



# THE LEAST OF THESE MINISTRIES

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November 2019

## Serving Together



**IN A SINGLE MOMENT, HIS LIFE DRASTICALLY CHANGED.** Omega is a 21 year old resident of Batey 9. In 2018, he was in a motorcycle accident along with two of his friends. His friends did not survive the accident. Omega suffered only an exposed fracture of his right leg. However, because he has no documents to prove his citizenship—neither as a Dominican nor a Haitian—he only received the most basic care for his injury, even having to wait three months for surgery. That resulted in the wound remaining open for a year, and ultimately becoming severely infected.

In January, while serving as a translator for a medical mission team with Hispaniola Mountain Ministries (HMM), a missionary took notice of Omega's situation. Anayz, a missionary with A Jesus Mission (AJM), then set out to find the medical treatment that Omega needed.

Anayz worked with her ministry team at Ears to Hear Ministries (ETH), and arranged for Omega to come stay at their Mission Base in Barahona. While there, another medical team from HMM visited Omega and reviewed options for treatment. Omega was referred to a clinic operated by Solid Rock International (SRI) in San Juan de la Maguana, roughly 90 minutes north of Barahona. At SRI, Omega underwent surgery to have his leg amputated due to the long-term infection.

Following a brief stay at the clinic, Omega returned to the ETH/AJM Mission Base in Barahona, where he lived until his stitches were removed and doctors were satisfied with his recovery. During his stay at the Mission Base, the group took Omega to the beach, where he was baptized!

Once released by his doctor, Omega returned to Batey 9, where he lives with his half-brother.

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# 2019 Golf Tournament

It was another beautiful day at The Links at Gettysburg on Friday, September 27, for our 7th Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser! 80 Golfers participated in this year's event, helping to support our food distribution program. Many of the golfers had participated in our previous tournaments, and there were many joining us for the first time.

We truly appreciate the support of all the sponsors for the event, including this year's Presenting Sponsor, Tevis Energy! Please join us in showing appreciation to the businesses below through your patronage.

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# SAVE THE DATE!

8th Annual Golf Tournament  
Friday, September 25, 2020

In the future, Anayz hopes to facilitate getting a prosthesis for Omega. Since he is unable to work for now, Omega has been added to our food distribution program, receiving supplemental food throughout each month. That food assistance includes Manna Pack-Rice from Feed My Starving Children, beans, and eggs.

Now you are the body of Christ,  
and each one of you is a part of it.

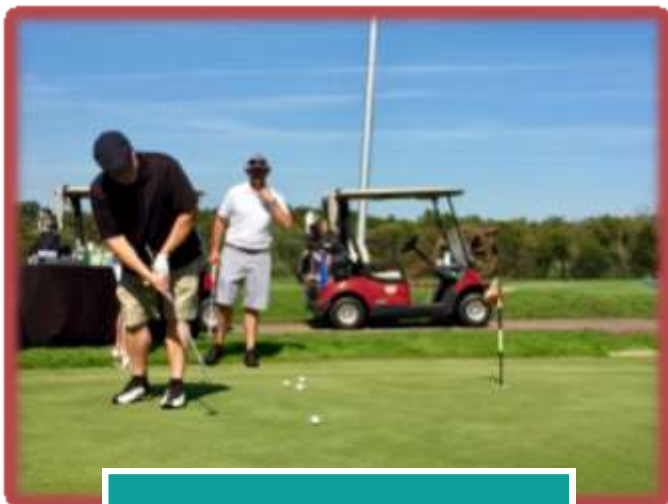
—1 Corinthians 12:27 (NIV)

Through the cooperative efforts of at least six ministries, Omega is well on the road to recovery. We view this ministry as a part of the Body of Christ, just as Paul taught the early church that each person is a part of that body. As such, we look for opportunities to support other local ministries in their work, and welcome the support of those same ministries in the work God calls us to do.



Wilton and Ricardo recently visited Omega in Batey 9.

## Golf Tournament Results



Carroll County Chamber of Commerce President and former Least of These Board Member, Mike McMullin, makes a skillful shot in the Putting Contest.

### **First Place Mixed Team:**

*Mike McMullin, Mike Jones, Jenni Utz, Patrick D'Anthony*

### **First Place Men's Team:**

*John Weis, Bill Farrell, Jack Bradshaw, Aaron Thomas*

### **Closest to the Pin, Hole #3:**

*Paul McIlhenny*

### **Closest to the Pin, Hole #6:**

*Patrick D'Anthony*

### **Closest to the Pin, Hole #12:**

*Mike Jones*

### **Closest to the Pin, Hole #15:**

*Dave Miller*

### **Men's Longest Drive, Hole #10:**

*Patrick D'Anthony*

### **Women's Longest Drive, Hole #5:**

*Sue Miller*



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**Mr. "Bud" Dorr** by John Taylor  
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*Gifts given in Honor of:*

Trent and Mary Davis by Mel & Carol Arbaugh

*If you would like to pay tribute to a friend or loved one through a donation to The Least of These Ministries, simply provide the information on the enclosed form, or send a note with your gift!*



**Year-End Mission Team Opportunity!**

Our next team to the Dominican Republic is taking place right after Christmas: December 28–January 4

In addition to doing a service project and kids' bible school in one of the bateys and serving on the food distribution, team members will experience ringing in the New Year in a special church service on the mountain near the mission house!

**What a perfect way to start off 2020!**

*Both the Year-End team and the February team are confirmed and still have availability. Apply now to join us!*

Call, text, or visit our website for all the details.

## Upcoming Events!

**December 28–January 4**

**Mission Team to Barahona**

**February 15-22, 2020**

**Mission Team to Barahona**

**March 29, 2020**

**Annual Banquet**

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