



A youth camp program was initiated in the Dominican Republic



HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

SUPPORT 516NOW PROGRAMS

516NOW is a 501 (c) (3), not-for-profit organization. You can donate online at 516now.org or by check to PO Box 1943, Spartanburg, SC 29304. You can make a non-designated donation which will go toward the support of our local missionaries in target communities or a designated donation to one of our specific programs. We also welcome in-kind donations such as laptops and science equipment for use in target communities.

USE OUR LOGISTICAL SUPPORT

Join an upcoming mission trip or organize your own. You create the team and we handle the logistics. Contact Scott Votey at 240-506-7233 for more information.

PARTNER WITH US THROUGH PRAYER

Pray that:

- We will find more sponsors for the children in our Smiling School Kids program
- We will find ways to create sustainability for our Christian radio station in Palacaguina
- Palacaguina Christian Academy will continue to grow (lovepala.org)
- The reach of 516NOW will continue to expand
- As we expand, more individuals and groups will be led to join us on mission teams to our target communities



This church in the Dominican Republic was reconstructed

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WHO WE ARE

516NOW is a Christian, not-for-profit organization. We seek to build holy, prosperous, and sustainable communities throughout the world by working together with people in target communities to create sustainable projects that glorify God. We do this by:

- Operating ongoing programs and projects
- Providing logistical support for any group wishing to engage in poverty alleviation
- Partnering with other individuals and organizations that can provide value to target communities

2019: WHAT WE ACCOMPLISHED

Although political violence in Nicaragua subsided in 2019, tensions remained; 516NOW elected to suspend all mission trips there. However, our Nicaraguan team continued to operate programs and projects. We also continued to develop connections, projects, and programs in our new target communities in El Salvador and the Dominican Republic. The following is a partial list of what God accomplished through 516NOW in 2019.

Operation of 516NOW Programs

- New 516NOW website (516now.org)
- New bread making business in Barrio Roberto Clemente, (Diriamba, Nicaragua)
- 516NOW radio station raised funds for children with cancer
- In partnership with Lead Like Jesus (leadlikejesus.com), our first seminar was taught in the Dominican Republic
- Women’s Empowerment in the Dominican Republic: Bible study and jewelry-making

Construction

- Continued construction of Palacagüina Christian Academy (now K-3)
- Our first two mission teams travelled to the Dominican Republic; one rebuilt a church in a very poor community
- New roof at the main building at APAN (a Nicaraguan non-profit also working in Barrio Roberto Clemente)

Prosperity Through Partnerships

- Two 516 missionaries travelled to El Salvador to advise on new programs there
- Three youth camps in the Dominican Republic in partnership with Sowing for Eternity Ministries (sowingforeternity.wordpress.com)
- Established a partnership with APAN (see “construction” above)
- Partnership with Lead Like Jesus (leadlikejesus.com) to provide seminars in our target communities
- Beginning partnership with Men for Missions (onemissionsociety.org)

Prayer Needs

- Additional SSK sponsors for school children
- An end to the political and economic financial depression in Nicaragua
- Financial support for our radio station (severely impacted by financial situation in Nicaragua)



516NOW was blessed with a donation that allowed us to purchase a second vehicle, a van for transporting groups.

2019 BY THE NUMBERS

MICROLOAN BUSINESS
TOTAL LOANED SINCE INCEPTION:

\$95,744.47

(total seed money = \$15,000)

TOTAL LOANED IN 2019:

\$5,047.20

(Due to economic crisis, we had to curtail loans)

TOTAL CLIENTS SINCE INCEPTION:

317

\$109,456.70

TOTAL REVENUE

\$4,212.90

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

234

SMILING SCHOOL KIDS (SSK)
CHILDREN SPONSORED:

234 IN 2019
(PLUS 18 SUPPORTED UNIVERSITY STUDENTS)

3.85%

OVERHEAD

These residents of Barrio Roberto Clemente worked on the roofing project at APAN.

2020 NEEDS

- With calm returning to Nicaragua, increased mission trips (about \$700 plus airfare)
- Increased mission trips to El Salvador and the Dominican Republic
- Establish a presence in Belize
- Extend the scope of our new Lead Like Jesus partnership (\$500 underwrites a seminar)
- Establish additional business opportunities for residents of Barrio Roberto Clemente (\$1,000-\$5,000)
- Increase the number of Smiling School Kids under sponsorship (only \$85 per child)
- Establish relationships with other complimentary organizations to expand the reach of 516NOW

These residents of Barrio Roberto Clemente taking a class in bread making are now running their own individual businesses.

Karina was delighted to receive a letter from her Smiling School Kids sponsor and show it to her mom and younger sister.

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