



**Hope inspires dreams,
changes lives,
and transforms communities!**

Join us and experience how God is at work in the Dominican Republic.



JULY 6 - JULY 12 2027



All-Inclusive Trip Experience

From the moment you arrive, Global Effect takes care of the details. Our team coordinates meals, transportation, lodging, interpreters, and the daily schedule, allowing your team to focus on investing in people and sharing the hope of Jesus Christ. We'll provide the information and guidance you need to explore and plan your trip.

Ministry Impact

The heart of your trip is sharing the hope of Jesus Christ. Through water filter ministry, you'll visit water families to install water filters and share how it points to salvation and the living water we have through Jesus. During YBS, your team will spend time with children and teens, sharing the Gospel, teaching God's Word, and building relationships.

Culture & Connection Opportunities

Your week will include time serving alongside Global Effect staff and local communities, as well as opportunity to experience the beauty and culture of the Dominican Republic. Your team will spend a day hiking to a local waterfall, providing time to enjoy the country, build team relationships, and reflect on your experiences together.

Living on Mission - How is the Lord Leading?

Mission isn't something we step into only when we travel. As followers of Christ, we are always on mission, wherever God has placed us. A mission trip gives us the opportunity to step beyond our own community, serve alongside the global Church, and see where God is already moving.

In the Dominican Republic, you'll serve alongside local believers, joining the work God is doing through His Church. Through practical service and sharing the Gospel, we seek to make Jesus known and witness the transformation He brings to lives and communities.

Begin with prayer and ask the Lord whether He is leading you to go and what He may want to do through you—and in you.

SAMPLE DAILY SCHEDULE

8:00AM | BREAKFAST

9:30AM - 12:00PM | MORNING PROJECT

12:30PM - 1:30PM | LUNCH

2:00PM - 5:30PM | AFTERNOON PROJECT

6:00PM | DINNER AND TEAM FELLOWSHIP



**Join us for an interest meeting, following service,
October 25 at 10:45 AM in the auditorium. OR BY ZOOM**

Cost - \$ 855.00 + cost of flight



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DAY 1 – ARRIVAL (TUESDAY, JULY 6)

Travel to the hotel to settle in. Early arrivals may visit the office to meet the team. Evening: The GE team will welcome you, provide an overview of your accommodations, and demonstrate the water filter installation. Dinner will be provided at the hotel, followed by time for fellowship and rest. The team will receive a devotional book for reflection and devotionals for the week.



DAYS 2-4 – MINISTRY DAYS (WEDNESDAY, JULY 7 THROUGH FRIDAY, JULY 9)

Breakfast at hotel (approx. 8:00 AM, depart around 9:00 AM)

Morning: VBS (approx. 9:30 AM–12:00 PM)

Lunch at office (12:30–1:30 PM) fellowship with staff/students

Afternoon: Install filters (approx. 2:00–5:00 PM). You will be divided up into 3–4 teams and will all have translators and staff with you at all times.

Evening: Return to hotel for dinner and team fellowship



DAY 5 – MINISTRY DAY (SATURDAY, JULY 10)

Mirrors Days 2–4, with water filter ministry taking place both morning and afternoon.



DAY 6 – CHURCH (SUNDAY, JULY 11)

Breakfast at hotel (approx. 8:00 AM, depart 9:00 AM). Attend church service.

Lunch at office or hotel (approx. 12:00–1:30 PM)

Afternoon: Waterfall hike

Evening: Return to hotel for dinner and team fellowship



DAY 7 – DEPARTURE (TUESDAY, JULY 12)

Breakfast at the hotel, followed by departure for the airport. GE staff will accompany the group to the airport.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

WATERFALL EXCURSION

The half day waterfall excursion, is \$50 per person. *That is included in the cost on the flyer.

WATER FILTERS

You will need approximately 75 filters for the week. Each filter is \$40.

Filters will be shipped to the church before your trip and your team will pack the filters and bring them with you to the Dominican Republic.

VBS STRUCTURE

9:30 AM – Welcome, team arrival and introduction

10:00 AM – Begin lesson and craft/activity

- Team 1 (teens): Bible Lesson 1 upstairs
- Team 2 (primary kids): Craft/activity downstairs

10:30–10:45 AM – Groups switch

10:45 AM – Continue lesson and craft/activity

- Team 1 (primary kids): Bible Lesson 1 downstairs
- Team 2 (teens): Craft/activity upstairs

11:30 AM – Additional craft, activity, or outdoor games

12:00 PM – Return to the GE office for lunch

VBS Team Responsible For:

- Bible lessons for each day (3 lessons total; one of the same lessons can be reused in the second community or you can condense all 3 days into one abbreviated lesson)
- Music and/or dance to accompany the lessons and activities
- All craft and activity supplies needed for each VBS day