



“...in everything set {the children} an example by doing what is good. In your teaching show integrity....

Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.”

Titus 2:7, Colossians 3:12b (NIV)



Hello to you from all of us! We wanted to show you our rainbow that we colored. This week we have been learning about Noah, a righteous man that God loved very much. He loved Noah so much that God made a promise to protect he and his family - and that is when God told Noah to build an Ark. Noah obeyed God and built the Ark just as he was told to do - and here is the Rainbow that God put in the sky after the flood! This was to remind Noah and Us too of what God did for Noah and His family and all the animals.

We have 13 students – Arlenny is missing from the photo as she wasn't here today. However, she is planning to be back soon. Thank you Lord for taking care of her.

The teachers in the photo are Agelina and Iris, both teachers in training. Anyeley is taking the photo. Not pictured are Dahiana and Marbelis.

The Students

The first Ten photos below are the new students this year in our 3-5 year-old class. The Last Three photos are the students from last year that were not old enough to enter public school this year. We had Ten advance this year.



Jose Angel



Joy



Oriana



Ibette



Jazmin



Jueri



Fabiola



Ezequiel



Ardhy



Emmanuel



Arlenny



Wilbert



Oscar



The New Class

I am so excited to introduce you to our new class. We meet in the afternoons from 2 to 4 pm and we are 2 1/2 to 3 1/4 years old. Our class is small with six of us. Our teachers have adopted the curriculum to work with us. The teachers are Anyely (behind the camera taking the photo), Diahiana and Marbelis.

Pictured from L-R: Franyer, Dahiana, Djauleyzi, Fadine, Yerely, Marbelis, Ana Paula and Dylan



Our children come from a wide range of family situations. Single Mothers who mostly live with family members such as Grandmothers and/or Grandfathers, aunts and/or uncles, older siblings and others live with both parents caring for them.

“God’s Word on Our Responsibility to the next Generation”

Taken from Manual #1 page eleven, “A Biblical Foundation for Eearly Childhood Education”

“For He established a testimony (an express precept) in Jacob, and appointed a law in Israel commanding our fathers that they should make the great face of God’s dealing with Israel known to their Children;

That The generation to come might know them, that the children still to be born might arise and recount them to their children,

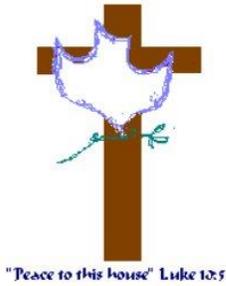
That they might set their hope in God, and not forget the works of God but keep His commandments.”

Psalm 78:5-7 (Amp)

This is one of the motives that touched my heart when I first saw this curriculum. This curriculum reaches the children and their teachers with a practical, concrete, hands on experience daily throughout the year presenting the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ to them.

This is why I want to see this in Spanish for the Spanish speaking world. I have been blessed to see the words of our Lord and His life on the earth reaching the community in the mountains of the Dominican Republic where I have been working. Our Lord and Savior has been transforming the communities here. Through our wonderful staff we are caring for young children and by example leaving a legacy here for future generations to continue learning about the world we live in and our families and friends.

We are about finished with Manual #2, which has gone quite well - much quicker - and it looks like it will be finished this fall. This means a one-time offering will be needed by Christmas. It is an opportunity for everyone to give a gift to the work of the curriculum being made ready for publishing. I will let you know how much I need for this payment. I wanted to give you a heads up if you want to set something aside or be thinking about a gift to the Spanish speaking world. My prayer is that we could find missionaries to take it to places in central America like Honduras, Guatemala and El Salvador (what a name that country has – “Salvation” - wow!). In addition, possibly Brazil and South America. God wants His word to go into ALL the world. Amen.



El Shaddai Educational Center at Taller de Elí Mata de Limón, Dominican Republic

I personally want to thank you very much for your continued support of this ministry with your faithful prayers and financial support, meeting scholarship needs of our children and your offerings for the ministry here as well that keep us running day to day. This means a lot to all of us - Sandi, Anyely, Dahiana, Mabelis, Iris, Angelina, Carmen, Josi, and of course the children & their families. We are so thankful for your interest in and support of this ministry.

I pray that you and your families will have a truly blessed Thanksgiving, and that you will take some time to be grateful and thankful for The Lord's blessings!

Sincerely with Love,

Carol

Points of Prayer for El Shaddai:

- Daily bible studies occurring, mostly with staff and visitors from time to time
- The gathering of believers – Sundays at 4:00pm. Sandi and Anyely are leading this ministry

For Taller De Eli:

- Continue to pray for the staff and the children
- For the staff devotional and prep for class themes. This week's theme is the "lamb." Then in December, we will begin the story of Christmas – Christ our Savior
- Pray for health – Viruses and colds are common in the cold and the rain that occur in the mountains
- Pray for the curriculum

Very important prayer: We are in the process of registering the property with the government in the name of the ministry – El Shaddai Center for Early Education Taller de Eli. With the help of a friend in the ministry for the last several years, Radameus and his wife Soyla, who have a ministry to young children in Pimental, a suburb of Santo Domingo.

To give financially to the ministry:

- **One-time offerings** are always accepted whenever you desire
- **Monthly offerings** are for student scholarships and teacher salaries

Please make your check out to: **Carol F. Stephens** for: account #70438 and *send me an e-mail to cfsing4joy@gmail.com*, as to how much you deposited and what it is for specifically. For example, "Taller de Eli scholarship fund", "Uniforms", "Curriculum Translation", or "El Shaddai Ministry Center." Please send your donation directly to the Credit Union:

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Jacksonville, FL 32203

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