2017 Teachers 2 Teachers Trips to the Dominican Republic

June 21 - 29, 2017 & June 28 - July 6, 2017

This is our 5th anniversary for our Teachers 2 Teachers Trips. These trips are a way for American teachers to share their wealth of ideas and information with Christian and public schools teachers in the Dominican Republic. Dominican teachers do not have the resources American teachers have available to them. These teachers face some of the same challenges and problems when they

work with their students. This is a wonderful way to better equip Dominican teachers.

The seminars are set up so each trip will conduct 2 two day seminars in 2 separate locations. There will be a couple of down days between the two seminars to visit some orphanages, worship in a



Dominican church, tour a historical area and enjoy the culture. We will spend the last day and a half at a resort to wind down and talk about next year.

Subjects requested include teaching the basics; reading, writing, science, mathematics, teaching younger children, teaching children with disabilities, discipline in the classroom, administration, etc. You get the idea, if you have knowledge of a subject, there are always some teachers that would like hear what you can teach them. We can also



use Spanish speakers willing to translate for the group. Spouses are welcome, too. We will find ways for them to help.

In the first 4 trips, we have taught over 320 teachers that teach over 6,400 children. These seminars are making a big difference. These trips are lifechanging for those that go and for those we serve. We hope you will consider joining us and we hope you will invite others to join you.

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Projected Trip Cost (Subject to Airline rate changes):(price based on flights from IND)

Single Trip **Combined Trips**

From Midwest (airport TBA) \$1725.00 \$2425.00 From Miami Airport \$1575.00 \$2290.00

Projected trip cost includes medical and travel insurance coverage, all room and board from the time you arrive at the Santo Domingo airport until the time we drop you off at the airport. You will be responsible for the \$10 US you need for the incoming visitor's card. Tips are not included (optional if you wish to tip translators, the guesthouse help, our bus driver and/or DR HHU staff). A current passport is required.

Important Dates for this trip

April 15, 2017 – Registration and deposit due. The trip deposit of \$200 (nonrefundable) is due along with your complete name as on your passport and your birth date.

> May 15, 2017 - Balance of the cost of your airline ticket is due (cost TBA). June 10, 2017 - Balance of the trip fee is due.

Since we are ordering tickets as a group, these deadlines are very important. We will have a very good idea of the cost of tickets (and the trip) by April 15st. Additional costs for ordering individual tickets after April 15th will be the responsibility of the person we are getting the tickets for.

Registration:

Please contact Rod Meyer at Helping Hands Unlimited for more information or to register for this trip. By phone at 765-730-3618 or by e-mail at rod@helpinghandsunlimited.org. Or register online at HelpingHandsUnlimited.org

FYI:

More information can be found on our website at www.HelpingHandsUnlimited.org. Look on the menu bar for "Trip", go to "Teachers 2 Teachers". A side link will be there for online trip registration. The Trip Member Guide and a copy of the medical/travel insurance coverage is located under "Trip "> "Trip Documents".

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