

This spring the Episcopal Church of the Dominican Republic celebrated the ministries here with a gathering called El Encuentro en Misión. People from various partner dioceses in the US came for three days of workshops, worship and fellowship. Las Chicas Nices were honored to have the closing spot at the Saturday afternoon of music and worship, held in the cathedral, with the beautiful pipe organ in the background. It was oriented towards short term mission teams and their role in the overall ministry of the diocese here. This summer we are benefitting directly from 3 construction teams, working on our new church building in Santa Fe. (There are a few more pictures available on my website and facebook.) Please pray for all ministries in the Dominican Republic, education,



health, hospitality, evangelism and microcredit.

My learning curve with teaching continues, but I think it's easing up a bit. Here I have a student demonstrating a test as we reviewed for an exam. Having the same classes this term gives me the chance to implement from the beginning, some of the things I learned from last term. One of the challenges we have is that this is a practical career, so the students need to get their hands on and practice. As you can see, our lab room doesn't have adequate furnishings to allow someone to lie down. Convincing the university of the need for such a space is not easy, nor is achieving appropriate class size to promote optimum learning. I expect a huge class for one of my classes next term, in which we need lots of practice time. Please pray for fruitful conversations with the university and productive teaching.

Thank you for your prayers! May you see God's grace in your life every day!

In Christ,
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