



# ***Greetings from Connie*** ***July/2015*** ***Iglesia Evangélica Dominicana*** ***Apartado 42 Barahona, Dominican Republic***

## **Summer is Here!**

First Port Charlotte UMC came to work with us in June. The group held a vacation Bible school for a neighboring church in Jacquimeyes while, at the same time, began construction on a small bathroom for the church. We have been so blessed here in our church in La Hoya, we wanted to share our blessings with another church that doesn't have as many contacts with U.S. churches.

We also planned many activities with our youth and they loved interacting with the youth from this group. It was a special time and my youth want to know when they are coming back!

Our girls prepared two special dance presentations for the group. One was a folkloric dance where they wore traditional Dominican dress from the past and which spoke to the joy we have in Christ.



This is a presentation done at our youth camp.

## Youth Camp 2015 is Here!!



**Worship Services are anything but boring!**



**Shaving cream wiffleball baseball – a favorite!**

We have been so blessed by the help we have received from First UMC Brandon as they come and put on a youth camp with us. They plan all the games which the youth love. We have devotions every morning along with guest speakers in the morning and during each evening service. Most of these youth would never have the opportunity to attend a summer youth camp if this opportunity were not provided to them. Half of the youth are from Bombita and the other half from La Hoya. Also half are Christians and the other half are not but they are the ones we are working with in our evening groups.



**Small group devotions outside were a hit, too.**



I thank God for each of you for helping in this ministry to young people here in the Dominican Republic.

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