



MOST Ministries Team Coordination and Care Outline

Mission Opportunities Short Term (MOST) Ministries will provide:

Information and Logistics

- A one-person point of contact between the Dominican Republic Lutheran Mission (DRLM) and U.S. congregations and RSOs sending mission teams.
- Letters of Intent for Congregations that outline mission trip parameters
- Mission trip specific information for US churches serving the DRLM and information regarding the mission work and missionaries in the Dominican Republic.
- Facilitation of mission trip application for team members which includes a pastor's recommendation form, a 100 word essay on why the individual wants to join the mission team, commitment to complete the pre-field training and background checks.
- Provide the DRLM with team members' profiles
- Arrangement of air travel for mission teams
- Arrangement of in-country logistics of housing, food, transportation, interpreters, etc. in conjunction with the DRLM
- Transition of funds from U.S. Congregations and Team Members to the DRLM

Training

- Spiritual preparation
- Cultural and field-specific preparation
- Learning about the DRLM and her missionaries, leaders, churches, and projects (Field Manual)
- Healthy missiology and dependency issues
- Safety and Health
- Project preparation
- Team building
- Prayer and financial support tools
- Ways to involve Senders in the mission trip

Spiritual Care

- Pre-field Bible Study
- Post-field Bible Study
- Journals for on-the-field
- Facilitation of daily devotions and debriefing times in conjunction with the DRLM

Health Care

- Provide an experienced, CPR / First Aid certified Team Leader for pre-field training, on the field leadership, and post-trip follow up for team members
- Provide travelers' health insurance for mission teams Provide Medical bag and protocols
- Adhere to a Crisis Management Plan
- Provide 24/7 on-call travel doctor while teams are on the field
- Provide 24/7 on-call support from MOST Ministries while teams are on the field