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Pastor Daniel Ortega leader of the Wesleyan Church in Spain & Rick West

SPAIN: The bright blue Mediterranean Sea was only 100 yards away as we worshiped the Lord in one of our newest church plants in the southeastern part of Spain. Verdant valleys and huge windmills dot the landscape all over Spain as they move into the 21st century for electric power. But another power is taking over Spain and that is the wonderful power of the Holy Spirit as church after church meet together to fast and pray over the agnostic and atheistic society reigning there. Latino missionary Daniel Ortega, a man

with great vision and passion for the lost, has motivated his church to plant six additional congregations in less than three years. Their passion is for Spaniards and win them to Christ by the witness of the Holy Spirit and love that His church has for one another. It is working and The Wesleyan Church is growing despite the severe recession through the region. The visit to Spain in May was a great encouragement to Clara and me, along with Pastor Luis and Zulay Azofeifa, Director of JI-BACAM, the Iberio-American Wesleyan Missions Board.

COLOMBIA: *Praise God* for the way He used the eleven member ministry team from the Fountain City Wesleyan Church, Indiana, July 13-20. The team did refurbishing work on "The Wesleyan Building." The six story building, located in the heart of Bogotá, houses the offices of the National and District Church administration as well as the Wesleyan Bible Institute of Bogotá. In a closing time together on Sunday night, the team along with the Colombian delegation, led by Rev. José Quintero and his wife Luz Angela, witnessed the moving of the Holy Spirit in a very special way. Team members testified to the fact that their lives had been transformed. Two people who worked at the hotel were also moved by His presence. Rick assisted the team as translator and coordinator.



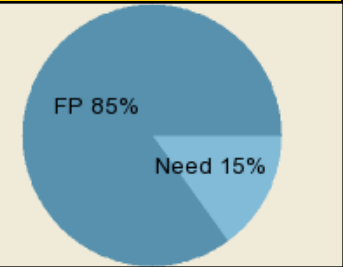
Clara (left) translating for the VBS Kids.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC: *Prasie God* for the excellent ministry of the team from Calvary Wesleyan Church (Delaware) in the Dominican Republic from August 4-11. The team of 15, lead by Barry Cauthren, presented Christ to children in one-day vacation Bible schools in four different churches. In church services team members shared their testimonies of God's grace, and Pastor Barry preached the Word. The team also assisted in the block and concrete construction of the church in Bona. Missionaries Rick and Clara West assisted as translators and coordinators. *Pray* for Pastor Carlos Martinez and his wife, Dalmacia, as

they lead the young Wesleyan Church in the Dominican Republic. The Chesapeake District partners with the ministry in the Dominican Republic.



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