



The view from *This Little Row in the Lord's Vineyard*

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Michael, Elizabeth & Anita

... a time for every purpose under heaven ...

Ecclesiastes 3:1

Community Meeting at 4 PM

4:05 PM ~
Community health staff waiting for people to arrive.

From left: Anita, Santa, Rossy & Maxi.



4:35 PM ~
Some community members have arrived.

The meeting actually started at 4:50 PM.



We have just started a series of meetings with health promoters and their community leaders on practical ways to respond to domestic and gender-based violence in their communities. The timing is right. Thanks to the work of the health promoters and others, people are now aware of the problems of domestic violence. However, it seems that community leaders are feeling frustrated ... they want to take action, but are not sure what to do about it.

We have some suggestions, contacts and resources to offer, and those are enough for communities to begin developing a local response to protect women and children in their communities. Thanks to some fortunate timing, we were able to talk to leaders from 22 communities in the first three days.

People may not arrive on time for the meeting (the Greek concept of "chronos"), but they recognize that it is the opportune time to act (the Greek "kairos").

Keep praying, Anita and Michael

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