



Dominican Republic Men's Trip

April 18-24, 2009

"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him." Colossians 3:17

ABOUT

Mission Emanuel is an ongoing outreach project, of The Gathering/USA, to the people of the "barrios" (neighborhoods) of Nazaret and Cielo, located in the city of Santo Domingo.



This mission has brought together short-term missionaries that are dedicated to improving the lives of the Dominican people by providing health care, education, better living conditions, and spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

These missionaries, working for and with Dominicans, have constructed a church, two schools (preschool & 1st - 8th grade), two medical clinics, a baseball field, a dental clinic and homes for needy families. Currently, over 500 children attend the schools and many of them have American families "sponsor" them for \$35 a month.

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TRIP INFORMATION

Accommodations

- The Dominican Fiesta Hotel is located in Santo Domingo, the capital of the Dominican Republic.
- Rooms are double occupancy & newly renovated
- Air conditioning, refrigerator, TV and bathroom in each room
- Full buffet breakfast included each morning
- Olympic size pool on site and jogging track nearby



Costs

\$825 per person for "land costs", including room and board, breakfast, lunch and dinner, transportation daily (not airfare)



\$400 airfare (estimated cost. *Note* JetBlue is offering non-stop service from Orlando to Santo Domingo (starting in March-2008)

\$1225 total per person (approximate depending on airfare)

Deadline for Registration: March 15, 2009

Balance Due: April 1, 2009

TRIP ITINERARY

Sat.	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
- Leave Orlando - Arrive Santo Domingo in late afternoon - Check into the Dominican Fiesta Hotel - Dinner and Orientation	- Attend Church in Cielo - Lunch at Church - Community visitation - Dinner and evening group time at hotel	- Devotions and breakfast at hotel - Begin construction projects - Lunch at Emanuel School - Continue construction - Dinner and evening group time at hotel	- Devotions and breakfast at hotel - construction projects - Lunch on site - Community visitation - American/ Dominican men's dinner and outreach	- Devotions and breakfast at hotel - Visit Emanuel School - Construction and community visitation - Lunch on site - Construction - Dinner at the church - Dominican Worship Service	- Devotions and breakfast at hotel - Visit Leprasaruem - Lunch at school - Continuation of construction and community visitation - Dinner and evening group time at hotel	- Devotions and breakfast at hotel - Visit the local Mercado - Leave for airport and return home

PROJECT DETAILS

The primary projects this year will be to construct or repair many of the affected homes of the citizens of Cielo that were damaged by the floods this past year. Continued construction on the Medical center on the property of Mission Emanuel in Cielo.

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

Our goal is to allow the Spirit of God to have a "clear channel" to touch your heart in new ways through your experience in Santo Domingo. There will be morning daily devotions, including a time of individual quiet reflection. Each evening, we will have a time of sharing, prayer and praise.



Men's Trip Registration Form

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Yes! I want to be a missionary to the people of the Dominican Republic

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone(H): _____

(W): _____

(Cell): _____

Email: _____

Tee Shirt Size: _____

Send this Registration form and a \$100 non-refundable deposit (**make checks payable to The Gathering/USA**) to:

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Questions or more information:

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