



Dominican Republic Mission Team

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2018 DR Mission Team Planning and Calendar Dates

Trip Dates:

- week 1: Friday, June 29 - Sunday, July 8 (\$1,425 all inclusive)
 - week 2: Friday, July 6 - Saturday, July 14 (\$1,425 all inclusive)
 - both weeks: Friday, June 29 - Saturday, July 14 (\$2,100 all inclusive)
 - DRMT Lite: Friday, July 6 - Wednesday, July 11 (\$1,425 all inclusive)
 - DRMT Lite Plus: Friday, July 6 - Saturday, July 14 (\$1,650 all inclusive)
- (this trip includes the full DRMT Lite trip at Casa de Campo then last few days at Casa Pastoral)

Below is the Planning Calendar for the 2018 DR Mission Team. All should make every effort to attend each of these meetings. Please note – in addition to these regular team meetings, there will be periodic team meetings for packing donated items, fundraising, etc. Whether you have been before or this is your first trip, it is very important to be part of these meetings!

Sunday, Jan. 7 - (The initial \$100 and online application needed to hold your spot on the trip)

- 2 p.m. @ FBC Wallingford - Informational meeting for all interested in going in 2018. Details, fundraising and lots of questions answered!

Sunday, February 11 - \$200 is due (\$300 total)

- 2 p.m. @ FBC Wallingford – At this meeting we will talk about very important cultural issues in the Dominican Republic. How do we "help without hurting"? How are we perceived? What things do we need to know regarding Dominican and Haitian culture and traditions? Also more info on fundraising, our projects during the mission trip, etc.

Sunday, March 11 - \$350 is due (\$650 total)

- 2 p.m. at New Life Wallingford – 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, build homes and schools, deliver food, etc? What is the long-term plan? Also, we'll meet in the location of our April fundraiser and prepare for this event.

Saturday, April 7

DRMT Fundraiser Event at New Life Mountain Ridge, Wallingford.

Sunday, April 29 - \$400 more is due (total of \$1,050 so far)

- 2 p.m. @ FBC Wallingford - 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 2 - \$350 is due (total of \$1,425)

- 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. -- DR Team Retreat (location TBD). All should make every effort to attend! This is an important time of group building and getting to know each other. We will enjoy team building exercises and activities for all ages and abilities. Lunch will be served. This time together with each other before we leave the country is invaluable for our team and helps tremendously once we are in the DR.

Thursday, June 28 - (July 5 for week 2 and DRMT Lite groups)

- 6 pm – 7 pm - Please get your passport and your bag to FBC Wallingford between 6 pm and 7 pm.

FOR MORE INFO AND DETAILS, VISIT DRMISSIONTEAM.ORG