

Prayer Guide



JOURNEY CHURCH
MISSIONS

Dominican Republic Team
July 2024

Nancy Shaffer

1. That our team would be healthy, well rested, and unified, and for protection over my family while I am away.
2. For God's grace and mercy upon every team member as they work each day in their specific ministries.
3. That we would move as the Spirit guides us, remain flexible, and ALWAYS be open to HIS leading.
4. That many would come to know the beauty of salvation and for hearts/lives to be forever changed by the power of the Gospel.
5. For the Name of Jesus to be lifted HIGH, and that all that we say and do would bring Him glory.

Maggie Ricciardelli

1. That I would be open to the Lord's will each day, joyfully trusting His hand of guidance in every situation. Give me eyes to see Him at work and join in.
2. That our new friends in the Dominican Republic will feel our love and support and grasp our hope in Jesus. May Jesus, our Lord, receive all the glory!
3. For health and stamina to keep up with the daily agenda.
4. For safety in traveling and during our time in the Dominican Republic, and health and safety for my family at home.

Jessica Carillo

1. For protection and coverage for our families and that they may be at peace as we are away serving.
2. It is extremely hot, pray that God is our pillar of cloud and that the heat does not harm us.
3. Please pray that we are guided by the Holy Spirit to fulfill his purpose. That in every church and community we visit, there will be salvation, restoration and healing and for the name of Jesus be lifted high.
4. Pray that we do not return the same! but that we are transformed, that we will grow spirituality and it is an impulse to continue doing His will and respond to our calling.

Kyle Bass

1. Prayers for supernatural energy for the team to get through each day with excellence.
2. Prayers to have a clear head to be able to share the gospel at event encounter the Lord provides.
3. Prayers that our team would grow in unity to work well together each and every day.

4. Prayers for good health for the team to make it through the whole week.

Brooklyn Moore

1. I pray for spiritual and physical health leading up to the trip for the team. I pray that what we see only encourages us to want people to know Christ more and that we hold steadfast to the Truth when the enemy tries to attack in our preparations.
2. For those who aren't even directly involved to be touched by the ministry we are doing. Whether this be families of the children, nearby spectators, or the people we see along the way. I pray The Holy Spirit is evident to all of those around us and it brings them to Christ.
3. I pray that these children and their families see that God is not so far away. That the ministry we do there resonates for a lifetime and they recognize God as not only their savior, but as their provider.
4. I pray that this trip changes every person on this team. I pray that what we do in the Dominican stays with us and is carried into Florida and every nation and place we see after. I pray that we would live our lives on a mission to bring people to know Christ through this trip.

Skylor McGough

1. Prayer that God would open the hearts of all the children, pastors, families and even the hearts of those on the team to receive and understand how powerful God's love for us is.
2. Prayer that God will put a shield of protection over all the families there and our team as we go into areas of brokenness all across the Dominican Republic.
3. Prayer that God will give us more and more strength every day. That he would allow us to feel fully rejuvenated every morning ready to be the hands and feet of Christ in the mission field.
4. Prayer that God would cultivate strong friendships through this mission trip and would work in each of our lives to show us his glory and power through our work in the Dominican Republic.

Pastor Jadner Lugo

1. Praying for God to renew and refresh my soul in the DR.
2. Prayer for protection over my wife and daughters while I am away.

3. Prayer for the people in the DR that God would give is deep influence with those we connect with.
4. That the Lord would bless the people of our church through our experience in the DR.

Joshua Edlund

1. For God's protection and provision for our team as we continue to prepare and carry out our mission.
2. That God will open our hearts and minds, and allow us to be sensitive to the Spirit so that we can fulfill what he is wanting to do through our team in the D.R.
3. To calm any nerves and anxieties our team and our families may face while we are preparing and carrying out our ministry efforts.
4. That God will put the specific people in the right places at the right times to preach, hear, and receive the Gospel and for MANY to respond to His call for salvation and repentance.
5. For the Pastors and ministers of the D.R. to be encouraged and fully supported through our work, in order to continue to carry out their ministries fruitfully.

