# DR Mission Team Fundraising – Sample letter for Family and Friends

Dear Friends and Family:

I’ve recently decided to return to the Dominican Republic again this coming summer to participate in a short-term mission with the DR Mission Team. The priority of work projects this summer will be to continue building homes and a church in the sugarcane village known as Batey La Papita, help finish the construction of the kitchen/cafeteria at the Joe Hartman School, deliver tons of food for hundreds of hungry families, provide desperately needed medical clinics, engage hundreds of children with educational programs, and support the local churches in sharing the Gospel. The DR Mission Team has been bringing teams to La Romana, DR, since 1990, and it is expected we will have 125+ volunteers serving this summer. To learn more about all of the projects and service being done with the DR Mission Team, please visit drmissionteam.org.

These projects are run through El Buen Samaritano Hospital and Maranatha Mission in La Romana. One of the first projects of mission teams that came to La Romana was the building of this hospital, which now serves over 100,000 patients annually.

Each person who is part of this mission trip must raise $1,425 to cover the cost of his or her travel expenses, room and board, and contribute to the building materials and project budget. So far I have saved $300 toward my goal. I’m writing to ask for your help in raising the remainder of the funds I will need. No contribution is too small – or too large!

I hope you will prayerfully consider this request; any gift will be enormously appreciated by me (and it’s also tax deductible). Please know that I will not be offended if you decide not to contribute, as long as you aren’t offended by my asking.

If you do decide you’d like to contribute, simply make your check out to “DR Mission Team” and mail it to me or we can make other arrangements. Or you can pay via Venmo, PayPal, or credit card by visiting drmissionteam.org/support.

God bless and thank you in advance for considering this request.

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PS – Whether or not you are able to support me financially at this time, I would covet your prayers for me as I am serving in the DR from June 29 to July 8, 2018. Thank you!