

WE ASK FOR YOUR PRAYERS

FOR OUR MISSION TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC JUNE 15-22, 2015

Thank you for sharing in this mission to the Dominican Republic. As a prayer partner with the team, you will be a vital part of our mission each day we are away. Our team will be greatly blessed and strengthened by your prayers. Below is our itinerary so that you can follow our activities:

Sunday, June 14th	Pray for safe travel as team members from several churches in Florida, Georgia and Nebraska travel to meet at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Orlando. Pray for unity in mind and mission for our team of 20. Pray for a good night's sleep as we prepare for our journey tomorrow.
Monday, June 15th	Eighteen of us will fly from Orlando to Santo Domingo today. Another team member flies from Chapel Hill, NC, to Santo Domingo, and we will meet her in the airport along with another team member who lives in Santo Domingo. All twenty of us will be together for the first time as a mission team, and will board a chartered bus to ride four hours to the Episcopal camp in El Pedregal. Pray for traveling mercies.
Tuesday, June 16th	We will wake up to the sound of roosters in the neighborhood around the Episcopal camp, and assemble in the dining hall for prayer and breakfast. After a walk through the village, we will begin our work projects.
Wednesday, June 17th	Pray for the grace to be flexible—the construction team will be working to build a house and a day care center, and the knitting, crocheting and sewing team will be teaching classes for the women and girls. We came with a plan, but we know that we will have to adapt to current conditions. We will gather with the village community for a worship service in the Episcopal church that our teams helped to build in 2005-2006.
Thursday, June 18th	Please continue prayers for our various projects. Pray especially that the language barriers will be bridged by The Holy Spirit and that God's message of love is evident. May we meet Christ in each other!
Friday, June 19th	Pray for the spiritual, emotional, and physical health of the team and of our Dominican friends who are working alongside us.
Saturday, June 20th	Pray for strength, wisdom, and joy in all we do today as we conclude our work projects and host an afternoon splash party for the children of El Pedregal. We look forward with joy to our traditional "fiesta" with our Dominican brothers and sisters tonight which will include food, dancing, and sharing. We give thanks for this community!
Sunday, June 21st	After a worship service in the church, nineteen of us will say farewell to our friends in El Pedregal and travel back to Santo Domingo via chartered bus. Pray for travel mercies. In the afternoon and evening we will explore the Colonial Zone around our hotel. The twentieth team member will remain in El Pedregal to join the incoming Nebraska Youth Mission Team to complete our construction projects.

Monday, June 22nd Pray for traveling mercies as we travel back to the United States, and our partner team from Nebraska travels to Santo Domingo and on to El Pedregal.

Tuesday, June 23rd We will be returning home as changed people. Pray that we accept this change as a gift from God and that He will use it to His glory from this day forward. Please continue to pray for the success of our partner team from Nebraska and for the people of El Pedregal.

The “Go” team: *Julia Ariail, Julius Ariail, Allison Carroll, The Rev. Sonia Clifton, Dan Cook, Jim Drazdowski, Emily Gibson, The Rev. Dave Johnson, Grady Lacy, Eben Nelson, Gavin Nelson, Pepi Nelson, Andrew Nutting, Bert Power, Bill Querin, Fred Richter, Rylan Smith, Paul Stevenson, Mary Stowe, Debby Wunderly.*

The “HOME” team: *All of you who support the mission team, both now and in the past.*