



### Who we are

The Dominican Development Group is a 501(c)3 charitable incorporated organization based in Tampa, Florida and is designed to assist the mission work of teams from Companion Dioceses in the Episcopal Diocese of the Dominican Republic. The members of the Board of Directors meet semi-annually in February in the Dominican Republic and in October or November in one of the eleven companion dioceses. The companion dioceses include: the Central Gulf Coast, the Dominican Republic, Eastern Michigan, Georgia, Michigan, Nebraska, Northwest Texas, The Episcopal Church in South Carolina, Southeast Florida, Southwest Florida, Western Louisiana and Western Michigan. These companion dioceses financially support the DDG administration so that none of the funds donated to the DR are used for this purpose.

### What we do

- Plan logistics for short term mission teams
- Plan residencies for long term missionaries
- Conduct exploration trips to introduce mission team leaders to the Dominican Republic and help them choose work sites
- Maintain a no-cost international telephone connection direct to the Mission Team support office in Santo Domingo (813-400-2722 option 3)
- Coordinate in-country Spanish language school classes
- Consult and coordinate freight shipments of heavy equipment and supplies to the Dominican Republic
- Coordinate donations to the Dominican Episcopal school scholarship program
- Consult on construction projects including materials, costs and logistics
- Serve as an information clearinghouse for the companion dioceses through social media and the website
- Conduct semiannual meetings of the representatives of the companion dioceses to exchange information
- Transfer financial donations and mission team expense payments to the DR Diocese securely
- Write grant requests for funding to assist with DR development projects
- Raise funds for the DR diocesan endowment to promote financial self-sustainability
- Maintain database of GPS locations for all Dominican Episcopal facilities

*Let us help you share the love of God in the Dominican Republic*

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