Matthew Rhoads

1. Praying that while we are away both our team and our team's family would feel the peace of God.
2. Praying that the pastors and families we reach in the Dominican Republic wouldn't see the name of Journey Church, but they would see Jesus' love through us.
3. Praying that as we travel, we would be safe and well rested to serve the people of God.
4. Praying that as we are in the DR we would be effective and clear in our presentation of the Gospel so that the name of Jesus would be lifted high.

Everett Rhoads

1. I pray for safety for everyone involved in this trip.
2. I pray that God would move in power through all of us and open our eyes to see Him in a new way.
3. I pray that we would be an example of Christ's love for everyone.
4. I pray for courage for everyone on this trip, that we would not have any hesitation when it comes to loving like Jesus.

Kim Maples

1. **Safety and Health:** Pray for the physical safety and health of each team member during their travels and stay in the Dominican Republic. Ask for protection from illness, injuries, and any potential issues they may encounter.
2. **Unity and Strength:** Pray for unity among the team members. Ask for strong relationships, effective communication, and a spirit of cooperation and support. Pray that they will work together with a shared purpose.
3. **Effective Ministry:** Pray for the success of their ministry efforts. Ask for the Holy Spirit to guide their words and actions, so they can effectively share the love of Christ and the gospel message. Pray for open hearts and minds among the people they will be ministering to, both in the Spanish and Haitian communities.
4. **Provision and Resources:** Pray for God's provision of all necessary resources, including financial support, materials, and any other needs the team might have. Ask that they be blessed with everything required to carry out their mission and that they can bless others abundantly.

Prayer for Spiritual Strength - Ephesians 3:14-21

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Our Tentative Daily Schedule

- ✧ Please pray daily for all our travels and for good weather.
- ✧ Please pray for Sylla as he leads us, our drivers, our security team, our interpreters and other team members as they take care of us this week.
- ✧ Pray for the children to enjoy the lesson, crafts and snacks at Bible School. May they realize how much our Heavenly Father loves them and come to trust in Him at a very early age. Pray for the team members who will be sharing their testimonies each day, at CBS and at church services.
- ✧ Please pray that the Food Packages that we distribute to each child will bless their families and that they will see how much God loves them and cares for them through this practical gift.
- ✧ We pray that we can help the local churches minister to the communities surrounding their churches. In turn, that families in the communities will connect to Christ, their community in the local church, and their calling!
- ✧ Pray for a good night's rest each evening, so we are refreshed and renewed for whatever ministry opportunities the next day holds.

Wednesday – July 31

- ✧ We will be meeting at the church at 12:30 AM to load our luggage and head to the airport. When we arrive in the Dominican, we will be going directly to our Airbnb to rest a bit and then spend the rest of the day prepping for the upcoming week.

Thursday – August 1

- ✧ Hosting Children's Bible School for Pastor Civil's church family and community.

Friday – August 2

- ✧ Pray for strength and energy today as we will be hosting two CBS locations.
- ✧ Hosting Children's Bible School for Pastor Saint Tilmon's church family and community.
- ✧ Hosting Children's Bible School for Pastor David Joseph's church family and community.

Saturday – August 3

- ✧ Hosting Children's Bible School for Pastor Abad's church family and community.

Sunday – August 4

- ✧ Attending worship services at Pastor Roland Petite's church. Please pray for Pastor Jadner as he shares a message from God's Word to encourage this church family.
- ✧ Following the worship service, we will host Children's Bible School at the church.
- ✧ Organizing and packing up to return home.

Monday – August 5

- ✧ We will be leaving our Airbnb and heading to the airport.
- ✧ Please pray for our travels today via car and airplanes and tap-taps.
- ✧ We will arrive back to Journey Church at approximately 9:30 pm.

Thank you so much for praying for our team! We cannot tell you how important it is to know that you will be interceding for us while we are in the Dominican Republic this week. We believe that there is great power in prayer. May His Name be made famous among the nations!