

2012

February 2012

It is the rainy season but we can at least do the finishing work on the inside of the new patient waiting room. Below are a few of the photos.



Yes, it is the rainy season indeed but not much can be done on the outside—except play!
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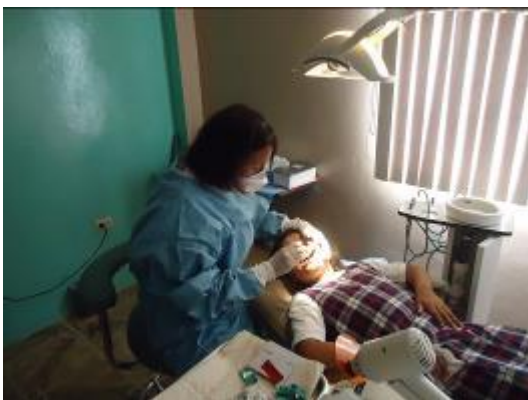


March—May 2012

Construction began to complete the Christian School assembly building on the adjoining church compound. It was completed in May along with two additional classrooms.



July 2012



Dra. Natalia and Elizabeth once again stepped up to the bat to administer this year's student and teacher gratis dental program for the school adjacent to the clinic.

This was followed by a mini-Vacation Bible School that was planned and carried out by Dr. Randi McVay's daughter Abby (Dr. McVay had previously joined us on 8 annual medical missions and wanted Abby to see where she went every fall).



2012 Medical team

October 12-21, 2012

Once again, we had the “greatest team ever” as Elizabeth would say—Richard too! This year it started off with a few bumps in the road. Our only family practitioner had to cancel at the last minute with no other doctors in site so we needed to pull on a rotating basis our two clinic doctors—who most graciously put in the extra hours needed to accomplish the mission.

This year was the first year that our Clinic Director, Dr. Silvia Venegas had to make all the arrangements. And thanks to Dr. Natalia, who recently resigned to work for the Manta Police Department—replaced by Dr. Carolina, we had police escort and transportation to the sites outside of El Floron.

For the second year in a row our team held a clinic at the Portoviejo city dump. This year we also saw to it that the clinic received a fresh paint job!



November 2012



Floron every year is highlighted by a children's parade that emphasizes environment, ethnicity, job types, etc. All costumes are homemade. This year we provided two water stands for anyone who wanted a drink of our water but specifically the parade participants and those traveling with them down the street. Our first stand was right in front of the clinic and water sales while the second stand was placed several blocks away. It was a joy to see all different groups represented and the colorful costumes that were made.