

# FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER

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## GENERAL UPDATE

This month was shorter than other months since most of us left for Christmas. Some of us are going back home or are traveling in the Dominican Republic or other countries in America. Irene left us at the beginning of the month and París joined us. She will stay some months with a host family and will work for the Dr. Leopoldo Pou Hospital. These are the things we did this month:

### Conservation Program

We finished the conservation program for this year and gave four more speeches in the schools of Samaná. We had again some really interested children who liked a lot the activities and handcrafts at the end of the workshop. We had also a final event where we went with the children to the Malecón to clean it. It was impossible to remove all the garbage but the children could see how big the problem is and how difficult it is to solve it. Probably next year there will be again a conservation project because there is still a lot of work to do.

### School

In school we did a lot of Christmas decoration with the children and we prepared two Christmas songs with them they could sing in the little Christmas event we planned for them and their parents. The event was at the last day of school and we talked about progresses the children did during the year. We were very thankful that the parents trusted us and gave us the opportunity to help their children.

### Computer classes

In our computer classes we had a final exam and gave on the last day certificates to every student. Next year we will start a new computer class where our actual students can also participate.

### Christmas event

To say goodbye and to thank all the workers, volunteers, partners and friends we had a Christmas event where we talked about the different programs, the achievements and the finances of the foundation. We had dinner all together, some of us played and sang some songs and we also watched photos of the last year. We all enjoyed it really much.

We wish you all a merry Christmas and a happy new year!

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