2013-2014 ANNUAL REPORT

Transforming the body, mind, and soul of the poor in the Dominican Republic
Solid Rock International is a Christian non-profit 501(c)3 organization focused on transforming the body, mind, and soul of the poor in the Dominican Republic. SRI acknowledges that there is so much more to wellness than just physical health. We believe we are called by God’s Word to care for the poor, and by doing so, are serving God himself. Jesus said, “For I was hungry, and you fed me. I was thirsty, and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger, and you invited me into your home. I was naked and you gave me clothing. I was sick, and you cared for me. I was in prison, and you visited me.” –Matthew 25:34-36

When Solid Rock International (formerly Solid Rock Missions) was first beginning as an organization in the early 1990s, the desire was, and still is today, to holistically serve the poor in the Dominican Republic by focusing on all aspects of health. SRI’s first missionaries, along with other founders, professed, “We would like to express our gratitude to our Lord for allowing us to serve through the gifts, skills, and resources He has given us, to the poor of the Dominican Republic, providing health to the sick, bread to the hungry, education to the illiterate, assistance to the needy, and proclamation of the Kingdom of God.”

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Letter From the President

Through your prayers and donations Solid Rock International has reached another milestone. Jim and Dorine Smith’s dream for San Juan de la Maguana and the mission they started in the 1980’s has surpassed all our expectations.

Ground breaking for a new hospital to serve all residents of San Juan de la Maguana and the surrounding area is scheduled to take place in the fall of 2014. The SRI board set a goal of raising $2,000,000 in order to break ground and we are almost there! We are now in the process of raising an additional $1,000,000 in order to complete the project. Construction is expected to take about three years.

Ministry is vital to Solid Rock International, encompassing all of our programs. The Global Leadership Summit provides training for local church leaders throughout the Dominican Republic. Each year the Global Leadership Summit brings in more leaders who leave the meetings enthused and enriched. This year, we also hosted teams that led both a conference for local pastors and a worship conference for the community.

Education continues to be a key focus of Solid Rock as 999 students are supported through the Student Sponsorship Program. Graduates are being accepted into professional and vocational schools throughout the country. Many of those graduates have returned home and are working as a part of the ministry. Educating a child provides a future for the student, their entire family, and their community.

The Child Nutrition Program continues to grow. Over 6,000 children have been served since the CNP became part of the ministry. Your donations and the annual Rice and Beans Challenge provide support for the program.

Clean water became available this year to the schools, the clinic, and the community after the opening of a water processing plant.

Solid Rock International’s young and energetic staff, headed by Joe and Shannon Zimmerman, is the backbone of the organization. At the present time, we have American missionaries working in the Dominican Republic as guesthouse hosts, nurses, child nutrition administrators, construction supervisors, and serving in many other positions. We could not function without them.

May God richly bless our friends in the Dominican Republic, our supporters, and the leadership and staff of Solid Rock International.

Patricia K. Tatham, President
The SRI Mission Experience

“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters.”
- Colossians 3:23

SRI mission teams come from all over the United States and Canada to serve in San Juan de la Maguana, Dominican Republic. The teams include people of all ages, occupations, and skills. Many of our volunteers are committed to providing ongoing support to the people of the Dominican Republic, and therefore return regularly to serve. The only requirements are a willing heart for service and a lot of flexibility!

In addition to the main areas shown in the graph on the left, our teams have worked in a variety of areas including hosting a worship conference, ministry leadership training, photography, neonatal resuscitation classes, nurses’ training, pharmacy, prosthetics, engineering workshops, physical therapy, and advanced cardiac life support (ACLS) training. Our guesthouse staff (pictured to the left) works hard to provide a warm and inviting place for the teams to stay.

Countless lives have been blessed through the teams’ dedicated time and generous donations. However, any team member will tell you that a mission trip comes with a personal blessing as well. Making new friends, experiencing a new culture, and seeing a different lifestyle has a remarkable impact as volunteers reflect and discover how God is guiding them as well.

