



Baseball Brings Hope to the Dominican Republic

Today, we are excited to introduce **Derlin Tejada Academia de Béisbol**, proudly wearing their new uniforms. For several years, the Powerballers Baseball Organization has partnered with Pasión De Servir. Through this partnership, we have had the privilege of supporting children and families by providing baseball equipment and, every few years, raising funds to purchase new uniforms so these young athletes can proudly represent their community.

These boys earn the privilege of playing baseball by staying committed to what matters most. They must attend school, maintain good grades, faithfully attend church, and help their families at home. Baseball isn't just a game for them—it is motivation to grow into responsible young men while staying focused on their faith, education, and family.

One of the greatest blessings of serving through Pasión De Servir is seeing how God uses simple acts of generosity to impact lives around the world. To every family and individual who donated equipment or contributed toward these uniforms, thank you. Your generosity provided much more than baseball gear. You gave these young athletes confidence, opportunity, encouragement, and a tangible reminder that they are loved—not only by people across the world, but by a God who sees them and has a purpose for their lives.

Thanks, Laura Hoffert.



Prayer Requests

- Please pray for our country as the hurricane season, which runs from June 1 through November 30, has begun. Pray for protection over our communities, families, and children, especially those living in the most vulnerable areas.
- Please also pray during the school summer break for the safety of our children while they are out of school and more exposed to danger without adequate supervision in their homes and communities.

Answered Prayers

Daniel's surgery went well and he is back ministering full time and feeling great!



In the past few months, we have been very busy serving in our communities. Being instruments in God's hands is truly a great blessing. It has been a blessing to reach places where people are open to hearing the Gospel. Our ministry opportunities over the last few months have included:

- A continual outreach into the lives of our local teenage girls in the communities. We are building trust and connection with them and encouraging them to make healthy choices for their future.
- Our outreach to mothers in our communities continues through teaching and food distribution and coming alongside them in their day-to-day challenges.
- Hosting a medical clinic where we were able to minister to people's physical and spiritual needs.
- Hosting a Sponsor a Baseball Player Fundraiser to supply uniforms to Derlin Tejada Academia de Béisbol.
- Coming alongside local ministries with materials and encouragement for local children's Bible classes.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

- We have distributed 95 Food boxes this spring and have 30-35 boxes soon to deliver.
- We will host another medical clinic in another nearby community.
- We will be hosting a Dental Hygiene Talk to encourage and teach the importance of dental hygiene.
- **School supply distribution- We support 6 communities with school supplies. Each community has 40-45 students who need help buying basic supplies. We are short \$500 this year to buy supplies and are asking if you, our supporters, will come alongside us and go to pasiondeservir.org, scroll down, and hit the donate button. On the donation page at the bottom, please add a memo line indicating school supplies. Our school supply fundraiser will continue through Sept. 15th.**

Community Highlights

My name is Thelma Cepeda, and I serve as the pastor of the community of La Cumbre.

On behalf of our church and community, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to Pasion de Servir and to every person who has faithfully supported us with such love and generosity. Every act of kindness has been a beautiful reflection of the love of our Lord Jesus Christ, bringing hope and encouragement to both children and adults in our community.

Because of your generosity, we have been able to provide food, medicine, clothing, medical outreach clinics, home painting projects, school supplies, leadership training, and many other programs that have made a lasting impact. Your partnership has allowed us to reach those in greatest need, strengthen our community, and share God's love in practical ways.

Your willingness to serve has been instrumental in fulfilling the mission God has placed in our hearts. Together, we have been able to be His hands and feet, bringing hope where it is needed most. It is our prayer that our Heavenly Father will continue to bless the ministry of Pasion de Servir.

May He richly bless each of you and your families, and may He reward every seed of love you have sown. Thank you for being an essential part of our vision, our community, and our church.

May God continue to bless you always.

Pastor Thelma Cepeda
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