

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

SPORTS MISSION TRIP

JUNE 28-JULY 5, 2022 | SANTIAGO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



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OVERVIEW

Join Matt and Shanna Myers as they lead this trip to the Dominican Republic where the mission team will spend the week with local leaders at the GO Ministries sports complex and in local communities. Groups work with teens and elementary-aged kids on sports teams including baseball, basketball, volleyball and soccer.

Trip participants will pour into kids by leading simple bible studies after team practices and helping with English-as-a-second-language classes. Additionally, the Compass group will work in local communities doing a variety of work. Missions teams do not need to be made up of athletes or coaches. Anyone is welcome to join a sports ministry trip!

KEY DATES

Trip dates: Tuesday, June 28–Tuesday, July 5

Deadline to sign up: Sunday, June 5

Pre-trip meeting #1: Sunday, May 29 at 6 p.m. in C100

Pre-trip meeting #2: Sunday, June 12 at 6 p.m. in C100

Post-trip meeting: Sunday, July 17 at 6 p.m. in C100

NOTE: Trip meeting dates and locations are subject to change

ABOUT THE TRIP LEADERS

This trip is being led by Matt & Shanna Myers. Matt serves as executive pastor and Shanna serves as pastor of leadership development at Compass. They have attended Compass for 17 years and have extensive experience on international mission trips.

ABOUT OUR MISSIONS PARTNER

GO Sports is a discipleship-based sports ministry. The ministry is made up of coaches and teachers who love Jesus, are passionate about sports, and want to see the next generation thrive. GO offers baseball, basketball, soccer, volleyball, as well as educational and vocational opportunities.

GO Sports uses these various sports as a tool for relationship and discipleship. We recognize the coach-to-player relationship as one full of potential for lifelong transformation. Because of this, we equip our coaches and teachers with the tools they need to do this well.

COVID PROTOCOLS

For this trip, a COVID vaccine is not required. Measures will be taken to minimize the chance of spreading COVID throughout the trip. A negative rapid COVID test is required before departure of the trip. A COVID test maybe be required upon arrival for unvaccinated team members. And the U.S. requires a negative COVID test done 24 prior to the return flight.

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CAN CHILDREN GO?

The recommended age for children to go on a medical trip is 15 years and older.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Each team stays at one of GO's eight dorm facilities. They have separate dorm space for males and females with bunk beds and large community bathrooms in each.

FOOD

Most meals are prepared and served at the Central Church by Dominican cooks. All meals are traditional Dominican foods (a lot of chicken, rice and beans). Typically, food in the DR isn't very spicy. There is the possibility to eat empanadas at a local restaurant one evening as well as eating out during the beach portion of the trip.

SAFETY & SECURITY

The safety of the mission team is a priority. All the areas we visit are communities where GO has a well-established presence. Generally, all of the areas missions teams visit are safe, however we never let our guard down. Team members should never go anywhere alone. Even if going to the restroom in the airport, team members must always let another team member know where they are going.

PASSPORTS

You need a valid U.S. passport to go on this trip. You can't travel with a passport that expires in less than six months. No visa is required for this trip.

TRANSPORTATION

Missions teams travel economy class on a leading U.S. airline. In country travel is done on GO Ministries vehicles.

COST & DONATIONS

The cost of the mission trip is \$1,900. This covers transportation, lodging and meals (Virtually all the mandatory expenses.) You are encouraged to bring money for things like souvenirs, extra snacks, etc.

SCHOLARSHIPS

If, after a serious effort to raise support, anyone is struggling to pay for the trip, full and partial scholarships are available.

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TEAM MEETINGS

Meeting together as a team before you leave is vital to building relationships and bonding together.

Pre-Trip Meetings

Typically, there are two meetings prior to the trip. Attendance is mandatory for at least one of the meetings.

Post-trip Meeting

There is usually a post trip meeting that sometimes includes dinner about two weeks after the trip to debrief, share photos and reflect on how God worked through you during the trip.

**SCAN TO REGISTER FOR THE
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QUESTIONS?

If you need additional information or have questions, call Cheryl Hoffman at (480) 963-3997, ext 106.