SRI would like to say thank you to every person who has served with us over the past year. Our volunteers compose the heart and soul of our ministries and we couldn’t function without you. We are so grateful for your dedication and sacrifice as you have truly made a difference!
This year, SRI construction teams helped complete a new kitchen and dining area in the town of El Cercado that will be used by the El Cercado Clinic, the Child Nutrition Program, the local church, and the CCIE school. The school will use the facility to cook and serve lunch to the students, which will provide the opportunity to offer a full day of school instead of just a half day!

Construction teams are now helping construct additional classrooms at the Lucille Rupp School in San Juan. As a result of this project, the Lucille Rupp School will be able to accommodate the growing number of students. Lord willing, the next construction project will be the REVOLUTIONARY new clinic! Thank you to all the construction teams who have played a part in these valuable projects.

“Even if you don’t know the language, love is universal! Today was one of giving and receiving of love through Christ.” – Team Member
It has been an exciting year of preparation in order to make the new clinic dream a reality for the people of San Juan! The Christian Clinic has been serving the area since 1989 and is in desperate need of a new facility. SRI is helping to provide a new space to offer additional services at an affordable price while continuing to follow the original vision of serving the poorest of the poor.

Construction planning has been in full swing with countless meetings to finalize budgets and drawings, organize the logistics of the construction process, and discuss Dominican and American volunteer involvement, as we near our targeted groundbreaking date in November. Supporters have joined in by attending presentations during the REVOLUTION Tour, donating funds, and participating in the Race for a REVOLUTION fundraiser. Thank you to all who have participated so far!

The graphs above represent funding as of 6/30/14. For the most up-to-date totals, please visit revolution.solidrockinternational.org.
The REVOLUTION Campaign

The REVOLUTION Tour Over the Past Year

This year, SRI supporters from around the nation participated in various races (5K, 10K, 12-mile Tough Mudder, half marathon, 25K, Ironman 70.3, and a 900-mile bike trek) to raise funds for the REVOLUTION Campaign. We had 22 participants in 8 different cities and they raised a grand total of $9,406.90 for a new clinic!

Not only was this a unique way to support a new clinic, but it also spread the word about SRI to others previously unaware of the project. Start training for next spring and you can join the team!

What’s Next?

Your help is still needed, as roughly $1 million still needs to be raised to complete the project budget. With the assistance of the International Medical Equipment Collaborative (imecamerica.org), we will outfit the facility with $4M worth of equipment for a cost of only $625K. Not only does 100% of your donation go directly to physical costs of the facility, but the actual value of donations can now be multiplied more than six times! There has never been a better time to give.

Additionally, over the next couple of years, we will need more construction teams than ever to help construct the REVOLUTION. Give us a call and schedule a team today.

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Your Help is Needed

Race for a REVOLUTION

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The Christian Clinic for Integrated Health is located next to the SRI Guesthouse in San Juan de la Maguana. While the clinic functions with a Dominican staff year-round, many SRI teams help to provide specialty surgeries that otherwise would not be available.
SRI volunteer Cathy Case traveled to San Juan in October to teach several CPR and Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) classes. She taught a class to doctors, residents, nurses, and technicians from both the public hospital and the Christian Clinic. In addition, she led a training session for nursing students from the CCED School. These training sessions are so vital as many of the local healthcare providers had been unfamiliar with some basic life-saving techniques. Cathy was also able to teach hospital staff how to use ventilators and defibrillators which had been given to them without proper training.

The attendees were eager to learn, and these lessons will make a vast difference in the lives of the Dominican people.

This past year, SRI hosted 31 barrio clinic teams (day clinics in remote locations) and 14 surgical and medical teams who worked with the Christian Clinic for Integrated Health. The surgical teams worked in the areas of ENT, general surgery, hand surgery, shoulder surgery, orthopedics, gastroenterology, OB/GYN, and prosthetics. Aside from surgical teams, volunteers also served in the areas of physical therapy and teaching medical education courses at local hospitals.

