

## **StJW DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MISSION TRIP 2019**

**Second Meeting: Wednesday, May 22, 2019 from 7PM - 9 PM**

***This is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.***

***(John 3:19-21)***

# **StJW MISSION PRAYER**

**LORD JESUS, BLESS US WITH A RESTLESS DISCOMFORT  
ABOUT EASY ANSWERS, HALF-TRUTHS AND SUPERFICIAL RELATIONSHIPS,  
SO THAT WE MAY SEEK YOUR TRUTH BOLDLY AND DISCOVER YOUR LOVE DEEP  
WITHIN OUR HEARTS.**

**LORD JESUS, BLESS US WITH HOLY ANGER  
AT INJUSTICE, OPPRESSION, AND THE EXPLOITATION OF OTHERS,  
SO THAT WE MAY TIRELESSLY WORK FOR JUSTICE, FREEDOM, AND PEACE AMONG  
ALL PEOPLE.**

**LORD JESUS, BLESS US WITH THE GIFT OF TEARS  
TO SHED WITH THOSE WHO SUFFER FROM PAIN, REJECTION, STARVATION,  
OR THE LOSS OF ALL THAT THEY CHERISH,  
SO THAT WE MAY REACH OUT OUR HANDS TO COMFORT THEM AND TRANSFORM  
THEIR PAIN INTO JOY.**

**LORD JESUS, BLESS US WITH ENOUGH FOOLISHNESS  
TO BELIEVE THAT WE REALLY CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THIS WORLD,  
SO THAT WE ARE ABLE, WITH THE POWER OF YOUR HOLY SPIRIT,  
TO DO WHAT OTHERS CLAIM CANNOT BE DONE.**

**THIS, WE ASK IN THE POWER OF YOUR MIGHTY NAME. AMEN.**

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## **REMIND**

We have set up a text messaging notification service for StJW for the 2019 Mission Trip. To receive messages via text, text **@StJWDR19** to **(289) 812-5088**

## **SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK**

**Step 1:** Go to **stjw.ca**

**Step 2:** Click **2019 Mission Trip**

**Step 3:** Fill out the form

The schedule alternates between Construction work, English Camp, and Ministry outreach. Missionaries are free to work according to their capabilities and at their comfort level. Missionaries can opt out of certain activities if they are not comfortable.

### **1. CONSTRUCTION WORK**

- Mix cement
- Assemble cinderblocks
- Level ground
- Carry buckets of water to site, etc.
- Sort donated goods, prepare food mix, etc.
- Paint walls and metal ceilings

<b>CONSTRUCTION / OUTREACH</b>	
<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>
<b>7:00 AM - 7:45 AM</b>	Breakfast at the Resort
<b>8:00 AM - 8:30 AM</b>	Depart for Morning Rotation
<b>8:30 AM - 12:00 PM</b>	Morning Rotation (Construction Site, English Camp, or Ministry visit)
<b>12:00 PM - 1:00 PM</b>	Lunch
<b>1:00 PM - 2:30 PM</b>	Afternoon Rotation (Construction Site, English Camp, or Ministry visit)
<b>3:00 PM - 3:30 PM</b>	Return to Resort
<b>3:30 PM onwards</b>	Personal Time

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## 2. ENGLISH CAMP FOR CHILDREN

As with last year, we are offering missionaries the option of going to the construction site or participating in an English Bible Study Day Program in a School built by the Samaritan Foundation. The new Asher School, completed in 2016, can accommodate up to 600 students and hosts a mix of Haitian and Dominican children whose families live and work in a nearby city dump. The average family working at the dump makes an average of \$1 USD a day. Helping children begin learn conversational English would go a long way in helping them rise above their systemic poverty as tourism is a major industry in the Dominican Republic. About 300 children are expected to participate in the week-long program.

- Work with children to learn basic English terms
- Use Music, Arts and Crafts, and Sports to get them comfortable with speaking English.
- Provide Lunch for the children.

