



## Healthy Latrine Project

**Dates: April 13-20.**

**Objective:** Clean water and clean sewage are one of the best ways to help improve the lives of the people of the small villages in the Dominican Republic. Many small communities are in desperate need of these two basic essentials that most of us take for granted. By providing clean water and sanitation, we can eliminate many of the health conditions that are making the people in these villages sick.

**Work:** The work related to this project is to learn how to use the concrete forms for making concrete/fiberglass walls for healthy latrines. We will be building six sets of walls and will construct four latrines in the village of Jolanga.

**Lodging:** Participants will stay at the Kellogg Center in San Pedro de Macoris. Most of our meals will be covered by the center. You may want to bring a small amount of cash for a meal out. Credit Cards work well for this purpose. Contact your bank so they are aware you are out of the country.

**Team Members:** We are looking for 8-10 team members who are willing to learn to how to use the forms and then serve as team leaders or the construction leader for future teams.

**Status:** The trip is open to all our Companion Dioceses partners.

**Deadline: April 1st.** Please contact Rev. Drazdowski **BEFORE** you purchase your ticket.

**Travel Dates:** Everyone should arrive at Las Americas International Airport (code SDQ) by 3:00 on the afternoon of the 13<sup>th</sup>. Plan your departure on the 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Cost:** Approximately \$700. This **does not include the price of your ticket**. Checks can be made out to the Diocese of Nebraska for your in-country fees.

**Contact: The Rev. Tar Drazdowski at 229-630-1832 or at [tdraz@bellsouth.net](mailto:tdraz@bellsouth.net)**

## Tentative Schedule

Date		Activity	Day #	Description of the Work
4/13	Wednesday	Travel Day	1	Arrival at Las Americas International Airport (code SDQ) by 3:00. Travel to the Kellogg Center in San Pedro de Marcorís. Dinner. Team Meeting.
4/14	Thursday	Travel to Consuelo and then to Jalonga	2	Dry fit the forms several times, mark the forms for assembly, move them to Jolanga, pour the walls for latrines 1&2
4/15	Friday	Travel to Jalonga	3	Pour slab floors for Latrines 3&4, 5&6 slabs (1&2 poured prior to our arrival)
4/16	Saturday	Travel to Jalonga	4	Deconstruct forms for 1&2, refit and pour forms for 3&4
4/17	Sunday	Travel to Jalonga	5	Church in Jolanga and Consuelo or San Estaban Lunch
4/18	Monday	Travel to Jalonga	6	Deconstruct form for 3&4, refit and pour 5&6, pour doors, make the doors
4/19	Tuesday	Travel to Jalonga	7	Put on the doors, finish up
4/20	Wednesday	Travel Day	8	Home