

Dear Bonnie,

While much has been happening here, thoughts of what to share with you and how to do so have been slow to materialize. God's timing, however is perfect, when we get out of the way and let God work.

Elena and Ana, two of the therapists I've worked with in the past, had dreams of opening a PT clinic, using space at the Clinica Episcopal Esperanza y Caridad. The bit of funding that they had to help get started, however, went to another purpose so that dream folded. But the story goes on.

Several years ago the ADR moved the rehab clinic out of the Clinica's space to a rented building and now they have land outside of San Pedro where they have begun construction for a center of their own. The bishop spoke with me early on following their departure about opening a PT clinic, but it was not the right time. Changes made last year in clergy assignments have brought a dynamic priest to oversee the clinic. Ana and Elena want to change their job settings and are anxious to work in a Christian environment. Now it seems that God has put the pieces in place for it to be the right time. We have begun some necessary remodeling and thanks to supporters of this ministry we have begun purchasing equipment, such as electrical stimulation, parallel bars and a universal-type gym piece. We do not have a projected opening date as of yet, but with God's help we will be seeing patients sometime this fall. Given my teaching schedule, it is unlikely that I'll be treating patients here although I've been busy helping prepare the clinic to open. As always though, we'll see what God has in store as things progress.

Please pray that we follow God's lead and that as Gideon battled against a much larger army for God, may we succeed for God's glory and honor in order to serve with love and compassion those in need of physical therapy. May God help you overcome all obstacles in your path. As Paul said to the Corinthians, I thank God for you, and for your support for this ministry.

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