



THE DOMINICAN DEVELOPMENT GROUP

COMPANIONS IN MISSION

Fall Exploration Trip 2018

November 8-14, 2018

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 firsthand 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 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 DR each year. Bill Kunkle is the Executive Director of the Dominican Development Group and has been leading mission teams to the Dominican Republic for 18 years.

We will visit Santo Domingo, San Pedro de Macoris, Santa Fe, and Boca Chica on the southern coast, and Montellano, San Marcos, Puerto Plata and Mosovi on the northern coast. We will also visit Jarabacoa and Santiago in the middle area of the country.

The cost for the trip including hotel, meals, and local transportation is US\$700.00. This **does not** include your airfare. The cost for the airfare varies from your departure city but this is generally an inexpensive time of year to travel to the Dominican Republic. We will fly into Santo Domingo on November 8th. Participants should book return flights for Wednesday November 14th. 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.dominicandevlopmentgroup.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 15, 2018

Exploratory trip November 2018

Thursday November 8th - Arrive in Santo Domingo(SDQ):

Check-in *Bishop Skilton Center*
Reception and Dinner *Bishop Skilton Center*
Lodging at the Bishop Skilton Center

Friday November 9th - Visit San Pedro de Marcoris area:

Breakfast at the Bishop Skilton Center

1st Stop: *Boca Chica- Hogar, San Jose Church and School, and Bishop Skilton Center.*
2nd Stop: *Andres- Monte Sion Church (under construction)*
3rd stop: *Gautier- Santo Tomas church and community education center*
4th stop: *San Pedro de Marcoris- Clinic Esperanza, San Esteban Church and school.*

Lunch at the Bishop Kellogg center.

5th Stop: *Consuelo- Bob and Ellen Snow tech. school*
6th Stop: *Jalonga- Milagros Holguin community Center and Bakery Program*
7th Stop: *Santa Fe- Santa Cruz church, school and vocational school*

Lodging at the Bishop Skilton Center

Dinner *TBD*

Saturday November 10th - Jarabacoa and Santiago

Breakfast at Skilton Dorm

1st Stop: *San Francisco de Marcoris Jesus Nazareno church/school*
2nd Stop: *Jarabacoa- Monte Transfiguration church and school .*

Lunch at the Camp.

3rd stop *Santiago- Check into Hotel Colonial 809-247-3122*
4th stop: *Santiago- La Annunciacion church and school*

Lodging at the Hostel Colonial

Dinner at the Hotel

Sunday November 11th - Santiago and Puerto Plata

Breakfast at the Hotel

1st Stop *Santiago- Eucharist at Cristo Salvador - visit preschool*
2st Stop *Puerto Plata- Check into Lomar Hotel*

Lunch at the hotel

3rd Stop: *Puerto Plata- Iglesia San Simon – Soap Making Program - Bible study*
4th stop: *Puerto Plata- Visit Local sites and Teleférico (cable car)*

Lodging at the Lomar Hotel

Dinner at the hotel

Monday November 12th - Puerta Plata

Breakfast at the Hotel

1st stop *Mosovi- Visit the Divina Gracia Church.*
2nd stop *Montellano- Visit the Nino Jesus church and School*

Lunch at hotel

3rd stop *Puerto Plata- Cristo Rey church and Nino de Amor preschool*

Lodging at Hostel San Francisco

Dinner at local Restaurant

Tuesday November 13th - Santo Domingo:

Breakfast at the Hotel

1st Stop *Santo Domingo 7:30 Eucharist at Epiphany Cathedral*
Canasta de Lazaro feeding program
Visit Colonial sites and shopping

Lunch In the Cathedral Square

Lodging at Hostel San Francisco

Dinner at local Restaurant

Wednesday November 14th - Santo Domingo:

Breakfast at the Hotel

Departures-