<b>CAMP / OUTREACH</b>	
<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>
<b>7:00 AM - 7:45 AM</b>	Breakfast at the Resort
<b>8:00 AM - 8:30 AM</b>	Depart for Asher School
<b>8:30 AM - 12:00 PM</b>	Camp Activities
<b>12:00 PM - 1:00 PM</b>	Lunch
<b>1:00 PM - 3:00 PM</b>	Outreach Visit
<b>3:00 PM - 3:30 PM</b>	Return to Resort
<b>3:30 PM onwards</b>	Personal Time

## 3. OUTREACH

- Distribute food to people living in the garbage dump
- Visit local school and distribute lunch
- Visit local Hospital
- Visit Outreach Ministries (ie. Cristo Transforma Rehab, Pregnancy Crisis Centre, etc.)
- Visit several villages
- Distribute school supplies and toys to children
- Play Baseball with children (Canada vs. Dominican Republic)
- Spend time with local children

# **StJW DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MISSION TRIP 2019**

## **SOLICITATION LETTER AND PLEDGE FORM**

As part of your personal fundraising, we ask each missionary to approach their family, friends, and co-workers to sponsor the Mission Trip.

100% of funds raised from this initiative will go to the Samaritan Foundation. (This will not fund any administrative fees the church incurs or your own flight and accommodation.)

The Parish will issue tax-receipts for all donations over \$25.00. In order to make the process as smooth as possible, when filling out the Pledge Form, please PRINT CLEARLY.

## **HUMANITARIAN AID DONATIONS**

We need missionaries to sort and organize the Humanitarian Aid Donations. Sign up with Julia.

## **FINAL MEETING DATE**

**Wednesday, July 3, 2019 from 7PM to 9PM**

- **Potluck Dinner - bring a small, peanut free dish to share.**

## **MISSION TRIP DATES**

**Week 1: FRI, JUL 19, 2019 - FRI, JUL 26, 2019**

**Week 2: FRI, JUL 26, 2019 - FRI, AUG 02, 2019**

NOTE: Missionaries have the option of going for one week or for both weeks

# DR Mission Trip 2019 Needs List

The Samaritan Foundation has asked us to fill our humanitarian aid boxes with the following items to support their various ministries in the Dominican Republic.

## FAMILY NEEDS

- Bath Towels
- Kitchen Towels
- Bed Sheets
- Pillow Cases
- Table Cloths
- Men's Underwear
- Women's Underwear
- Children's Diapers
- Adult Diapers
- Kitchen Utensils
- Curtains
- Q-Tips
- Bras
- Kids' Shoes
- Adult Shoes
- Eye Glasses

## MEDICAL

- 1st Aid Kits
- Band-aids
- Gauze and Tape
- Disinfectant
- Insulin Test Kit
- Vaseline
- Latex Gloves

## OFFICE

- Manila File Folders
- Green File Dividers
- Blue Pens
- Dry Eraser Markers
- Office Envelopes
- Desk Lamp
- Note Pads
- Sticky Notes

## MISCELLANEOUS

- Spanish Bibles
- Spanish Videos
- Spanish Children's Bible

## SCHOOLS

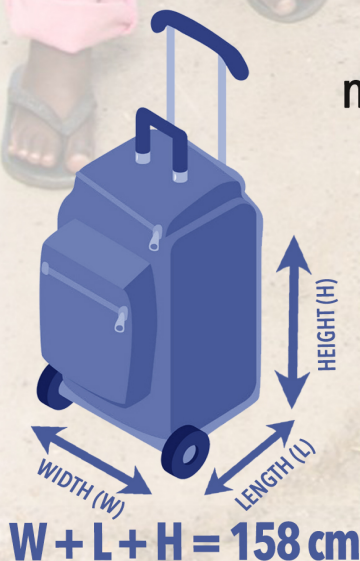
- Backpacks
- Pens and Pencils
- Rulers
- Pencil Sharpeners
- Note Books
- Pencil Crayons

## WE ALSO NEED DONATIONS OF LUGGAGES

Customs in the Dominican Republic are no longer accepting boxes for humanitarian aid items.

In lieu of boxes, we are requesting donations of new or gently used **LARGE** luggages (See dimensions to the left) that we will use to place humanitarian aids items.

