

NEWS FROM THE ROCK

THE WOODWARDS IN THE SAN JUANS

InFocus Family Ministries

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Don't Forget...

When you harvest your grain and forget a sheaf back in the field, don't go back and get it; leave it for the foreigner, the orphan, and the widow so that God, your God, will bless you in all your work. When you shake the olives off your trees, don't go back over the branches and strip them bare-what's left is for the foreigner, the orphan, and the widow. And when you cut the grapes in your vineyard, don't take every last grape-leave a few for the foreigner, the orphan, and the widow. Don't ever forget that you were a slave in Egypt. I command you: Do what I'm telling you.

Deuteronomy 24:19-22



On Sat. night Aug. 1st our Venture team will fly out to the Dominican Republic on our mission to serve Haitian refugees; “the foreigners, the orphans, the widows, the fatherless”. The mission statement of Children of the Nations, www.cotni.org is: “Partnering with nationals to provide holistic, Christ-centered care for orphaned and destitute children, enabling them to create positive and lasting change in their nations.”

Prayer requests for our team:

- ☪ Pray for protection for our team as we travel, and during our stay in the DR (Aug. 1-10).
- ☪ Pray for a fresh filling of the Holy Spirit for each one of us every day.
- ☪ Pray for the children and adults God will point us to, that they will experience the love of Christ through all of us each day.
- ☪ Pray for team relationships and new friends we will make along the way, that love, acceptance and forgiveness will be the sweet fragrance of our time together.

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July was filled with wonderful relationship building and opportunities to reach out with the love of Christ to others. InFocus Family (Vic, Monique, Ellie and Carly) served in two Vacation Bible School settings here in Friday Harbor. At the Presbyterian Church, Monique was in charge of music, I was helping out with recreation, and Ellie and Carly were actresses. kitchen helpers and group leaders.

Later in the afternoon we hit the road to reach out to a trailer court here in town. We had a fantastic time playing games, telling Bible stories, making crafts and sharing snacks with the kids there.



Above, Monique leads us in a song with her gift of sign language that makes the lyrics come alive for all of us. One of the beautiful things about these outreaches was the amazing team of people, young and older, who joined together with their gifts to serve kids.



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Thank you our dear friends and family for your continued prayers and financial support that makes all of this possible. We love you!

Vic, Monique, Ellie and Carly