



Dominican Republic Mission Team

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2010 DR Mission Team Planning and Calendar Dates

Trip Dates = July 2 - 10, 2010

Trip Costs = \$1,250

All should make every effort to attend each of these meetings, held at FBC Wallingford. **Please note** – in addition to these regular team meetings, we will have periodic team meetings for packing donated items, fundraising, etc. Please make every effort to attend!

Sunday, Jan. 10 - (The initial \$100 and application forms needed to reserve your spot on the trip)

• 2 p.m. - Informational meeting for all interested in going with us in 2010.

Sunday, February 7 - \$100 is due (\$200 total)

• 2 p.m. – This meeting will focus on the primary reasons why our help is needed in the Dominican Republic. What is the relationship to the poverty problems in Haiti? Why do we need to build a hospital, provide medical care, etc? What is the long-term plan?

Saturday, March 6 - team fundraising show/dinner/silent auction at Sheehan High School.

Sunday, March 21 - \$250 is due (\$450 total)

• 2 p.m. – At this meeting we will talk about very important cultural issues in the Dominican Republic. How are we perceived? What things do we need to know regarding Dominican and Haitian culture and traditions?

Sunday, May 2 - \$350 more is due (total of \$800 so far)

• 4 p.m. - Our medical team will talk about the nature of our medical clinics in the DR, what the clinics accomplish, what medicines we need to collect to take with us, how to stay healthy in the Dominican Republic, etc.

Saturday, June 5 (rain date of 6/12) - \$450 is due (total of \$1,250)

• 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. -- DR Team Retreat at The Children's Home, Cromwell, CT. As many as possible should attend! This is an important time of group building and getting to know each other. It will be a great time with team building exercises, including a rope's course and activities for all ages and abilities. Lunch will be served. This time together is spent in building relationships with each other before we leave the country and is an invaluable time for our team.

Thursday, July 1 -

• 6 pm – 7 pm - Please get your passport and your bags to the church between 6 pm and 7:30 pm. If you have more room in your personal bags, you are welcome to stuff it full with more items to give away.

Friday, July 2 - Time TBA. Meet at the church to load bus, say goodbyes, and take bus to JFK International Airport.