



THE DOMINICAN DEVELOPMENT GROUP

COMPANIONS IN MISSION

Fall Exploration Trip 2015

November 12-18, 2015

Have you ever wanted to see more of the Dominican Republic and learn more about the programs supported by the Episcopal Church? Here is your opportunity to take a long weekend to visit our brothers and sisters in Christ in the Dominican Republic and see first hand the social, educational and religious programs administered through the Dominican Episcopal Church. Many of those programs are supported by our companion dioceses.

This trip is designed to minimize the travel time and still allow the group to see many parts of the country, meet the priests and community leaders who run the programs and see first hand the families and communities who benefit from these programs. The trip will be guided by Karen Carroll and Bill Kunkle. Karen Carroll is a missionary who lives in Santo Domingo and is in charge of organizing the many mission teams who come to the Dominican Republic each year. Bill Kunkle is the Executive Director of the Dominican Development Group and has been organizing and leading mission teams to the Dominican Republic for 16 years.

This year the trip will travel an East-West path. We will visit Santo Domingo, San Pedro de Macorís, Santa Fe, Boca Chica, Jimani, Barahona, Baní, Azua, La Romana and numerous other cities.

The cost for the trip including hotel, meals, and local transportation is US\$800.00. This **does not** include your airfare. The cost for the airfare varies from your departure city but it is generally inexpensive this time of year to travel to the Dominican Republic. We will fly into Santo Domingo (SDQ) on Thursday, November 12th, and return flights will depart on Wednesday, November 19th, from Santo Domingo (SDQ). Participants may choose to extend their visit to the island. If you would like to stay a few extra days and enjoy some R&R in Punta Cana or La Romana, please speak to Bill Kunkle **BEFORE** you book your flight. Checks should be made out to The Dominican Development Group and can be mailed to PO Box 272261, Tampa, FL 33688. You may also pay by Credit Card with our PayPal link on the “Donation” page of our website:

www.dominicandevdevelopmentgroup.org/donate

To reserve your spot please contact Bill Kunkle at 813-400-2722 or 813-310-0267 or by email to:

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Space is limited and deadline for registration is October 26, 2015

Exploratory trip November 2015

Thursday Nov 12rd- Arrivals in Santo Domingo:
Reception and Dinner at the home of Bishop Holguin and Milagros
Lodging at the Hostel San Francisco

Friday Nov 13th- Santo Domingo→Jimani

Breakfast at the Hotel

1 st Stop:	Doña Ana-	Visit Iglesia San Miguel
2 nd Stop:	Nizao-	Visit San Timoteo Iglesia and Shelter (future site)
3 rd stop:	Santana-	Visit San Matias Iglesia, Colegio, and Retreat Center

Lunch at new retreat center.

4 th Stop:	Carretón-	Visit San Antonio de Padua Iglesia and colegio
5 th stop:	Jimani-	Visit La Iglesia San Pablo and Colegio Laura Morrow

Dinner and lodging at the Dormitory in Jimani

Saturday Nov 14th- Jimani→Barahona

Breakfast at Dormitory

1 st Stop:	Boca de Cachón-	Visit future site of the Iglesia San Tito
2 nd Stop:	Tierra Nueva-	Visit the Iglesia San Ignacio

Lunch in Barahona

3 rd Stop:	Barahona	Visit La Redención Iglesia and Colegio
4 th stop:	Barahona	R&R and local site visits.

Dinner and Lodging at the Costal Larimar Hotel

Sunday Nov 15th- Barahona→Santo Domingo

Breakfast at the Hotel

1 st Stop	Baharona-	Eucharist at Jesus Peregrino Iglesia and visit Colegio
2 st Stop	Las Carreras-	Visit Iglesia Espiritu Santo (under construction).

Lunch in Bani

4 th stop:	Haina-	Iglesia San Marcos
5 th stop:	Santo Domingo-	Evening Prayer at Epiphany Cathedral (5pm)

Dinner at local restaurant. Lodging at the Hostel San Francisco.

Monday Nov 16th- Santo Domingo→La Romana

Breakfast at the Hotel

1 st stop	Santo Domingo-	Visit local historic sites and shopping.
2 nd stop	Andres-	Visit the future site of the Mount Zion Church and school.
3 rd stop	Boca Chica-	Visit Iglesia San Jose, Colegio Bishop Isaac Hogar nursing home, and Cabañas

Lunch at Bishop Skilton Convention Center.

4 th stop	Gautier-	Visit the Iglesia Santo Tomas and Children's Shelter.
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Dinner at local Restaurant. Lodging at La Romana Suites Hotel.

Tuesday Nov 17th- La Romana→San Pedro de Macoris

Breakfast at the Todo los Santos New Kitchen

1 st Stop	La Romana-	Visit Iglesia Todos Los Santos and Colegio
2 st Stop	La Romana-	Visit Iglesia Encarnacion and Colegio

Lunch in Hato Mayor

3 rd stop	Hato Mayor-	Visit the Iglesia Cristo Libertador.
4 th Stop	Angelina-	Visit the Iglesia Santiago Apostol.
5 th Stop	Santa Fe	Visit the Iglesia Santa Cruz, Elementary and Vocational schools.
6 th Stop	San Pedro de Macoris	Visit Iglesia San Esteban Church and Colegio, and the Clinica Esperanza.

Dinner and Lodging at the Bishop Kellogg center.

Wednesday Nov 18th-

Breakfast at the Kellogg Center & Departures