

## DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

February 14-22, 2026



#### **FLIGHT INFO:**

For those leaving from the Perth area, we will fly out of Newark We will be arriving between 1pm and 4pm.

#### LUGGAGE:

You cannot take a carry on suitcase but can take a personal item (purse or backpack). If possible, please leave room to take some Bibles, tracts, or other items down for the missionaries. We have these items and will pass them out as you have room. Also, you can check a bag included in the mission trip fee. We have extra suitcases to take to take down and may give you on to take which would also be covered.

#### **ACCOMMODATIONS:**

We will be staying at the Hodelpa Garden Suites Hotel in Juan Dolio. The hotel includes a complimentary full breakfast in the morning. There is WiFi available at no charge.

#### **OVERALL OBJECTIVES:**

A huge part of this mission trip is to encourage Jair and Mely. In addition we want to encourage the team of pastors and their wives who serve with Jair. I encourage you to come with a heart ready to love and encourage the people any way you can. A trip like this is a huge boost to them and. will be a great blessing to you as well.

#### **DRESS:**

Keep in mind, it is much warmer in the DR! For men, please plan to wear a shirt and tie for church. During the week, work pants or shorts are fine along with a t-shirt. For ladies, please plan to we ar a dress or skirt for church. During the week when doing ministry in schools, please wear a skirt. No tank tops please. Around the hotel and during project days, pants are fine. Sandals are discouraged when ministering in the sugar cane villages due to potential health concerns. These dress guidelines are in keeping with the ministry standards of Jair and his team there in the DR. Also, note that there is a pool at the hotel and you are welcome to swim, so bring your bathing suit! We may also visit the ocean one day.



# FOR MORE INFORMATION

The mission trip coordinator is Pastor Mark Appell of Perth Bible Church.



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## **PROJECTS:**

MAINTENANCE TEAM: OUR TASKS IN THIS AREA INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TOO; BUILD ADDITION TO CURRENT CHURCHES TO FIT THE NEEDS OF GROWTH OR FIX RUNDOWN CHURCH BUILDINGS FOR CONTINUED MINISTRY. FIX AND BUILD UP S.S. BUILDINGS. BUILD A PARSONAGES FOR CHURCHES AND FIX RUNDOWN PARSONAGES.

MINISTRY TEAM: THE MINISTRY TEAM WILL PLAN A PROGRAM FOR PRESENTATION AT VENUES PLANNED BY TIMOTHY PROJECT MINISTRY. THOSE VENUES MAY INCLUDE SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS, HOMES OF PEOPLE IN THEIR CHURCHES AND MORE.

MEDICALTEAM: THE MEDICAL TEAM WILL GO
TO A VILLAGE DETERMINED BY TIMOTHY
PROJECT MINISTRIES AND OFFER MEDICAL
SERVICES WHILE ALSO HAVING GOSPEL
PRESENTATIONS FOR THE PATIENTS THAT
COME FOR THE SERVICES.

#### **COMMUNICATION:**

Check with your cell phone carrier if you plan to use it to make phone calls or send texts. This may be quite expensive. We will have WiFi available so you can FaceTime, Skype, etc back to the US. Please Download Whatsapp as this will be the main avenue of communication leading up to the trip and down in the DR. We will have a group made for any trip info to be passed along

#### **SCAN FOR WHATSAPP GROUP**



#### MONEY/CURRENCY:

Dominican uses pesos. The best way to purchase items there is to use pesos. We can get you pesos once there. Jair will do the exchange as he can get the best exchange rates. You can use a credit card and get the exchange rate of your card. In our experience, this has been just fine.

#### COST.

Cost per person is \$1850 please send checks to Perth Bible Church or go to perthbible.church/dr and pay don't forget to put your name or for who the money is for.

#### **NOTE:**

While there, your heart will likely be stirred to help in some way financially. The people in the sugar cane villages are very poor. Jair would ask that you refrain from giving anything. I will ask him to explain that while we are there. If you would like to help, the best thing is to speak with Jair directly and he will work it out with you.



### **JAIR & MELY MUNOZ**

Jair Munoz is from Columbia. He came to the United States and ended up in a small town in NY. The postmaster at his local post office gave him a gospel tract which led to his salvation. Mely is from Mexico and both ended up at Word of Life Argentina where they met. They were married and eventually ended up in the Dominican Republic where they have served for over 30. years. There is so much more to their story and Jair will share more while we are there!

Jair and Mely were led of the Lord to go to the sugar cane villages in the DR. Over the past years they have started eight churches and they have led "Timothy Project Ministries" where Jair has faithfully reached children with the gospel. Out of that ministry the Lord raised up the men that are currently serving as the pastors in the eight churches. Jair trains and encourages these men as he oversees the entire ministry.

## **SCHEDULE:**

\*\*\*Tentative more finalized as time draws near. \*\*\*

2/14 Flight to DR	2/17 Job site	2/20 Job site/Tourism
2/15 Church	2/18 Job site	2/21 Timothy Project
2/16 Job site	2/19 Job site	2/22 Fly home

