



THE DOMINICAN DEVELOPMENT GROUP

COMPANIONS IN MISSION

Fall Exploration Trip 2016

November 3-9, 2016

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 few days 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 17 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 3rd. Participants should book return flights for Wednesday November 9th. 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.dominicandevelopmentgroup.org/donate

To reserve your spot please contact Bill Kunkle at 813-400-2722 or 813-310-0267 or by email to:
bkunkle@dominicandevelopmentgroup.org

Space is limited and deadline for registration is October 17, 2016

Exploratory trip November 2016

Thursday November 3rd- Arrive in Santo Domingo:

Check In to the Hostel San Francisco

Dinner - TBD

Friday November 4th- Visit locations in middle of the country

Breakfast at the Hotel – 8 a.m. and check out of hotel

1st Stop San Francisco de Macoris Jesus Nazareno church/school – Priest Padre Salvadore Almonte

Lunch

2nd Stop Santiago El Buen Samaritano - child day care center

3rd Stop: Santiago La Annunciación church/school – priest Padre Toni Garcia.

Check into Hotel Colonial – dinner at hotel – visit Monument

Saturday November 5th- Visit Puerta Plata

Breakfast at hotel - 8 a.m. and check out

1st Stop: Puerta Plata- Cristo Rey church/day care center – Priest Padre German Lopez

2nd Stop San Marcos - San Simon church – Soap program

Lunch/check in Hotel Lomar

3rd Stop: Puerta Plata Visit cable car and gardens

4th Stop: Mosovi Eucharist at Divina Gracia – Priest Rev. Ercilia Peralta

Dinner at the Hotel

Sunday November 6th- Puerto Plata/ Jarabacoa/Santo Domingo

Breakfast at the Hotel – 7:30 and check out

1st Stop Montellano Eucharist Santa Maria Virgin church – Priest Rev. Ercilia Peralta

2nd Stop Jarabacoa Monte de la Transfiguración church and camp

Lunch at the camp

3rd Stop Jarabacoa Visit waterfall

4th stop: Santo Domingo Check into Hostel San Francisco

Dinner Los Conocus

Monday November 7th- Santo Domingo

Breakfast at the Hotel

1st Stop Santo Domingo Visit San Andres church/school – Priest Emilio Fumero

2nd Stop Santo Domingo Visit Santisima Trinidad church/school– Priest José Roberts

Lunch Colonial Zone

3rd stop Santo Domingo Tour Colonial Zone

Dinner with Bishop Julio Holguín and Bishop Coadjutor Moisés Quesada

Tuesday November 8th- Santo Domingo/San Pedro de Macoris

Breakfast at hotel – 7 a.m.

1st Stop Santo Domingo 7:30 Eucharist at Epiphany Cathedral – Dean Ashton Brooks

Canasta de Lazaro feeding program and food distribution

2nd Stop Boca Chica San Jose church/school/nursing home/conference center – Priest Padre Sandino Sanchez

Lunch in San Jose at Skilton Center

3rd Stop Santa Fe Santa Cruz church/school/technical school

4th Stop Angelina Santiago Apostol church and school – Priest Padre Nephtaly Desir

5th Stop Consuelo San Gabriel church/school/ technical school – Priest Vanel St. Juste

6th Stop San Pedro San Esteban church/school/ retreat center/ clinic – Priest Rev. Milquella Mendoza

Check into Kellogg retreat center/dinner

Wednesday November 9th

Departures- Various times