



MISSION DOMINICAN

Informational Meeting

Who: Students entering high school by Fall 2024, their families, and adults

What: LCC's Student Ministry mission trip consisting of construction work and children's ministry

When: Tuesday, July 16th - Tuesday, July 23rd, 2024

Where: GO Ministries, Santiago, Dominican Republic www.gomin.org

We are excited to share with you this amazing opportunity and would love to have you join us! We will be doing a variety of work in the areas of construction and Children's Ministry. This work **impacts** the people of the Dominican Republic by providing physical buildings that are needed and also helps open doors for the missionaries to build relationships. We also can **connect to each other** and to the Dominicans!

Construction work may include building churches, Christian schools, feeding centers, basketball courts, etc. You can expect to help with pouring concrete, moving building blocks, tying rebar, painting, digging, etc. Construction experience is not needed; just a Christ-like attitude and a willing heart!

We will help with GO's children's ministry program called Kid's Club which lasts about 2 hours and includes children's songs, a Bible story, and craft time. We will be planning the details of Kids Club in our meetings prior to our trip. This program encourages young people to have a relationship with Jesus and draws family attention to the churches.

This trip will not just be work but will include fun time too! We will spend a day hanging out at the beach, unwinding, snorkeling, shopping, and seeing the DR in a totally different way.

We will be staying in the dorms at GO Ministries in Santiago, DR. We will have translators with us the entire time, so you don't have to worry about speaking Spanish! GO provides 3 hot meals every day including chicken, rice, beans, bread, and fruit. Bottled water will be provided for us as well. Please **DO NOT DRINK THE LOCAL WATER!** It's imperative that you only drink bottled water.

This trip will cost \$1,400 *PLUS* airfare. Once we have final trip numbers, we will nail down airfare. **The total could be anywhere between \$2,000 - \$2300.** This will include food on travel days, entry into the DR, baggage fees, lodging, food, transportation around the DR, supplies for the projects, benevolence and a beach day! Extra money for souvenirs, etc. will be on the individual's responsibility.

Costs NOT included in the above price are as follows:

Passport:

Age 16 years and older - \$165 (Lasts for 10 years)

Under age 16 - \$135 (only lasts for 5 years)

Your passport **must be a passport book**; not a passport card.

Passport applications online, travel.state.gov.

Apply in person at Logan County Clerks Office

Passport pictures can be taken at Walgreens

Required Immunizations:

Tetanus/Diphtheria

Recommended Immunizations:

Vaccine-Preventable Diseases: Covid-19, cholera, hepatitis A, hepatitis B, Influenza, measles, mumps, rubella, rabies, typhoid fever, malaria, yellow fever

Other Diseases: chikungunya, dengue, leishmaniasis, leptospirosis, schistosomiasis, traveler's diarrhea, tuberculosis

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Fundraising

Remember to get and use Scrip Fundraising, buy Sorrento's gift certificates, Walmart cards, and Cracker Barrel to help you raise money for this trip! For dozens of other venue options, use *Scrip*, our online printable cards for even more rebates! Ask your family and friends to use them too and have the proceeds go towards helping you! We will also do a couple of other fundraisers this fall/spring that will have details for you later.

You will have an opportunity to send support letters to family and friends to help you. When you apply, we will give you a Support Letter Packet which will include all of the materials you need to make sure money is received by the Church in the proper way. The Packet will include:

- Form letter for you to fill in your specific information. Will detail how money must be sent into the Church.
- An envelope and card addressed to the church for the check to be mailed.
- A document that must be agreed to by signature in order for donations to be taxed deductible.
- No funds will be refundable. Extra money raised will stay in the trip fund.

Requirements

-A completed application *plus* a \$250 non-refundable deposit due Sunday, Sept. 10th, 2023.

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Please prayerfully consider joining us for this exciting adventure where you will make a difference in many lives and receive rewards far greater than you can imagine!