

Restoration Ministries

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Happy New Year!!!!!!

2015 is here! WOW! What an exciting time to be alive on planet earth. As believers and followers of Christ we get to participate in the great end time harvest of souls in to the kingdom of God. There are many nations and groups on the earth, but there are only two kingdoms, the kingdom of darkness and the kingdom of light. What a blessing to walk in the light.

January Schedule

On January 10 we will join with friends to take Christmas toys and gifts to one of the poor villages with which we have built a long-term relationship. This is always one of our highlights for the month of January.

Another of our great treats is hosting the annual visit of a team from Michigan, led by Pastor Ron Schubert. They arrive the last day of January and will share a lot of ministry, fun, hard work, and even the Super Bowl with us at Restoration Ranch.

Welcome Back Gavin

Gavin is with us for four more months. YAY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

January is a fascinating month. Most of the world begins a new year on January 1st, and many plan changes and fresh starts to coincide with the date. We are expecting this year to be nothing short of amazing. So many elements of the vision of Restoration Ranch are at the point of bursting forth that we are eager to see what all this year brings to us.

We are right in the middle of all the legal paperwork needed to get our approval from the governmental agency in charge of child welfare and protection. We have had two meetings with them, and they truly like us and the vision we have expressed. Now we have the formalities such as a site visit, salaries for employees and their qualifications, etc. We believe it is just a matter of time. May it be soon!



**Sharing Christmas with the
grands was grand**



Restore a child

Raise up a leader

Reach a nation



How beautiful the feet

Feet are often considered one of the most attractive parts of the human body. They certainly are not treated with much respect. It seems that, with age, they grow less and less attractive - ugly even. Bunions, fallen arches, blisters, or crooked toes make the already lowly foot seem even worse.

Yet for those of us fortunate to have them, our feet are the pedestal on which we stand tall and strong. They give us balance and move us to where we want to go. How we take them for granted, these lowly, disrespected feet.

Did you know that Jesus thinks they are beautiful? Naturally everything God made is good - and very good. But the Bible actually mentions our feet in Romans 10:15: *"How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, who bring glad tidings of good things."*

Regardless of the physical condition of your feet, make them beautiful with your message of Christ, lived out before others.

Adopting Schools

As we are gearing up to begin bringing abandoned children into Restoration Ranch we continue to take whole-heartedly our commitment to all the children in our area. We do this through many

avenues, but one of the most effective ways is with our patronage of the three local schools that surround us. Every year, with much help from teams, this ministry provides school supplies to approximately 700 impoverished children. We also provide the only medical and dental care they are likely to receive. So many of you have been part of the provision that we thought you might enjoy photos of the Christmas party this ministry sponsored for one of those schools.



If you would like to join your resources with ours to reach out to some of the most vulnerable here in the Dominican Republic you may send donations by going to our website: www.myrestorationranch.com and clicking on

"Donation" or by mailing a check to:

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