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HOW TO REGISTER

Simply fill out the registration/medical form and send it along with a \$400 deposit to La Crescenta Presbyterian Church: 2902 Montrose Avenue, La Crescenta, CA 91214. Note: the form for high schoolers requires a parent's signature.

TRIP COST

\$1,290. Fees cover airfare and ground transportation, room and board, taxes, and misc. expenses. High Schoolers can contact Josh Horton for subsidy opportunities.

PREPARATION, DATES AND DEADLINES

SUNDAY, MARCH 29: Mandatory Team Meeting | 7-9pm in the Chapel at LCPC.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31: Registration and \$200 deposit due. This payment guarantees your place.

SUNDAY, MAY 24. Final Balance Due! All team members need a current passport which must be valid for at least six months beyond the trip's end-date

FOR MORE INFO

For fundraising ideas, history of the trip, registration forms and more, visit www.lcpc.net OR contact Andy Wilson: (818) 249-6137 (andy@lcpc.net) Mary Wilson at (818) 957-4741 (mhw1@sbcglobal.net)

La Crescenta Presbyterian Church



PROJECT DOMINICANA

June 13-22 | 2020

ABOUT THE D.R.

The people of the D.R. are gracious and friendly. The country is poor, but the government is stable. Our hosts are Haitian-Dominican people who have migrated to the D.R. from neighboring Haiti. We work in partnership with the Beraca and Maranatha Churches. These congregations have been reaching out to poor Haitian migrant workers since 1985. Living in squalid, rural villages where they harvest sugar cane, migrant workers and their families have many basic needs including health care and education. They have much to teach us about joy and faith in the midst of their struggles.



WHAT WE DO

We work in partnership with local churches and a non-profit organization called Light A Candle that is dedicated to health education and health promotion among those living in poverty in the DR. Our construction team will work with local contractors in the building of a house or a new Health Center. Our medical team will join with local health professionals in their outreach to the rural villages surrounding La Romana where many Haitian sugar cane cutters and their families live without medical care.

MEDICAL CONCERNS

Hepatitis A Vaccine is required for participants. Hepatitis B is required for medical workers. Malaria protection and typhoid vaccine are also recommended. See www.cdc.gov/travel for more information.

WHO CAN APPLY?

These trips are designed for both senior highers and adults who are in reasonably good physical condition. No special skills required, but we will be more productive if our team includes people who are medically trained (nurses, doctors or dentists) or people who are skilled in carpentry, masonry, or other construction abilities. You do not have to be a member of LCPC to register. The leadership team will include Andy Wilson and Josh Horton and other leaders to be announced.



TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATIONS

We fly round trip via COPA AIR from LAX to Santo Domingo. Food and a clean dormitory are provided at the work camp complex, located in downtown La Romana. Four large, secure sleeping rooms (each with bunks, toilets and showers) can accommodate our group and many others. Women from the Haitian Missionary Baptist Church prepare delicious Dominican food that is safe for Americans to eat. We eat at the housing complex.

Plenty of bottled water is available for us to drink at the complex and at the worksite. We travel on 50-passenger buses with a local driver. In addition to five full days of work, the schedule will include a tour of rural villages, daily Bible studies, worship and debriefing sessions at the end of the trip. Evening recreation includes testimonies from our Dominican friends as well as time to form friendships through the sharing of our lives and cultures.

