



SJYM Mission Trip to the Dominican Republic

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Trip Dates: July 12-20, 2012
NOTE: Dates subject to modification

Who can go: Young adult participants: 15 years old to 18 (must celebrate 15th birthday by July 1, 2010)
Mission Trip staff: 16 years and older who have already attended this mission trip at least once.

NOTES: - Priority will be given to young adult participants who have not attended the trip before AND are currently participating in St. James Youth Ministry. All others will be placed on a waiting list and can participate if openings are available. In the event the number of participants exceeds available space, a lottery will be used.
- Mission Trip staff will be invited to participate by trip leaders.

What we do: Work with Dominican Crossroads, an established ministry to Haitian immigrants in the Dominican Republic. We help with building houses, conducting Bible School, feeding the poor and visiting with them, visiting the hospital, and sharing Christ as opportunities come.

Where do we stay? At the Dominican Crossroads retreat center, on a hill 15 minutes from the airport in Puerto Plata, on the north coast of the Dominican Republic. Good meals are provided, and the water at Crossroads is good to drink. Lodging is mostly dorm style.

How much will it cost?	<u>APPROXIMATE budget (per person):</u>	Airfare - round trip, per person	1,000
		Crossroads room and board	300
		Donation for building materials	120
		Travel Insurance/Air ambulance (required)	50
		Ascencion Village snacks	10
		Meals on travel days, airport taxes (\$10)	50
		Side trips	40
		Personal funds for souvenirs, etc.	50
			1,620

<u>Other expenses to be aware of:</u>	Vaccinations (if not already vaccinated) (current Tetanus and Hepatitis A&B)	200-250
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Fundraising? *If you truly feel lead to serve on this mission, we do not want money to be an obstacle!*
We will help you fundraise to provide extra funds to cover expenses and ministry opportunities. But all costs are the responsibility of the team member.

What will I need? A servant's heart dependent on the Lord Jesus
Passport (apply now! - can take a month or more!)
Tetanus and Hepatitis A and B vaccinations
Full-sized, used suitcases - 2 per team member; zipper kind is best

Give-aways We will be collecting the following to give away and contribute to the ongoing ministry of Crossroads: Medical and dental supplies, powdered baby formula, powdered protein drinks, toiletries (soap, shampoo, toothbrush/toothpaste, lotion, powder) and school supplies.

Team meetings Pre-trip meetings to pray, fundraise, collect/prepare giveaways, and get to know each other are essential to our ministry goals.

Save me a spot! To reserve your spot, a \$200/person deposit is due by March 15, 2012 (payable to St. James)
Deposit is non-refundable.

Crossroads URL For more info, go to: www.dominicancrossroads.com