2012 RTBC SHARING FAR

DESTINATION:

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

DATES: JULY 16 - JULY 25, 2012

"It has always been my ambition to preach the gospel where Christ was not known."
- Romans 15:20

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Team Leader: Dan Hammer, Frank Bragg, & Dave Williams
Team Size: 30-40 members, ages high school - adult

Cost: $1,800 per person (includes airfare, in-country transportation, team meals in-country, lodging, supplies, health insurance, visa, and materials)

Requirements: Active passport and current tetanus shot

Mission Focus and/or Projects:
While in the Dominican Republic, the team will serve in an extremely impoverished area by:

- Helping build an addition on a Christian school and serving wherever necessary,
- Leading two Vacation Bible School teams for over 500 children and teens,
- Encouraging, training and supporting several local Dominican churches,
- Assisting in the expansion of local sports ministries,
- Helping train and equip local pastors and churches with encouragement, training materials and other resources.

Prepare to be physically and spiritually challenged as we serve God alongside our Dominican brothers and sisters. Be a light in a dark nation and build incredible domestic and international relationships while doing it. Come join us on this Great Adventure!

The town of Santiago, D.R., will be our base of operation and place of service for the week.

I Feel I'm Called to GO … Now What?

If you feel God calling you to participate as a team member on the mission journey outlined in this brochure, or to any other location, there are steps you need to take that will help you be well prepared for your mission journey experience:

Step #1: Contact the Missions Leadership Team

We are here to help you and be an encouragement to you as you prepare to **GO** on a mission journey. We can only do this if we know your interest to be on a specific team. Contact us as soon as you sense God's leading, and we will process with you where God is leading you.

Contact Dan at: dhammer@rtbc.org or 410-798-4868 ext. 115

Step #2: Submit The Application & Deposit

Submitting the application and deposit are signs of commitment and are needed detail as we assemble our teams. Submitting the application does not guarantee a spot on the team, as we check references and pray about the teams, but it is an imperative and required step. Personal interviews with the trip leader are also scheduled with potential team members as needed (all youth **must** interview with Pastor Joey and/or Charlene).

Step #3: Obtain A Passport

If you sense a call to a location beyond our borders, go ahead and secure a passport. This, too, is a step of faith, signifying you are ready to **GO** as God so directs.

Step #4: Prepare Spiritually

1) Maintain a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.
2) Practice the disciplines of Bible study and prayer.
3) Pray about all aspects of your and your team's missions trip.
4) Start and maintain a journal - map your journey.
5) Respond to mission opportunities, even at home
6) Let your interest be known to others so they can pray with you.

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I. Send me!'" - Isaiah 6:8