

Summer Activities

The last few weeks have been exciting and busy in La Represa! I hope that you are following the La Represa ministry updates on Facebook/Instagram (New Vision Missions) to stay up to date!



For the last month, summer intern Tyler has been serving with us in La Represa. His primary responsibility has been working with the baseball ministry practices, devotionals and Bible study. He has also helped us map out dozens of homes in the community and take gifts to children from their sponsors. Finally, he spent a week serving with the Jimani team during their VBS mission trip. We have loved having Tyler with us and appreciate your prayers as he heads back to Tennessee on Saturday.

For the last week, interns Olivia, Maggie and Joaquin came from Jimani to serve with us. They helped kick-off the summer baseball tournament on Saturday, where Joaquin shared a message from 1 Corinthians 12:9-10 about allowing God to use our weaknesses for His glory. They met Pastor Jorge, helped him put up a fence at the church, and attended a Jobaso church service. Finally, they helped us map out La Represa. They were so intentional about loving on the families of this community, and we are grateful for their service.



The mapping experience has been so valuable to the La Represa children's ministry. During the school year we see the children often, but our time with parents is limited. By visiting children's homes, we have gotten to know parents we had never met, talk to them about the ministry and the church, and pray with them inside their homes. We are excited to use these maps in the future to continue investing in families, especially with our mission teams.





Our summer children's program every Thursday is a blast as we teach about the armor of God. Our summer memory verse is Ephesians 6:13. (Therefore, put on every piece of God's armor so you will be able to resist the enemy in the time of evil. Then after the battle you will still be standing firm.) So far, we have

talked about the belt of truth and the breastplate of righteousness. Each week, we have more kids joining us to learn the Word of God, sing worship songs, play fun games and enjoy a snack. We have also had a small group of kids coming to participate in the literacy program every Wednesday morning to continue learning how to read and write during summer break.

We are seeing great growth in the baseball boys on and off the field. Every Tuesday morning, the boys meet for Bible study where they have been talking about the basics of the Bible and what it means to follow Christ. They also have a devotional and practice three mornings each week. On Saturdays, 36 boys participate in the summer tournament with three games and a message from God's Word.



Finally, we are grateful for a successful marriage retreat two weekends ago. This directly



impacts our children's ministry, as so many of those couples are the parents and grandparents of the children we work with! The teaching was intentional and valuable for the couples, and we have already heard positive stories about the impact that it has had on marriages and families in La Represa.