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DR CHRISTMAS TRIP · DECEMBER 1 TO 7, 2026

Prayer Itinerary: Dominican Republic Team

Copy this itinerary liberally, freely, without restraint and put it in the hands of many who will be faithful to pray.

BEFORE THE TRIP Pray that God will build us together into His team. Pray for Him to prepare and protect the families who will be left behind. Pray for the peace of mind of each team member that leaves challenges of work, family, and responsibilities at home. Pray that God would give each team member stamina and perseverance through the spiritual attacks that always happen before we leave. Pray for our personal spiritual renewal and for the Holy Spirit to be preparing the soil in the DR and the airports we visit! Pray for opportunity to share the gospel at home because of trip preparations.

DURING THE TRIP Pray for our openness to whatever God has for us. Pray that we would all live in a way that demonstrates our oneness in Christ, and His love, by His power within us. Pray for flexibility, and for great physical, emotional, and spiritual strength. Pray that God would use this trip in the hearts of all of us so that we would become more help to the cause of world missions in the days ahead. Pray for effective debriefing and for well-used personal devotional hours each morning. Pray for the effectiveness of our ministry and for the relationships that will form along the way. Pray for safety and health. Pray for joy.

Tue, Dec 1 and Wed, Dec 2 Travel Days

Pray that the team members will easily gather at their respective airports and depart on time. Some team members leave home on Tuesday, and the whole team gathers in Miami on Wednesday to fly together to Santo Domingo. Pray for safety for the team as they fly to Santo Domingo and then settle in. Pray for alertness, ready minds, and courage to share the gospel along the way. Pray for growing team relationships on the way. Pray for smooth travel and safe arrival of our many pieces of checked luggage and carry ons. Pray for great nights of sleep for each team member.

Thu, Dec 3 Gift Bag Preparations

Pray that the team will adjust well to the new culture, rules of the road and food. Pray that relationships amongst team members will grow and that we will fulfill our desire to be cohesive, loving, kind, respectful, unified, present, unplugged, flexible, and managing expectations well. Pray for us to work efficiently as we subdivide rice and beans and organize gifts, so things are ready to pack in gift bags on Friday.

Fri, Dec 4 Packing Gift Bags and Sponsored Child Visits

Pray for perseverance as we pack over 200 gift bags for the sponsored children at Adonai, label them for each child, and decorate the church. Pray for each translator as team members visit sponsored children morning and afternoon. Half the team will visit in the morning while the other half packs gift bags. In the afternoon, the two halves of the team will swap activities. Pray for great conversations and inspired prayers at each home we visit. Pray for favor in the hearts of sponsored families to hear the gospel and be challenged to follow the Lord.

Sat, Dec 5 Christmas Parties and Visit with Pastor Marino Mendez and Ana

Pray for all the sponsored children and their families as they gather for a service and party. Pray for the team as we hand each sponsored child a gift bag to share with their families and take a new photo for their sponsors. Pray for God to use the speakers. Pray for whoever brings the short message that the children and their families need. Pray for those doing music, drama and dance for the celebration of Christ's birth and sharing the gospel. Not all sponsored children are believers. Pray for many to hear well, and to be moved to follow Christ this Christmas! Pray for sponsors to be able to communicate well with their sponsored children as they enjoy fun with them. Pray for God to give many divine appointments and inspired conversations. Later we visit Pastor Marino and Ana in their home; pray that this is unhurried quality time in which they can share what is on their hearts and their testimony with us.

Sun, Dec 6 Worship and Day Off

Pray for the team as we worship with our Dominican friends. Pray that the Holy Spirit will be poured out on all of us gathered and that we will grow as a result of our time together. Pray for safety as we travel across town to visit Los Tres Ojos, the limestone caves and lakes on the edge of Santo Domingo, and enjoy a bit of relaxation together.

Mon, Dec 7 Travel Day

Pray for safe and smooth travel as we depart our Dominican home! Pray for safety on the road and timely departure. Pray for opportunity to share Christ on the way home. Pray that God would continue to speak to each team member about all that they have experienced. Pray for the team members who return home, that we would have an ever-growing willingness to spend our lives for the Kingdom and the Great Commission.

> **AFTER THE TRIP** Pray that our churches and families would have open ears to hear what God wants us to share with them. Pray that God would help us to be more effective in meeting the needs of the world around us, beginning at home and sending out concentric circles to the remotest parts of the world. Pray for readjustment and the "re-entry" that occurs after returning home. Pray that our experiences will make a difference in the way we live our lives in the future.

Please pray daily for the DR Christmas team!

THE DECEMBER 2026 TEAM



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OUR HOSTS IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC







From the DR (L to R) Carola, Pastors Marino and Ana Mendez, School Director Leida Rodriguez