

## SHOULD I GO?

We need people to spread mulch under the playground equipment and then assemble the playground equipment and install it. We will also offer a Bible School on Caring for God's Earth or train the teachers to offer this program.

Visit the Episcopal Diocese of the Dominican Republic to learn more about mission work.

Prayerfully discern your call for this mission.

Speak with people who have gone on mission so you know what to expect. Carol Milam and Frank Ogden are available to answer your questions.

### For registration information:

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Make checks payable to Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina, with DR Mission on the memo line.

**Cost - \$1550 (but could change depending on airfare at time of booking. A non-refundable payment of \$750 is due at time of registration so we can book the non-refundable tickets for the group.**

## PAYMENT SCHEDULE

<b>No later than June 1</b>	<b>\$750</b>
<b>August 1, 2014</b>	<b>\$300</b>
<b>November 1, 2014</b>	<b>\$200</b>
<b>January 5, 2015</b>	<b>\$300</b>

All payments are non-refundable because we collect money when payments are due for the travel, purchase of project supplies, payments to the Episcopal Diocese of DR, etc. We want to purchase the airline tickets first to lock in a price.

To register: please provide your:

Name as it appears on your passport;  
Passport number;  
Contact information (email and phone);  
and

A non-refundable registration fee of \$750 to secure airline tickets early.

## OTHER EXPENSES

**Hotel in Raleigh** We will fly out of Raleigh very early in the morning and you may wish to spend the night before the flight in a hotel near the airport. This will be an additional expense. We will provide more information closer to departure. You may also want to spend the night in Raleigh on our return since we will not land until around 10:30 p.m.

**Travel Medical Insurance:** It is advisable to purchase Travel Medical Insurance since Medicare and many health insurance policies will not be accepted out of the country. Most of these programs will also arrange emergency medical evacuation, if required. Compare plans at: <http://www.squaremouth.com/travel-insurance-quotes>

Give the joy of play!



**DIOCESAN WORK  
MISSION**

**DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**

**FEBRUARY 20 - 28, 2015**

**JOIN US**



Register by June 1<sup>st</sup> for a mission to build a playground for Iglesia San Pablo Apostol in Jimani, Dominican Republic



**"Will you let me be your servant?  
Let me be as Christ to you.  
Pray that I might have the grace  
To let you be my servant too."**

*The Servant Song by Richard Gillard*

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **Q Will the work be difficult?**

We will be assembling and installing a playground at the school sponsored by the Episcopal Church. We also want to do a Bible School on Caring for God's Earth with the children.

### **Q What should I bring?**

Most importantly, bring a servant's heart, a compassionate spirit, a desire to learn about and accept the culture which you are visiting, a big smile, a sense of humor, flexibility, ears to listen, an open mind to understand and patience with a laid back lifestyle. Oh, yes, bug spray!

### **Q Do I need to speak Spanish?**

We will have someone on the trip who speaks Spanish. But the quality of your experience will be enhanced if you learn a few phrases in Spanish prior to the trip. But we can build relationships with smiles, laughter and hugs even without words.

## CAN YOU SEE A PLAYGROUND?

You can make it happen.



## GET YOUR CHURCH INVOLVED!

Plan a fundraiser to buy a swing or a slide or basketball equipment for the playground.

Swing seats and chains: \$150

Wood posts for the swings: \$200

Mulch: \$300

Basketball backstop and net: \$350

One square yard of grading and concrete for older children's play area: \$400

Slide: \$400

One square yard of multi-purpose court: \$500

This is a wonderful opportunity for ECW, children and youth to share the joy of play with children in our sister diocese. Here are a few ideas for fundraisers:

A swinging marathon: the child gets donors to pledge \$ for each minute they can swing continuously at your church or school playground.

Youth can try their hand at preparing a Dominican meal of rice, bean and plantains for parish dinner.

Children can draw pictures of a playground and sell them at a silent auction.

Youth can put on a silent auction with donations of babysitting hours, car washing, etc.