

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, HAITI, JAMAICA AND KENYA MISSION TRIPS 2010



Overview

Our mission trips are multifaceted ministries focused on building relationships with the Dominicans, Haitians, Jamaicans and/or Kenyans and their communities, by working hand in hand with the local church on construction projects and on the provision of free medical care and educational programs, regardless of race, religion, gender or socioeconomic status.

Foundation for Peace (FFP) Leadership

Since 1989, Ken Culver, MD and Cindy Alloway RN, MDiv have led trips to serve the needy in the Dominican Republic (DR), Haiti and Kenya. In 2002, the Foundation for Peace was founded by Ken and Cindy in partnership with Pastors Alberto and Rosalina Martinez and Jeff and Joy Spragens. The individual mission teams are organized in the US by experienced men and women from a variety of churches and universities (see table on the back of this sheet). Trips are coordinated in the Dominican Republic and Haiti by Kristin Hamner, Ruth Jensen, Ana Hernandez, Isidro Yan and Julian Musa who live in Santo Domingo and Wendy Patchin in New Jersey. Our trips to Kenya are conducted in partnership with Pastors Stephen and Rosemary Mbogo and Compassion Corps. Our trips to Jamaica are coordinated by Pastor Dawn Bryan of the United Church of Jamaica.

Who Should Participate and What Skills are Needed?

For those joining church-organized mission trips, people who want to participate in sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ and serving those in need are welcome, regardless of denomination. Beyond that, all people who have a desire to serve those in need with love have a place on one of our mission teams, medical or nursing. No particular physical, mental or language skills are required for our trips. The “developing world” conditions may preclude participation by those with certain health conditions. Please consult your physician if you are concerned (a physician’s approval is required for those over 65 years with chronic diseases). Single and married adults, families, teenagers, and children accompanied by their parents are welcome. During 2009, more than 600 volunteers worked in the DR, Haiti and Kenya.

Pre-trip Preparation for 2010 Mission Trips to the Dominican Republic, Haiti and Kenya

Beginning in late 2009, meetings will be scheduled with interested organizations and individuals. The goal is to have the mission team members finalized in early 2010 so that there is sufficient time for team building, preparation and fundraising. Many teams have one meeting per month to prepare for these exciting, life-changing mission trips. Now is the time to begin praying about your involvement with this trip. Letters to friends and relatives requesting prayer support and fundraising assistance should begin as soon as possible after completion of the online application and submission of the non-refundable deposit (\$250 for DR and Haiti trips and \$500 for Kenya).

Pre-trip Preparation for 2010 Mission Trip to Jamaica

Meetings are beginning now for this trip. Please complete the online application and submit the non-refundable deposit (\$200) as soon as possible.

Application process and costs

Interested persons should apply online at www.foundationforpeace.org. Once a completed on-line application has been received, you will receive an email with additional instructions. For questions, please contact Ken Culver at ken@foundationforpeace.org or by calling 973-813-6122.

The in-country cost of trips 1a through 5c to the DR and Haiti is \$1,100 per person plus airfare and for Kenya is \$1,650 plus airfare (frequent flier miles can be used). The in-country fee for all trips covers transportation, lodging and meals, construction supplies, medicines and educational materials. Please sign-up up soon and send in your deposit; space is limited for many of the trips.

Mission Trip to Nairobi, Kenya			
Trip Dates	ID	Lodging Location	Team Preparation Location
July 1 –13 (July 1-17 with optional safari)	K1	Karen, Nairobi, Kenya (Ngong and Mathare North)	Compassion Corps (La Mirada, CA and Mendham, NJ) Leaders: Pastor Stephen Mbogo and Ken Culver

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Mission Trips to the Dominican Republic, Haiti and Jamaica

Trip Dates	ID	Lodging Location (Work Location)	Leadership Group (Preparation Location) Group Leader(s)
January 4-9	1PSPC	Santo Domingo, DR (Los Alcarrizos)	Pine Shores Presbyterian Church (Sarasota, Florida) Leader: Beth Dilley-Olwert
January 29 – February 1	RB	San Pedro de Macoris, DR (San Pedro and surrounding areas)	Ridgewood baseball (Ridgewood, NJ) Leader: Craig Welence
February 12-16	LT	Santo Domingo, DR (Dominican Republic/Haiti)	Leaders Preparation Trip (Mendham, NJ) Leader: Ken Culver
February 20-28	1JA	James Hill, Jamaica	Presbyterian Church in Morristown (Morristown, NJ) Leader: Pastor Cindy Alloway
March 6-11	UM	Santo Domingo, DR and surrounding communities	University of Memphis School of Nursing (Memphis, TN) Leader: Lawrette Axley
March 7-12	CSE	Villa Mella, DR and surrounding communities	College of St. Elizabeth School of Nursing (Morristown, NJ) Leaders: Eileen Specchio and Thomas Barrett
June 11 – 18	1a	Santo Domingo, DR (TBD)	First Presbyterian Church (Rocky Mount, NC) Leader: John Etheredge
June 9 – 18	1b	OPEN	To be determined
June 9 – 18	1c	OPEN	To be determined
June 23 – July 2	2a	Santo Domingo, DR (Haina)	Woodside Presbyterian Church (Yardley, PA) Leaders: Bruce and Judy Jones
June 25 – July 4	2b	Villa Mella, DR (Los Arqueanos)	Long Valley Presbyterian Church (Long Valley, NJ) Leader: Pastor Aaron Nagel
June 25 – July 3	2c	San Pedro de Macoris, DR (El Brisal)	Hope Presbyterian Church (Randolph, NJ) Leader: Pastor Mark Wellman
July 7 – 16	3a	Santo Domingo, DR (TBD)	Woodstown Presbyterian Church (Woodstown, NJ) and Carmel Presbyterian Church (Glenside, PA) Leaders: Laurie Miles and Pastor Abigail Visco Rusert
July 7 – 16	3b	Villa Mella, DR (La Javilla de la Cruz)	College Hill Presbyterian Church (Easton, PA), Pilgrim Presbyterian Church (Phillipsburg, NJ) and Westfield High School-Project 79 (Westfield, NJ) Leaders: Pastor Mihee Kim - Kort, Pastor Andy Kort and Peter Horn
July 7 – 16	3c	OPEN	To be determined
July 25 – 30	4a	Pedernales, DR (Anse-a-pitre, Haiti)	National Presbyterian Church (Washington DC) Leader: Mitch Gore
July 21 – 30	4b	Jimani, DR (Fond Parisien, Haiti)	United Presbyterian Church (Flanders, NJ) Leader: Wendy Patchin
July 21 – 30	4c	OPEN	To be determined
August 4 – 13	5a	Pedernales, DR (Pedernales and Anse-a-pitre, Haiti)	Praise Presbyterian Church (Somerset, NJ) Leader: David Lee
August 4 – 13	5b	Santo Domingo, DR (Zumbon)	Noroton Presbyterian Church and Compassion Corps (Darien, NJ and Mendham, NJ) Leaders: Pastor Stuart Smith, Abby Young and Ken Culver
August 4 – 13	5c	Barahona, DR (Batey Algodon)	First Presbyterian Church (Bradenton, FL) Leaders: Pastor Mark and Stacey Jernigan
August 30-September 10	1SPU	Santo Domingo, DR (TBD)	Seattle Pacific University (Seattle, WA) Leader: Desiree Friesen