

Dear

Hi! I hope everything is going well with you! I just wanted to let you know about something great that is happening in my life this summer. I'm looking forward to going on a mission trip to the Dominican Republic (DR) with a group of people brought together by Decatur Presbyterian Church. I'm excited to see how God is working in completely different part of the world.

This summer we will be heading to Santo Domingo, the capital of the DR. We will help Dr. Silvia Martinez build a school, provide medical help to Haitian refugees living in bateys (the poorest villages in the DR), and hold Bible schools for over 400 children. We will also have the privilege of celebrating the Sabbath with other Dominicans at Dr. Martinez's church. This trip is truly unique because Dr. Martinez is a native Dominican and can give us insight into people and places that most short-term missionaries don't get to experience.

This trip provides an opportunity to meet the physical and spiritual needs of those in a Third World country. More than anything, I would value your prayers for our team and those whose lives will be touched by God. I believe that God answers prayers, and I'm asking you to pray for safety, good health, smooth travel, financial support and lives to be changed by the Gospel. I would truly appreciate that.

Beyond your prayers, I would appreciate any support you can give me financially. I need to raise \$1450 to cover the total cost of the trip. If you would like to donate I've included a self-addressed envelope. Please make checks payable to "Decatur Presbyterian Church" and earmark it "Your Name, DR trip". Any contribution you send is tax deductible.

Thank you so much for taking the time to read this letter, and if you have any questions, please call me!

Your friend,