



## **2023 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC TRIP JUNE 17 – JUNE 25, 2024**

### **TRIP OVERVIEW:**

The cost of this Mission to the Dominican Republic includes the following:

\$2,300.00 – East of the Mississippi

\$2,500.00 - West of the Mississippi

### **Air Travel:**

Round Trip tickets from various “Gateway Cities” throughout the USA are booked by H.I.M for our team members. These are non-transferable, non-refundable tickets. Seating is booked by the respective airlines. Frequent Flyer Miles and Ticket vouchers are not redeemable for these fares. Please be flexible to travel 2 days before scheduled departure date and return up to one day after scheduled return depending on airline schedules.

### **Accommodations:**

Our Team HQ is Sosua By The Sea located on the north shore of the Dominican Republic on the ocean. This is an ALL INCLUSIVE RESORT providing air-conditioned housing for our team. Included is an unlimited supply of bottled water and specialty drinks (No alcohol), two to three buffet meals each day, swimming pool and a beautiful beach. Accommodations can be seen by going to [www.sosuabythesea.com](http://www.sosuabythesea.com)

### **In Country Transportation:**

From the moment H.I.M. meets you at the airport in the Dominican Republic ALL your “In-Country” transportation is provided for you.

### **Medical Evacuation Insurance through IMG of Indianapolis Indiana:**

While we are a Medical Team with skilled medical personnel and medicine – if a need should arise where you are in danger of loss of life or limb you will be Med-Evac’d to Jackson Memorial in Miami Florida via Jet ICU.

### **Our Mission**

- **MOBILE CLINICS:** Conduct a Mobile Medical Clinic in a different village every day. Our entire team will go to various villages on the North Shore to examine, treat and provide medicine to these precious people. (some whom have never seen a doctor before in their lives). We need medical

professionals of every specialty. Pharmacists, Physicians, PA's, RN's, LPN's, Dentists, Dental Assistants, Ophthalmologists, Optometrists, Med School Students, etc.

- **EVANGELISM:** Communicate the message of HOPE through a living relationship with God. Our evangelism team will do this as our medical professionals see patients. We need people called to intercessory prayer, children's ministries, youth ministries and basically people who will love our patients!
- **CONSTRUCTION:** Our construction team builds churches, playgrounds, pastor's homes, etc. We hope to begin building the City of Hope very soon consisting of a 70,000 sq ft Ambulatory Surgical Center, Orphanage and Christian School.
- **PASTOR'S CONFERENCE:** The last Saturday of our trip we conduct a Pastor's Conference that is attended annually by more than 1,300 national pastors and their spouses. Our Pastor's from the USA pour into the lives of these servants helping them to be further equipped for the ministry God has called them to.
- **GIFT ROOM:** We have a Gift Room where every patient is given a bag of personal hygiene items such as tooth brush, toothpaste, brush, razor, wash cloth, bar of soap, deodorant, and hair shampoo. We provide clothing (not used) and flip flops for all ages, along with toys such as Beanie Babies, dolls and matchbook cars for the children. These items are donated by team members, churches, corporations, and dental/medical professionals from across the USA. We are grateful and blessed to be the conduit through which these items flow to the precious and needy people of the Dominican Republic.
- **Security, Logistics, Set-up Crew, Basketball School and so many other areas for you to serve!!!!**

### **REGISTER TODAY BY GOING TO:**

<https://fcsmnstry.io/dqj/Dz3vdwXkW5> and follow the prompts for the DR2024 Dominican Republic Missions Trip. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Kurt Holthus @ [kurtholthus@hopeinternationalministries.org](mailto:kurtholthus@hopeinternationalministries.org) or call him at 586-530-3537.

### **\*\*\*ATTENTION MEDICAL PROFESIONALS\*\*\***

We have need of donations of medicines that **do not expire before** January 2025 to take with us. Please contact Rev. Kurt Holthus at [kurtholthus@hopeinternationalministries.org](mailto:kurtholthus@hopeinternationalministries.org) to obtain a list of needed meds, medical supplies, and eyeglasses needed along with the address of where to ship them. **NOTE: We work closely together with the Dominican Government to follow all laws while providing a level of medical care rarely experienced in the country. A wavier of liability covers all of our medical team, issued by the Minister of Health and signed by the President of the Dominican Republic.**

### **\*\*\*NOT A MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL? THAT'S OK! EVERYONE CAN GO!\*\*\***

We need 70% of our team to be non-medical to facilitate the medical side of our missionary endeavor. Therefore, if you sense this is the trip for you – YOU ARE QUALIFIED! And it will be the most fulfilling and memorable experience of your life.

Hope International Ministries **does not provide TRIP INTERRUPTION INSURANCE**. If you wish to do so there are many companies you can contact.