

LA PALOMA

The Dove

A campaign to support our brothers and sisters
in The Episcopal Diocese of the Dominican Republic



Iglesia Episcopal Dominicana, the Episcopal Church in the Dominican Republic, has been a part of The Episcopal Church for over 120 years. There is a rich history of close relationships with partners in the United States throughout the church's formation. Many missionaries from the United States have served in the Dominican Republic, expanding the church into areas without Anglican roots. In 1991 Bishop Julio Holguin took over leadership of the diocese and began building on the foundation of his predecessors.

In celebration of Bishop Holguin's 26 years of ministry and leadership, we ask for your participation to contribute funds to raise the endowment of the Episcopal Diocese of the Dominican Republic to the level of self-sufficiency to allow future ministries to soar.

The Dominican Development Group (DDG), a non-profit organization within The Episcopal Church, was established in 1998 to coordinate the work of Episcopal mission teams from the United States working in the Dominican Republic and assist the Episcopal Diocese of the Dominican Republic with program planning and construction expertise with a long term goal of financial self-sufficiency.



With a focus on spiritual renewal and enthusiasm for mission, Bishop Holguin has expanded the facilities and ministries of the Dominican Episcopal Church with help from many dioceses, churches and mission teams from the United States.



26 YEARS OF MISSION MINISTRY AND COMPANIONSHIP

1991	2017
Julio Holguin ordained Episcopal Bishop of the Dominican Republic	Julio Holguin longest serving bishop in the Episcopal House of Bishops
12 full time clergy	23 full time clergy
24 congregations	73 congregations
0 student scholarships	298 student scholarships
7 Episcopal schools	28 Episcopal schools
85.6% budget funding from The General Convention of The Episcopal Church	10% budget funding from The General Convention of The Episcopal Church
5 U.S. mission teams	50 U.S. mission teams



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wings, the Dominican
Episcopal Church needs the
financial assistance of its
partners in mission as the
second wing to help it soar.