

DR MISSION TRIP JUNE 2015 – TIMELINE

As of April 14, 2015 – note: will probably change...welcome to the world of DR missions....

June 14 (Sunday) – Travel to Orlando and check in at hotel (Sheraton Suites Orlando Airport, 7550 Augusta National Dr, Orlando, FL 32822 (407) 240-5555) or other housing. Team meeting and supper in the Parish Hall of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church (5873 N. Dean Rd, Orlando, FL 32817 (407) 657-9199) at 6 p.m. where we also give out 2nd team duffle bag to those staying in homes in Orlando.

June 15 (Monday) – Shuttle bus from the hotel to the airport at 10:30 or 11:00 a.m. For those staying in homes in Orlando, meet at the JetBlue check-in counter at 12 noon. JetBlue flight 1705 flight to Santo Domingo (2:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.) Clear Dominican Republic immigration and customs at Santo Domingo airport by 5:30 p.m. Board chartered bus for drive to Campamento. Stop along the way for quick supper at Jacaranda highway rest stop. Arrive at Campamento approximately 9:30 p.m., move into dormitory rooms.

June 16 (Tuesday) – Team meeting with camp administrator after breakfast to set schedule for the week. Orientation walk through village of El Pedregal and work sites of day care center and house construction. Construction works begins. Knitting and sewing classes begin.

June 17 (Wednesday) – Construction work and knitting/sewing classes. Church service in the Episcopal Church of the Mount of the Transfiguration that evening.

June 18 (Thursday) – Construction work and knitting/sewing classes.

June 19 (Friday) – Construction work and knitting/sewing classes.

June 20 (Saturday) – Construction work concludes. Splash party and hot dog meal for village children in afternoon. Concluding supper meal for team and local staff and villagers in the evening.

June 21 (Sunday) – Pack up to return to Santo Domingo. Church service in the Episcopal Church of the Mount of the Transfiguration at 9 a.m. Board chartered bus at 10:30 a.m. and drive to Santo Domingo. Lunch or snack at Jacaranda highway rest stop along the way. Check into Hodelpa Caribe Colonial in Santo Domingo. Free time for shopping and touring in the Colonial Zone in the afternoon. Team supper (one large group or several smaller groups) in the evening.

June 22 (Monday) – Pack up and check out of hotel; store bags at hotel. Free time for shopping and touring in the Colonial Zone. Lunch on your own in the Colonial Zone. Board chartered bus for transportation to airport at 2:30 p.m. for JetBlue flight 1706 to Orlando 5:50 p.m. – 8:28 p.m. Clear USA immigration and customs by 9:30 p.m. Transportation via hotel shuttle bus back to hotel or by host vehicles to local homes for overnight stay.

June 23 (Tuesday) – Return home.

Note on time zones: during the time of this trip, Eastern Daylight Time (United States) and Atlantic Standard Time (Dominican Republic) are the same.