



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC CHRISTIAN HUMANITARIAN MISSION



THE MISSION

Thank you for considering investing in the Dominican! This trip is in partnership with Freedom Ministries who run a local school located 25 minutes north of San Pedro de Macoris on the south coast of the Dominican Republic, east of Santo Domingo. The closest town to the campus is Ramon Santana.

Getting involved by physically coming to serve in our local school is extremely helpful. For those who will be building, each block laid represents opportunity for our children. For those working in the school, your ability (speaking English!) greatly equips our students. These children benefit from the one-on-one attention they receive and learn to develop good relationships as a result of their interactions with others. If you find yourself involved in other areas at Freedom, we believe that regardless of what you do, you're a missionary. Each person plays an integral role in the big picture. We're excited about the possibility of partnering with you as God continues to do His work here in the Dominican!

There are many reasons for serving on a short-term trip. Ultimately, we want your purposes for coming to align with our purposes for having you here. Because all that we do should be glorifying to the Lord, we wouldn't want to encourage teams to spend the time and resources to come if doing so would be bad stewardship. So



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why come? First, we are hoping that those who visit Freedom would consider being a part of the ministry in the long term. This can be done from anywhere in the world by being a “champion” for Freedom. We’ll talk about this opportunity during your week here, but we want you to come prepared to answer this question: “What can I do to help Freedom long term with what God is doing in the Dominican Republic?”

Second, we’re hoping that team members who come on this trip will walk away with a greater desire to glorify God in their particular circumstances. Specifically, we’re praying that you would either embrace new ways of looking at things or that you would be more firmly convinced of truths that you already hold to. We believe that each time you love on one of the kids in the bateyes, there is the potential for impact. We’ve seen the Lord use groups to establish a greater connection between Freedom and the people that He has called us to minister to. Past group members continue to ask about and pray for individuals they met on their trips. We know that connections are being made and that lives are being changed!

LODGING & TRANSPORTATION

Teams have the option of choosing to fly in and out of two different airports. We understand that your airport preference will be driven by flight options, cost, and personal preference. However, we strongly encourage you to fly into SDQ, arriving between 10 AM and 8 PM.

- Las Américas International Airport (SDQ) - This airport is located in Santo Domingo, which is about 45 minutes from our campus.
- Punta Cana International Airport (PUJ) - This airport is located in Punta Cana, which is about 1 ½ hours from our campus.

All teams stay on the Freedom campus along with our missionary families. The campus is very clean and very safe. However, there are some things to be aware of:

- Our sleeping accommodations are dormitory style. All guys will be in one dorm and all females will be in another. No one is allowed in the dorm room of the opposite sex.
- Each dorm room has a connected bathroom with multiple showers, toilets, and sinks.
- Linens and bath towels are provided for every team member.
- The dorm rooms will not be air conditioned, although fans will be provided.

All travelers are now required to complete an “E-ticket” prior to airport check-in from the U.S.A. or from the Dominican Republic. This electronic form combines the Traveler’s Health Affidavit, Customs Declaration and International Embarkation/Disembarkation forms that traveler’s used to fill out on the airplane into one online process. The link for the E-ticket is: <https://eticket.migracion.gob.do>. If you are asked to pay for this service, you are at the wrong link. Please use the link above to avoid any issues. The address information for where you are staying in the Dominican Republic is:

- Province: San Pedro de Macoris
- Municipality: Ramón Santana
- Section: Jabilla Gorda I
- Street and Number: Calle Freedom

It’s also interesting to take a look into the caves of Fun-Fun, Doña Ana, and Puerta del Cielo, which are frequented by groups from all over the country.



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Day 1 - SAT	Arrival & Orientation
Day 2 - SUN	School Service – Classroom or Building
Day 3 - MON	School Service – Classroom or Building
Day 4 - TUES	School Service – Classroom or Building
Day 5 – WED	School Service – Classroom or Building
Day 6 - THUR	School Service – Classroom or Building
Day 7 – FRI	School Service – Classroom or Building
Day 8 - SAT	Depart for Home

MISSION INCLUSIONS

International flights
Transportation
Lodging
Costs associated with the clinic
Food & Beverages
All logistics, including translation services and security as needed
Travel pack with water bottle, journal, luggage tags and more
Personal Tour Ambassador assigned to your group

NOT INCLUDED

Passport fees, visa fees, and transit fees if required
Luggage fees if not included with airline ticketing
Fully comprehensive insurance (mandatory)
Coach transfers to/from home airport
Meals on travel days other than what is specified
Single occupancy supplement fees
Vaccinations and medications common for travel
Spending money for souvenirs and personal purchases
Personal equipment
COVID-related fees such as testing, vaccinations and quarantines
Additional Sightseeing / Entertainment options
Any gratuities – Tour Ambassador, local guides

This mission is offered through our partnership with Freedom International Ministries. As always, our staff are always available to answer any questions you may have regarding programming. If we may serve you in any way, please do not hesitate to contact us.



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