

Seibo Prison - MORE Medical Clinics

The second successful medical clinic was held at Seibo Prison. About 200 men were seen. Some even had to be carried in so many very sick. Pastor Carlos Soegaard oversaw this event for MOTE. He has agreed to be the acting coordinator on behalf of MOTE for all Seibo prison events. We are so blessed he agreed to do this with his intense schedule as Senior Pastor of Cristo Centro Shalom Church in Hato Mayor (the town next to Seibo). There were about 40 in the medical team that came through SCORE International. Wow thank you SCORE.

Yamasa Village

On Friday, February 18th, MOTE team leader for church plants, Pastor Felipe Mendoza and I, traveled to the village of Yamasa – 1 hour NW of Santo Domingo – where MOTE's support is expanding the ministry in a church plant. The village church is in the heart of the beautiful jungle. We surveyed the progress of the church – its newly furnished facility (see pics) and took note on the churches needs for Bibles and ministry supplies. We met the pastor and several of its church members (see pics) . They are precious people who love the Lord. During our visit we assisted in the baptism (see pics) of one of many new members in this growing village church. It was an amazing experience to step back in time. The Yamasa River resembles the Jordan River as I remember it when Sandee and I were in Israel and at the Jordan with Ronald Youngblood in 1998. Oh how the angels and church members were singing.

Seibo Prison Meeting

On Tuesday, February 15th the MOTE team traveled to the Seibo prison for a meeting with the Army Colonel in charge of the prison. Our meeting included many important topics but mainly focused on the implementation of the MOTE Christ Centered Reform Project.

On Tuesday, February 22, MOTE and its leadership team will attend meetings at the National offices of the Director General and staff for preparatory meeting regarding the MOTE Seibo project. Plans are being made for a second meeting in March to include other government leaders, ie; Seibo Region Senator – Hato Mejor/Seibo Regional Governor – General Perez Sanchez and staff, Army General and Seibo Colonel. The purpose is to implement a plan where the parties will cohesively collaborate together. MOTE has accomplished this at La Victoria and now is starting the process at Seibo.