

Dominican Republic Mission Trip Schedule (Times and Events are subject to change.)

Monday, March 18th

Bring your packed large suitcase to school. We will be weighing the suitcases and adding ministry materials and gifts in any extra space. (Please leave some extra space.) Then we will be able to pack the coach bus for our trip.

10:30 pm Please arrive at the school so that we can get settled, pray and then leave by 11 pm.

Tuesday, March 19th

7:00 am Arrive at JFK airport, check in, wait in lines, get breakfast

10:44 am Flight departs for Santiago

2:16 pm Flight arrives in Santiago

Evening: Check into hotel, Dinner, Orientation with the missionaries, Change money, Prepare for Wednesday ministry

Wednesday, March 20th

7:30 am? Eat breakfast at the hotel. This is one meal where juices, coffee, etc. will be provided. We will be working hard, so plan to eat a good breakfast. After breakfast we will pray, get everything ready and leave by 8:30 am.?

9:30am -12:00 pm We will be divided in at least 3 groups:

1) Construction group - Sanding and painting

2) Visiting and invitation group - This group will go with a translator to visit neighborhoods and homes to invite people to the large outreach that will be on Saturday. You will be able to pray for families, share about your lives, and give out tracts and candy. One or more of the group may want to dress as a clown to draw attention.

3) School program group - This group will go to the Christian school that the missionaries work with to do a "chapel" type program and then do crafts and games with the kids aged Pre K - 8th grade. We will most likely divide into separate groups with the younger and older kids for the crafts and games.

12:00 Lunch at the restaurant near the school

Afternoon - Time to rest, regroup, practice, etc. at the hotel

4:30 ? Leave for the evening ministry program

6:00? Community Outreach in a Park - We will be working with a local church in a neighborhood that is different from the school. This church often does outreaches in the park and we will join them in their ministry. After they lead a time of worship we will do a program that focuses on children, though people of all ages will be there. The church has their own lights and sound system. Afterward we can do a time of games and give prizes, etc. This will be an evangelistic outreach - many will be unchurched.

Evening: Dinner, Devotions, Debriefing, Dormir (Sleep)

Thursday, March 21st

7:30 am? Eat breakfast at the hotel. We will be working hard, so plan to eat a good breakfast. After breakfast we will pray, get everything ready and leave by 8:30 am.?

9:30am -12:00 pm We will be divided in at least 4 groups:

1) Construction group - Sanding and painting

2) Visiting and invitation group - This group will go with a translator to visit neighborhoods and homes to invite people to the large outreach that will be on Saturday. You will be able to pray for families, share about your lives, and give out tracts and candy. One or more of the group may want to dress as a clown to draw attention.

3) School program group - This group will go to the Christian school that the missionaries work with to do a "chapel" type program and then do crafts and games with the kids aged Pre K - 8th grade. We will most likely divide into separate groups with the younger and older kids for the crafts and games.

4) 11:00 am A small group will then go across the street from the Christian school to do a chapel type program and a simple craft with 30-40 Haitian students.

12:00 Lunch at the restaurant near the school

Afternoon - Time to rest, regroup, practice, etc. at the hotel

4:30 ? Leave for the evening ministry program

6:00 ? Haitian Church Service: We will go back to the new campus of the Christian school to join the Haitian Church for their midweek service. We will see many of the same children from the Haitian school. We will join them to do music, skits, testimonies and devotions. The Haitian people speak a French Creole as their native language, but the children are learning Spanish in school. We may need to be translated into both Spanish and Creole.

Evening: Dinner, Devotions, Debriefing, Dormir (Sleep)

Friday, March 22nd

Breakfast then leave for the beach. Wear your swim suit; take your beach towel and sunscreen. We will take packed lunches, but food and drinks will be available. We are going to a well-known tourist area and this will be a great place to shop for souvenirs. We are hoping to rent gear for snorkeling and other activities may also be available as well. We will leave around 4:30 so we are back in Santiago before dark.

Evening: Dinner, Devotions, Debriefing, Dormir (Sleep) & prepare for Saturday

Saturday, March 23rd

7:30 am? Breakfast then get ready to go.

9:00 -12:00 Huge Children's Outreach at a church near the school. We hope to have 150-200 kids from the schools, churches and neighborhood near the school. We will plan to do some of

everything that we have prepared!! After a program of music, puppets, skits, and devotions, etc. we will do crafts, games, origami, balloon animals, races, etc. We will divide the kids into groups and have a great time!

12:00 Lunch, rest

Afternoon/Evening We will go to play basketball and volleyball with the older kids and teens from the school, churches, etc. Most likely will have a time to share devotions/testimonies as well.

Evening: Dinner, Devotions, Debriefing, Dormir (Sleep)

Palm Sunday, March 24th

7:30am? Breakfast then get ready to go

9:00? - 12:00 Sunday School and Worship Service at a local church. We will have praise and worship time with the congregation, then we will have one group go to do puppets, songs, teaching, crafts? with the kids at children's church. The rest will stay with the teens and adults to do skits, music, testimonies and teaching.

Lunch, Rest, Free time?

Evening: Formal debriefing with the missionaries and our team. Dinner, devotions, dormir

Monday:

6:30am Breakfast at hotel, then pack the bus

7:20am Leave for the airport

10:18 am Flight departs for New York

2:00 pm Flight arrives in New York

After getting the bus and food we will return to CCS. We hope to be back between 11pm and 12am.