



Santa and Maximina are the primary teachers with the community health program through the Clinica Esperanza y Caridad. I've joined them over the past few months in sharing some continuing education for their health promoter teams.

The month of October we celebrate the anniversary of the Clinica Esperanza y Caridad being the 14<sup>th</sup> in 2012. Among the celebration activities was a Eucharist with the Bishop Julio Cesar Holguin presiding.



Children from a couple of the nearby Episcopal schools came to worship with us. All of us were given a sticker in solidarity with the clinic.

In September we celebrate the Month of the Bible and finish the month with a parade around Santa Fe. Doña Gloria and Irma started us off carrying the church banner with students from the Colegio Episcopal Santa Cruz following the country flags.



We have a truck out front with a generator borrowed from Fr. Felix's barber to power the speakers and keyboard. As we walk we sing and we stop every so often to read from the Scriptures and to pray. While we do a small parade for Palm Sunday, this is much more extensive, covering 3-4 times as much of the community.

This year we finished the walk with the Eucharist outside of our current church site.



Receiving the eucharist in the street at the end of the service.



Although originally planned for August, we held our 2012 campaña in September, due to the storm that ultimately mostly bypassed us. Since we celebrate for 3 nights though, we postponed it and had a spirit filled three nights, using the theme "Jesus Illuminates and Tranforms your Life." Ruth and Magalis are on the temporary stage prepping the crowd for the primary preacher for the evening.

Some of the children at church excited for the night of campaña ahead! They were also pretty excited about having their pictures taken. ☺