In an effort to equip our Dominican medical staff for the future opening of the REVOLUTION, we are emphasizing medical education and training in certain needed areas. This year, SRI volunteers were able to lead training sessions on advanced cardiac life support, neonatal resuscitation, and classes for student nurses at the CCED School.

Thank you to all who were involved in these barrio clinic, medical, and surgical teams this year!
CCED (Christian Center for Educational Development): Located in San Juan about a mile from the Christian Clinic for Integrated Health and the SRI Guesthouse, the CCED school provides education from preschool through 12th grade, including vocational and specialized training for students and adults in the community. This was the first SRI-affiliated school, and is run by Principal Simon Sanchez.

CCIE (Christian Center for Integrated Education): Directed by Pastor Morales Ogando and Carlos Ogando, the CCIE school is located in El Cercado next to SRI’s second clinic. It provides education for children in preschool through grade six.

Eastern Evangelical School: Located in the capital city of Santo Domingo, this school is directed by Ramona Luna and offers preschool through 12th grade.

Lamb of God School: Directed by Ricardo Manuel Alcantara, this school is located in Elias Piña near the Haitian border. This school provides education for students in preschool through eighth grade.

Lucille Rupp School: This school is directed by Larys Mateo and is located in the heart of San Juan de la Maguana. Classes are offered for students from preschool through 12th grade.

Student Sponsorship by School

- **Sponsored**
- **Not Sponsored**
Thank You!

Student Sponsorship – What You Give and What You Receive

The gift of education changes lives and helps bring children out of poverty by providing hope, opportunity, and knowledge for a lifetime. The Christian schools sponsored by SRI offer an excellent education in a Christ-centered environment, providing students with skills to create a future of success. You can change the life of a student today by starting your sponsorship of just $26 a month.

SRI is working hard to make sure student sponsors receive frequent, meaningful, and accurate information regarding their student(s). In January, we sent out handwritten student letters and new school pictures. In July, sponsors also receive an end-of-year report and thank you letter from school principals.

“Sponsorship makes children 27 to 40 percent more likely to complete secondary school and 50 to 80 percent more likely to complete a university education.” – Christianity Today

Current State of the Sponsorship Program

The Student Sponsorship Program is improving, but the current state of the Dominican economy has presented our schools with many needs. Join with us as we assist in providing the best education possible for these children by helping us meet our goals.

Total Students at 5 SRI Schools: 2,606
Total Students Sponsored: 999 (38%)
July 2015 Sponsorship Goal: 1,303 (50%)
Long-Term Sponsorship Goal: 2,606 (100%)

Student Sponsorship Goals

- Current Students Sponsored
- July 2015 Goal
- Total Students in SRI Sponsored Schools and Long-Term Sponsorship Goal
The Child Nutrition Program provides healthcare and improved nutrition for infants and children, along with health education and a literacy program for their mothers or caretakers. This life-saving program is in need of continued funding in order to better serve those enrolled and to promote further growth. Currently, there are 110 children enrolled. At just $45 a month, you can make a huge difference in the life of one of these children by covering the cost of milk, vitamins, medical testing, and treatment.

The CNP Expands to Hondo Valle

In January, a barrio medical team traveled to Hondo Valle, a remote village near the Haitian border. They met Manuel and Yoselin along with their 10-month-old daughter, Angela, who weighed only 11 pounds. After sharing information about the Child Nutrition Program, Manuel and Yoselin enrolled Angela and eagerly shared the news with others in their community.

The children are already showing progress and are gaining weight. In addition, one mother is five months pregnant and is receiving prenatal care and vitamins. Because of the distance from which these families travel and the difficulties with transportation, clinic staff will travel to Hondo Valle every other month in order to deliver milk, supplies, and encouragement to the families.

