

## Dominican Republic Parent-Child Exploration Trip March 3-9, 2012



Join us as we travel to the Dominican Republic to visit excellent organizations who share the gospel through community and economic development in some of the poorest areas of the world. This trip is a great opportunity to see first-hand the impact and possibilities for giving/serving abroad and the importance of loving your neighbor in this largely impoverished country. This travel experience will offer an introduction to several ministries endeavoring to serve and equip our brothers & sisters in the DR.

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### ***TRIP ITINERARY:***

**SATURDAY, MARCH 3:** Depart for Santiago and stay at the Young Life camp Pico Escondido.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 4:** Attend a local church service. Visit Doulos Discovery School equipping servant leaders through expeditionary learning. Assist the camp on some work projects and experience our own adventure hiking through trails and waterfalls at these properties.

**MONDAY, MARCH 5:** Head south toward Santo Domingo. Visit a Mailbox Club graduation ceremony in conjunction with Operation Christmas Child. Observe the work of Mission Emanuel providing for people in the DR through building communities and sharing the gospel.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 6:** Meet and join staff of Young Life and Youth for Christ to share in their work in the heart of the city of Santo Domingo. Visit an orphanage in Santo Domingo. We will also have a workday in the city to serve our hosts and this community.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7:** Experience microfinance in action at a Hope International community bank meeting. Tour the Medical Ministries International hospital and see how they address both the physical and spiritual needs of local residents.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 8:** Visit SCORE International's baseball facility and hear about their ministry to expose people to short-term missions.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 9:** Have some relaxing time on the beach before departing for the airport.

*Estimated Cost: \$1,450 per person includes airfare, transportation, lodging (shared room) and food*

