working on finalizing the updates of our ministry website, [www.bighopeministries.org](http://www.bighopeministries.org).

## CURRENT NEEDS

### CLINIC:

- Refrigerator-immunization storage
- Chairs and fans

VEHICLE-Van for transportation

PRAYERS for the 2024-2025 budget

## DONATIONS

All donations are tax deductible and may be mailed to the address below:

Big Hope Ministries  
411 South Liberty Street  
Waynesboro, GA 30830

Venmo: @Big-Hope



BIG HOPE is even working stateside. We had the awesome opportunity to accompany a youth mission trip from our home church, Waynesboro First Methodist Church to Estero Florida. During our time in Estero the youth worked building a porch for a family who had suffered damage from a recent hurricane. It was a joyous occasion. We prayed with the family and upon departure the team gave the family a Spanish Bible and a photo of our group. Many tears were shed but only “see you later” not “goodbyes” were voiced.

As you can see, BIG HOPE is on the move! We are dedicated to being and creating **Believers In God, Helping Others Pursue Eternity.**

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