

## **Brothers Leadership Loving Our Community**

## HELPING THE FAMILIES

## DOMINICA REPUBLIC

We need your help and contributions

Our recent visits to the Dominica Republic opened our eyes of how good we Americans have it and how spoiled we are. We need to help them more with food and medical attention.

Many families have nothing and live in worse than poverty conditions with sickness and hunger. We have made it our mission to help as many families as we can and ask for your assistance with donations.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church of Mount Dora Florida, with its limited resources, has annual mission trips to Dominica Republic to build homes, class rooms and provide medical care to some areas in need. This is good but not enough. We assure you with your donation's, food will be purchased here in America and shipped to churches in the Dominica Republic to be distributed monthly. Send in a donation now!

Medicine and doctor visits to private doctors and hospitals will be paid for in advance to those in need versus going to a government doctor or hospital and not being seen by them after waiting all day. We experienced this with families while we were there trying to help them.

Witnessing and experiencing the poor conditions of life these families live truly broke our heart and broke the joyful spirit we had of what we have in America and allowing a country to be so poor. While we relish in wealth. American politicians claim they collect money to help this country but it goes right into their greedy pockets. The poor families never receive any benefits from theses empty promises.

The Dominican government does very little to help its own people. It seems they want to keep the people in this poverty status where as it does not allow the people to escape poverty which leaves them at the mercy of the government.



Some of the major challenges and needs:

Natural Disasters | Annual danger of devastation presented by the hurricane

Broken Families | Many of the region's children are being cared for by single mothers or relatives.

Sex Trafficking | Many innocent children are forced into sex trafficking, which proliferates in the country's tourist centers.

**Education** | Children frequently quit school to look for work to help improve their families' economic situation. The failure rate among students is high.

Our foundation is committed to helping and we asking for your donations to help too.



I have joined and committed with other organizations in a Major Prayer Requests for these Families:

- Families will understand the importance of their children's education to end the cycle of poverty.
- Caregivers will find steady employment and not have to send their children out to work.
- Assisted children will stay in school and be successful in their studies.
- Families will be strengthened and stay together in loving, supportive relationships.



elderly and children in need in many communities throughout Central Florida, providing:

- · Nutritious meals and snacks
- · Health checkups and medical care
- Support needed to attend school
- Tutoring at church centers to help them stay in school and excel at their studies
- Lessons about how to build and maintain healthy relationships
- Activities in technical-vocational skills: arts, sports, leadership, higher education, ministry development and entrepreneurship
- Training for parents to make them aware of the importance of their children's education
- Introduction to the love of God and encouragement to discover and follow



With your donations, Brothers Leadership Loving Our Community will work to ensure that every registered child we assist in the Dominican Republic is able to attend school and additional support; including tutoring at the child development centers, supplemental nutrition, health and hygiene training and the opportunity to learn about the love of our heavenly Father.