



REPUBLICA DOMINICANA

SUMMER MISSION EFFORT

DATES:

JULY 8-15, 2014

DESTINATION:

Bobita, Dominican Republic

CONTACT PEOPLE:

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HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

The cost for the DR Summer Mission Effort will be \$1,100-\$1,400 plus any extra spending money (will vary for each person). This amount covers **ALL** expenses.

HOW MANY DO YOU PLAN TO TAKE?

We can take no more than 22 people on this trip. That means that if Scotland brings 5 and we provide 4-5 adults, then we will have room for 12-13 teens. If Scotland does not combine with us, we will be able to bring 17-18 teens.

HOW WILL WE DECIDE WHO GETS TO GO?

This is always the most difficult task. It is hard for us to have to tell anyone that they will not be able to participate on a mission trip. But, because of travel and other reasons we have to limit our numbers. You must be an 8th-12th grade teen (***based on the school year previous to the mission effort***).

After everyone has decided to be committed to this effort, they will need to fill out their application and set up an interview with Phil ***before November 17*** (TEST DAY). At the interview, each candidate will also have to be willing to sign a Commitment/Expectation Form for the trip. If they are not willing to abide by the stated expectations and commitments, then their candidacy will be excluded.

Each person will also need to study for a test that will be administered for this trip on ***Sunday, November 17 following Bible class in the Teen Room.*** All those who pass the test with a **B (80%)** or higher and show true commitment (through the interview, signed Commitment/Expectation Form, present at meetings, involved in preparations, etc.) will be given the opportunity to participate. If we are still exceeding our limit, we will go by class seniority.

WHAT WILL WE DO?

1. **Community Day.** Your team will go into the home of one of our students in our Discipling Program for a full morning and lunch.
2. **VBS in Rio San Juan.** Your team will do a VBS for the children involved in the Rio San Juan Children's Ministry.
3. **VBS in Bobita.** Your team will do a VBS for the children of Bobita.
4. **Children's Home Tour.** Your team will go through the Children's Home to learn more about that part of our ministry.
5. **Church in Bobita.** Your team will join the Church in Bobita for a time of worship and praise.
6. **Movie Night in Bobita.** On Sunday night we will show a movie for the children of Bobita and the Children's Home.
7. **Puerto Plata Day.** Your team will go into Puerto Plata to encourage the patients in the hospital and the workers of the local dump.
8. **Work Day.** Your team will be involved in a work project to contribute to the continuing expansion of our ministries.
9. **Beach.** Your team will be able to end the week by relaxing on the beautiful beaches of the Dominican Republic.

HOW WILL WE COLLECT FUNDS TO GO?

Each person will be responsible for raising his or her own funds for this mission effort. We will also provide opportunities to raise funds through hosting dinners, game nights, and our annual FXCC EXPO. If a teen or adult is not able to raise all their funds we will help, but the teen has to make an effort. Our congregation is known for its support of our mission efforts.

WHERE DO I START?

You will need to fill out your application in this packet and set up an interview time with Phil before November 17. If you fail to do this before the test, then you will not be considered for the trip. THIS WILL BE YOUR RESPONSIBILITY! You will then need to put down a \$100 deposit (***\$100 is non-refundable***) and take your test by ***Sunday, November 17 (If you are unable to take the test on this date, then you must schedule a time to take it BEFORE the scheduled date)!***



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Application

The information you provide below will help determine your commitment level for this mission effort. There are several ways in which you can answer these questions. We would suggest that you take your time and answer each one of these thoughtfully. We can usually tell if you are just giving us “Answers”! We want this to come from your heart and from the commitment you have to this effort.

Name: _____

Grade: _____

1. Why do YOU want to be a part of this mission effort? Your top three reasons:

2. How do you want to change and grow through this mission effort? In other words, what would you like God to accomplish in YOU? _____

3. How do you want to help other people—and show off God’s greatness? What do you expect God to do through YOU on this mission effort? _____

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4. Do you see yourself as a team player and how do you see yourself making a contribution to the rest of the mission team? _____

5. What would you say are your weaknesses? _____

6. How would you work on your weaknesses to make this the best trip possible? _____

7. What are your strengths and how will you use them to help this mission effort? _____

8. Why does this trip need servant leaders? Do you believe yourself to be a servant leader? Why? _____

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STUDY GUIDE

Scriptures You Need To Memorize

Proverbs 19:21; 20:24

²¹ Many are the plans in a man's heart, but it is the LORD's purpose that prevails.

²⁴ A man's steps are directed by the LORD. How then can anyone understand his own way?

Isaiah 6:8

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

Isaiah 52:7

How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, "Your God reigns!"

Matthew 10:19b-20

^{19b} ...do not worry about what to say or how to say it. ²⁰ At that time you will be given what to say, for it will not be you speaking, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.

Matthew 28:18-20

¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

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Mark 12:29-31

²⁹ “The most important one,” answered Jesus, “is this: ‘Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one.’ ³⁰ Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’ ³¹ The second is this: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no commandment greater than these.”

John 13:34-35

³⁴ “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. ³⁵ By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

Philippians 2:14-16

Do everything without complaining or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in which you shine like stars in the universe as you hold out the word of life--in order that I may boast on the day of Christ that I did not run or labor for nothing.

1 Peter 3:15

But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect...

(Be prepared to write these out word for word.)