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TIMBERLINE MISSIONS – LOVE REACHES

At Timberline “Love Reaches” is not an add on, rather it is at the core of who we are. This is why we take our short-term mission trips with the approach that this is not what we do, but a part of who we are. We value being respectful, relational, relevant and real by Expressing the message of Jesus in word and deed.

DATES

March 10 – March 17, 2018

COUNTRY INFO | Dominican Republic

- Population: 10,800,857
- Religion: Primarily Roman Catholic
- Language: Spanish
- Ethnic groups: Mestizo/Indio, Black, White
- Population in poverty: 30.5%
- Average temperature: 82.4 degrees Fahrenheit
- Time change: 3 hours ahead of MTS

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

- Our team will be partnering with Assemblies of God Missionaries, Mitch and Debbie Martinez, to work on projects that will advance the work of local churches/schools in their community.
 - You can visit Mitch and Debbie Martinez’s website here: dominicanmissions.org

TEAM INFO

- This trip is open to anyone (if under the age of 18, needs to be accompanied by a parent)
- Team limit of no more than 15
- First come first serve based on deposit and approved application

TEAM LEADERSHIP

- Team Leader – Jackie Olsgard, jackie@timberlinewindsor.org
- Team Co-leader – TBD

TRIP COST \$1725

- Airfare, transportation, food and accommodations
- Travel Insurance
- Fun day at Sosua Beach
- Additional costs, the below costs are **not** included in the above trip cost, these costs will be the participants' responsibility outside of the trip cost:
 - Souvenirs
 - Needed vaccinations or medication
 - Food at the airport

PAYMENT INFO

Deposit of \$250 and application due *January 31, 2018*

Estimated \$120 for passport or passport renewal

Final payment due *March 2, 2018*

All deposits/payment/contributions:

- Are tax-deductible, non-refundable and non-transferable
- Should include the trip code *Dominican Republic 2018*
- If paid by check, make payable to *Timberline Church*

For online payments and contributions visit www.lovereaches.org. You will receive giving credit at the end of the year.

PERSONAL FUNDRAISING

Please do not start fundraising until you have submitted your application and received confirmation of approval from your trip leader.

- Personal support letters (a sample support letter will be given after approval)
- Reduce your luxury spending (coffee, eating-out, entertainment, etc)
- Collect and sell unwanted items on eBay or Craigslist
- Any fundraising events determined by team will be determined at team meetings

HEALTH INFO

- Consult with your doctor to make sure you are up to date with all appropriate immunizations and for recommendations.
- For more information, check out cdc.gov

GET STARTED

- Pray!
- Complete online application at www.lovereaches.org
- Start raising financial support **after** your application is approved

QUESTIONS

Contact the trip leader(s):

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