Second Annual Rice and Beans Challenge

SRI held its second annual Rice and Beans Challenge, encouraging people to eat rice and beans for a week and donating money saved on food expenses to the CNP. As a result, SRI supporters raised $5,617.50. The third annual Rice and Beans Challenge will take place September 14-20, 2014, with a goal of raising $10,000 for the CNP.

“One of the things I find most refreshing about this challenge is it beckons me to step outside myself, each day for an entire week and allow the challenges of the lives of others - people I have not met - to weigh heavily on my mind.”

– Rice & Beans Challenge participant
Overview of the Clean Water Program

In the Dominican Republic, tap water is not recommended to be used for drinking as it can carry harmful bacteria and parasites. Clean drinking water must be purchased and extra precautions should be taken when cooking and cleaning.

Solid Rock International has partnered with First Presbyterian Church of Nashville, Tennessee and Second Presbyterian Church of Roanoke, Virginia to install a clean water dispensing station at the CCED school in San Juan.

The system being installed has been developed by Living Waters for the World, whose focus is not only to provide clean drinking water, but also to educate the community. Students will grow up seeing firsthand how the system works as teachers emphasize the importance of proper hygiene and drinking only purified water.

The Update

“The acceptance of the people is great. People in the city are talking about our water!”
–Bienvenida Suero, Medical Team Coordinator

Although the clean water system was functioning last fall, we were not able to provide water to the community until the Department of Public Health gave its approval. After several tests and visits from government officials, the clean water system passed inspection! The CCED School is now selling the water at a fair price and teaching the students about the importance of clean water. They have been selling the water to individuals, as well as to the corner stores in the area.

We are thankful to all who played a role in supporting this life-giving initiative! The clean water is a clear picture of Jesus, the Water of Life – refreshing, purifying, and necessary.
Global Leadership Summit in San Juan

SRI partnered with Dominican church leaders to bring the Willow Creek Global Leadership Summit back to San Juan de la Maguana for a second year! On January 11 and 12, every seat was full as 260 attendees and 100 volunteers participated in the inspiring conference.

Each session began with worship led by Heroes de la Fe. Those in attendance came from the areas of San Juan, El Cercado, Elias Piña, and Santo Domingo. San Juan is only one of two places in the Dominican Republic where the Global Leadership Summit is currently offered.

“Transforming the body, mind, and soul…”

“The Americans, with so much love, have brought medicine today to cure you physically, but they can’t cure sin. So we have two parts – the physical and spiritual. If someone wants to be cured spiritually, healed spiritually, I invite you to come to Jesus…”

– Enol, SRI pastor

Pastor Enol joined the SRI staff this year. He helps in barrio clinics and in the Christian Clinic by praying and sharing the gospel with patients that are waiting to be seen by a doctor, with VBS ministries, and also by spiritually encouraging SRI staff. Enol plays an important role in SRI’s mission to transform the body, mind, and soul of the poor in the Dominican Republic.

Adoradores 2.0 Worship Conference

In July, a team from Northwoods Community Church in Peoria, Illinois partnered with Dominican church leaders to hold a worship leaders conference in San Juan. Over 30 people attended the weeklong Adoradores 2.0 Conference and the week concluded with a free worship concert open to the public. God used this simple event to heal wounds and bring unity to the local church. The conference was encouraging for many local church leaders!

“Worship is celebrating who God is and what he has done…true worship is allowing God to be the highest priority in every area of our lives…”

– Pastor Kirk Moser, Northwoods Church
### Solid Rock International – Financial Reports as of June 30, 2014

#### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

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**Expenses as a % of Revenue**

- **Ministry**: 39.8%
- **Retained**: 50.7%
- **Administrative**: 6.5%
- **Fundraising**: 3.0%
“Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the wind blew and beat against the house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock.” –Matthew 7:24-25