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the update

on mission... the dominican republic

Imagine the following: Fathers on mopeds driving 2 to 3 children to school. Bathrooms that only work sometimes. Water not always available and electricity that is sporadic. Homes made from cinderblocks not even the size of the living rooms found in the USA. A school, whose foundation was dug by hand, that offers free Christian education for children along with free meals. But for Pastor Radhames and Pimentel, Dominican Republic, this is not imagination but every day real life. And though they appear to have little, they are rich for they have a joy and peace that surpasses all understanding. And they are thankful for the mission teams that walk along side them in their journey of faith.



pastor john mackall

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Missions to the Dominican Republic consist of teams doing construction, medical, VBS, and street evangelism. Construction usually encompasses renovation and maintenance of the church property. The

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medical team actually goes into the community to provide free medical care and supplies. VBS ministers daily to hundreds and hundreds of children in the area providing the love of Jesus in fun and interactive activities. And the team goes out in the evening for nightly parties of street evangelism. Randy Forbes-Dabeck, 17, shares, "I go because of the

children. But, you have to be flexible. You have to have a servant's heart. What to me was the most enjoyable part was on the last day, we saw kids wearing the cardboard armor of God they had made in VBS. We may consider a cardboard craft to be trash, but they do not care about material goods; it is the emotion and time you have invested they care about. There is no way to describe it."



There are two opportunities to participate: March 29 – April 5, 2010, and July 5 – July 13, 2010, with an approximate cost of \$1500. For more information, contact Pastor John Mackall, CrossLife Community Church, at john@crosslifeonline or 410-960-1703. More information can also be found at Metro Maryland Youth for Christ's webpage <http://www.mmyfc.org/mmyfc/html/projectserveDomRep.html>.

pray for our other teams...

Haiti - ongoing weekly relief effort - call MMBA for more info

More Than Gold" - Vancouver, BC; February 20-27, 2010

India Missions; February, 2010

church positions available

Elders Baptist - Minister of Music, full time

Northwest Baptist Church - Youth Director, full time

If you have a resume to submit, please forward it to the MMBA office and we will get it to the church. See front of the insert for contact info.