



January/February 2020



We are so excited...

...to be celebrating our 10th anniversary this year! Can you believe it? 10 years of partnering together to Equip, Empower and Effect change in the Dominican Republic. We will be spending this year celebrating what God has accomplished and planning for our future.

Throughout this year we will be sending out bi-monthly newsletters like this one to highlight our various programs and projects, as well as ways you can help, including:

- Short Term Mission Teams
- Danica's Dream Pregnancy Education Center
- Hugs for Kids Child Sponsorship
- The Loma Project
- SHM Gift Catalogue

A look back...Medical Clinic in Villa Nazaret opened 2008



Happening Now!!

Equipping, Empowering,
Effecting Change!
HELPING YOU HELP
OTHERS



Have stories or photos of
your time with SHM you
would like to share?
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Anniversary Project - Raising the Roof!

This year, in addition to our ongoing work and programs, we will be working on a special project to mark our anniversary. The Loma Project Community Center continues to expand, with our second floor well underway, thanks to our donors and short term missions teams. To mark 10 years, we are setting our sights even higher, with plans for a roof terrace. Given that our work happens in community, it only made sense that we would focus on creating a space for the community of Loma de los Chivos to gather. This "10 year terrace" will be a space for community social events, staff meetings, and team debriefs, allowing our teams and staff to spend more time in and with the community they are serving.



Since their first trip in 2008 Rui and Susan Nunes have made 11 mission trips with SHM bringing with them both large and small teams. They have witnessed the changes and growth in SHM in all the programs. They have seen it develop from just Phil and Donna to an amazing Dominican staff that all have hearts of servants. Rui and Susan have been involved in all the areas and programs that SHM runs but, the trip this year will always stand out in their memories as one of the best. The team along with the staff put on a women's conference where Susan gave her testimony and was able to impact the lives of the ladies. Their best advice for anyone wishing to come with a team is to remember that it is about relationships, being flexible, patient, kind, and having the heart of a servant!

"Let us not
love with
words or
speech but,
with action
and in
truth"

1 JOHN 3:18