Drop off all donations to the Parish Office.  
For more info, call **905-660-1253**  
or visit **stjw.ca**



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## PACKING LIST

### MOST IMPORTANT

- ☐ Passport
- ☐ Airplane ticket
- ☐ Humanitarian aide box
- ☐ Required Medication
- ☐ Travel Insurance Info

### TOILETRIES

- ☐ Sunscreen (SPF 30 minimum)
- ☐ Bug spray
- ☐ Lotion
- ☐ Shampoo/conditioner
- ☐ Deodorant
- ☐ Brush
- ☐ Razor
- ☐ Hand sanitizer
- ☐ Toothbrush/Tooth paste
- ☐ Chapstick spf 30
- ☐ Band-Aids

### CLOTHING

- ☐ Light coloured T-shirts (Two per day – NO BLACK)
- ☐ Shorts
- ☐ "Smart" clothes for a la carte dinner
- ☐ Pants/ Capris/ Long Skirt for Church / Ministry Activities
- ☐ 3 God is Greater T-Shirts
- ☐ Sweater / Light Jacket for night time/ on plane
- ☐ Pyjamas
- ☐ Underwear
- ☐ Extra socks
- ☐ Bathing suit
- ☐ Flip-Flops (for the beach)

### WORK SITE NEEDS

- ☐ Baseball Hat
- ☐ Electrolyte powder for drinks
- ☐ Water Canteen
- ☐ Work Shoes (closed toe)
- ☐ Work Gloves
- ☐ Backpack
- ☐ Baby wipes for hands
- ☐ Portable Lunch Bag
- ☐ Tinfoil/Saran wrap to wrap lunches in

### OPTIONAL

- ☐ Ice packs for lunch
- ☐ Tide for laundry
- ☐ Malaria Pills
- ☐ Afterbite
- ☐ Polysporin
- ☐ Benadryl
- ☐ Fan
- ☐ Camera
- ☐ Snacks for airplane
- ☐ Aloe Vera for sunburn
- ☐ Rain poncho
- ☐ Advil
- ☐ Voltaren
- ☐ Rosary
- ☐ Journal
- ☐ Pen
- ☐ Gum for plane ride
- ☐ Earphones
- ☐ Phone & Phone charger
- ☐ Money for souvenirs/taxis/excursions
- ☐ Book or magazine for the beach/airport
- ☐ Goggles / Snorkel
- ☐ Club-wear Items

# StJW DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MISSION TRIP 2019

Someone you don't know who is going WEEK 2	Someone you don't know who is taller than you	Someone you don't know who has the same shoe size as you	Someone you don't know who is the eldest child	Someone you don't know who wants to do Construction
NAME OF MISSIONARY	NAME OF MISSIONARY	NAME OF MISSIONARY	NAME OF MISSIONARY	NAME OF MISSIONARY
Someone you don't know whose Surname starts with the same letter as yours	Someone you don't know who can speak Spanish	Someone you don't know who is going for TWO weeks	Someone you don't know who is a morning person	Someone you don't know who loves Summer
NAME OF MISSIONARY	NAME OF MISSIONARY	NAME OF MISSIONARY	NAME OF MISSIONARY	NAME OF MISSIONARY
Someone you don't know who loves Winter	Someone you don't know who is a middle child	FREE	Someone you don't know who is an only child	Someone you don't know who is born on the same month as you
NAME OF MISSIONARY	NAME OF MISSIONARY		NAME OF MISSIONARY	NAME OF MISSIONARY
Someone you don't know who is born on the same date as you	Someone you don't know who loves to dance	Someone you don't know whose first name starts with the same letter as yours	Someone you don't know who is going WEEK 1	Someone you don't know who wants to do English Camp
NAME OF MISSIONARY	NAME OF MISSIONARY	NAME OF MISSIONARY	NAME OF MISSIONARY	NAME OF MISSIONARY
Someone you don't know who is shorter than you	Someone you don't know who is a night owl	Someone you don't know who is the youngest child	Someone you don't know who is wearing the same colour as you	Someone you don't know who is the same height as you
NAME OF MISSIONARY	NAME OF MISSIONARY	NAME OF MISSIONARY	NAME OF MISSIONARY	NAME OF MISSIONARY