

The Schepers

SERVING IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

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April and May were exciting months in the life of our newest work, The Bridge Baptist Church. The picture below is of our Mother's Day service. Honestly we were not expecting very many at all because normally everyone travels to see their Moms and spend the day with her. So we



were preparing ourselves mentally for a small group; but praise the Lord it was a great service with a good attendance and two born again. Above is a photo all of the mothers present that day.



Summer is upon US!

The temperature is rising daily, the breezes are no longer cool and refreshing; in fact it's getting hard to escape the heat. Our summer schedule is also heating up with extra activities; we have a 4 day youth conference planned; two Vacation Bible Schools planned and some backyard bible clubs planned.

I'd like to introduce you to Olga; she went to the hospital with pain in her leg last November and the Doctors tried several things to alleviate the pain and diagnose the problem, but to no avail. Long story short; gangrene set in and they amputated her leg. Well two weeks ago she fell and broke her other



leg. She has the sweetest spirit, and the other day she trusted Christ as her Saviour. She is a reminder to me of a phrase I heard repeated frequently, I can't remember if it was at Camp every summer or during my Bible College days. "It's your Attitude not your Aptitude, that determines your Altitude."

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Camping Season!!!

I made the mistake of saying "It's camping season back home" and now that's all Jesse talks about (I might be exaggerating). So I made a deal, we'd have a campfire and cook over an open fire, I'd even let him start the fire; as long as I got to sleep in my bed and not on an air mattress. "Deal" he said. So last Friday we didn't have anything going on and I taught him how to start a fire with a flint and some lint from the Dryer.



We cooked some hotdogs and then began to stuff Rolos inside of Marshmallows and cook them over the fire. It was a good night.

PRAY FOR US

~ Immigration paper work that we are still waiting for. That all will go through without issue.

~ The Bridge Baptist Church

~ Youth Conference - Our theme this year is "The Fantastic Four" but not the super heroes by Marvel; nope, the fantastic four are the 4 guys who brought their paralytic friend to Jesus, opened a hole in some guy's roof and lowered him down (easier to get forgiveness than permission). We want to challenge them to go to great lengths to get their friends to Jesus Christ.

~ Two Vacation Bible Schools this summer. Praying that we can maintain our sanity through it all.

100th Birthday Celebration

We also attended a special celebration. Don Felix Ventura is the owner of the house where we are



meeting; he loves the Lord Jesus and has graciously allowed us to build a "lean to" (roof) and hold services on his property. He celebrated his 100th birthday this past month; it was quite the celebration, family came from all over the DR and the USA to celebrate with him.

"TIMOTHY, MY SON IN THE FAITH!"

This is Francisco Mendez, who was one of my teenagers in Santo



Domingo. He is now preparing for the ministry and it was a tremendous blessing to have him preach to our teenagers here in San Francisco de Macoris. It was such blessing to me, I confess I felt a little bit like a "proud papa" while he was preaching.