

# EXPECTATIONS



Perhaps the most important thing to remember during your time in the Dominican Republic is that God has invited you to be a part of *His* work. This is His ministry. It began long before any of us arrived and will continue long after we leave, and it is ALL for His glory.

The following list of expectations will help unite our team in focus and purpose. Remember, the goal of this mission is to serve the Lord. This will probably involve sacrifice and will certainly provide joy.

**General Conduct:** These expectations apply during our entire time in the DR.

We expect that you *will*:

- Respect your group leaders and the Mission Emanuel staff
- Respect the Dominican people and Dominican culture
- Be flexible
- Maintain a positive attitude

We expect that you *will not*:

- Engage in any type of gambling
- Use bad language
- Wear shirts that show your shoulders or belly
- Wear shorts shorter than fingertip length
- Exchange email addresses or phone numbers with Dominicans

**Village Conduct:** Our primary ministry focus will be in the villages of Cielo and Nazaret. Fortunately, this is where we will spend the majority of our time.

We expect that you *will*:

- Be with at least one other person at all times, especially when walking around and visiting homes
- Make sure that your group leader knows where you are at all times
- Act discreetly with the opposite sex
- Ask for permission before taking pictures of people or the interior of their homes

We expect that you *will not*:

- Hand out any items or gifts to children or adults in the community
- Ride in any car or motorcycle other than those provided by Mission Emanuel

**Hotel Conduct:** We will be sleeping, eating, and hanging out at the Dominican Fiesta Hotel each day. While we are there, we will be witnesses for Jesus Christ, Mission Emanuel, our churches, our families, and our country. This is an important privilege and responsibility. The area surrounding the hotel is relatively safe however potential dangers exist. Our expectations regarding your departure from hotel property are *very* important.

We expect that you *will*:

- Be respectful of all hotel property and employees
- Be respectful of other hotel guests by maintaining considerable noise levels, especially in public
- Report any accidental damage that accidentally occurs to hotel property and cover any repair or replacement costs
- Remain in your assigned rooms at the time specified by your leaders (traditionally 10:30pm)
- Wear proper attire, such as shoes and shirts in public areas

We expect that you *will not*:

- Enter the casino
- Run in the hotel lobby
- Throw *anything* from the hotel room balconies
- Travel away from the hotel property alone and without at least one male