

# Dominican Republic

(Northwest Baptist Association to Northwest Dominican Republic Partnership)

**Date:** June 22–29, 2012

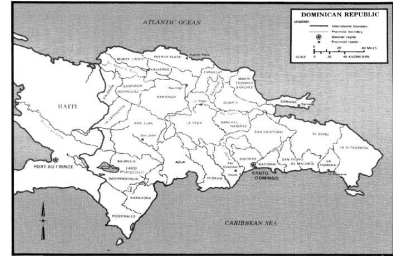
**Cost:** \$1600 *Tithing members of FBC Centerton may make application for a \$1,000 scholarship if funds are available in the direct missions account.\**

**Location:** Partido, Northwest Dominican Republic

**Passport/Visas:** Passport required but *not* included in cost. Visa required but *not* included in cost.

**Number of People:** 8-person, or multiple 8-person teams

**Team Coordinator:** Jerry Harris (FBC Centerton contact)  
R.E. Clark (NWBA)



**Itinerary:** Friday, June 22 — Fly from XNA to Santiago DR

Friday, Evening – Wednesday Evening work on mission field.

Thursday, June 28 — travel back to Santiago for souvenirs shopping, rest, and recuperation.

Friday, June 29 — Leave Santiago and return to XNA

**Peoples Targeted:** This will be our fourth year going to Partido, DR. We have established a great working relationship with the existing churches in that area. Our goal will continue to be to teach them evangelism skills and establish new churches in the remote areas of Northwest DR. We are also targeting young children through VBS.

**Project Description:** Schedule of activities: Friday 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM Pastor’s Conference and Family Leadership Training Conference; Saturday 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM Continue Pastor’s Conference and Family Leadership Training Conference; Sunday morning Teach Sunday School and Preach in one of the churches; Monday through Wednesday mornings we will be re-plastering and painting the public school classrooms where we have been conducting VBS. We may also Teach ESL class and conduct VBS during this time if we have enough team members to divide up. Monday through Wednesday evenings we will hold worship and preaching services in the various communities around Partido. We will set aside one day at the end of the trip to go shopping in Santiago for souvenirs.

## Qualifications

- Daily walk with Christ
- Assist with Vacation Bible School
- Interpreter (Spanish/English)
- Teach ESL Class
- Preach, Teach Sunday School, and Witness
- Able to do light repair/maintenance (Paint/ Plaster/etc)

## Health Considerations

- Ability to walk moderate distances in the heat each day
- Should start Malaria pills 1 week before leaving until 1 week after return. Check with your local Health Department to see what shots may be needed for an overseas trip to the Dominican Republic.
- You cannot eat raw vegetables without peeling them, and you cannot drink the water from the faucet. There is plenty of bottled water available.

## Clothing

- Modest, lightweight cotton clothing is best. It is extremely hot (100 deg +) in the Dominican Republic
- Women can wear slacks or blue jeans during the day, OK to dress casual for the evening services.
- Men can wear blue jeans during the day, but should wear khakis or slacks to the evening services.

**Housing and In-Country Transportation:** We will fly in to Santiago, where we will meet Brother RE Clark, who will already be there, and then travel 3 ½ hours to Partido. We will be stay with host families there in Partido and will eat some meals with them. The host families have no hot water, but do have indoor plumbing. Most houses are not air conditioned

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