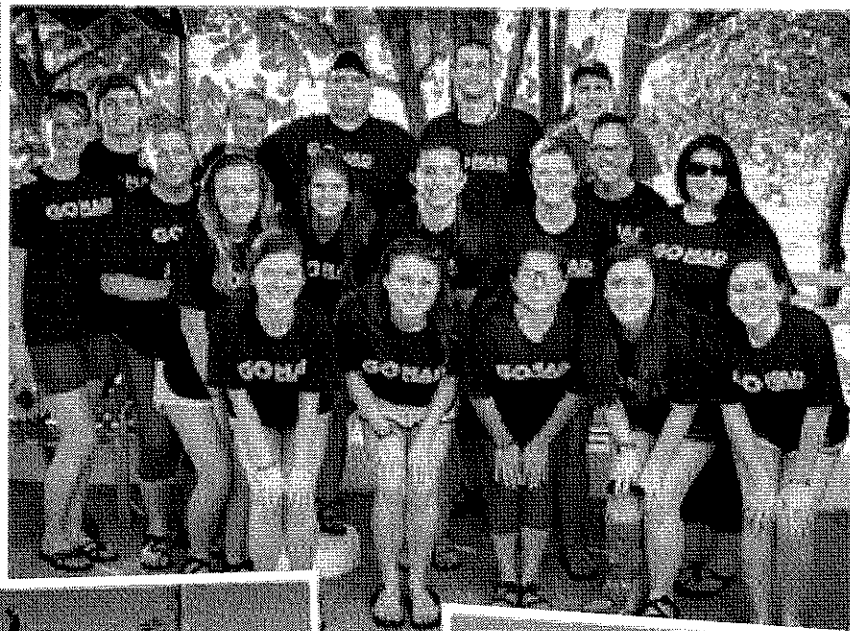


Mission Report
April 27, 2015

Dominican Republic Mission

KALEO High School Ministry - BABC



What an incredible week! Thank you very much for your help in funding our KALEO Mission Trip to the Dominican Republic. You would be very proud of the teenagers, as they represented their church and their Savior well. Quite simply, the trip was wonderful.

We spent a good portion of our week serving in village of Munoz, which is primarily a Haitian refugee village outside of Puerta Plata. Our group loves this little village. In Munoz, the houses are extremely small, and many of them are made from whatever loose scraps you can assemble and secure together; but the children there are so full of life and energy. They run up to you and want your love and affection (and your phone and sunglasses if you not careful), and our kids did a wonderful job of playing with them, talking with them, and sharing the love of Christ with them.

The first day in the D.R. we went to Munoz for Baseball Ministry and we had a great time getting to play a game that they have nearly perfected. Some of our group detached from baseball and just played with the kids. This is really when our time trip participants fell in love with the village.

We spent another day briefly touring the Community Center in Munoz that we helped with last year, before we went back to the church in the village for a day of VBS with an emphasis on Semana Santa (Holy Week) and Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection.

We were able to do another day of VBS in the village of Islabon, which is primarily a Dominican community. We had a packed house for that VBS, and it was such a blessing to be able to spend time with those kids.

On our last full day we went to visit and pray over a potential new site for our mission partners. The village is called Esperanza and it is a neat little community on top of a hill with a beautiful view of the Atlantic Ocean. The original organizers of the development have pulled out with much of their resources, and now some others involved with Esperanza have asked GoMAD Ministries about the possibility of putting one of their health clinics in one of the vacated buildings up in the village. This would be an enormous ministry opportunity and it was awesome for us to go up there and pray with them and the people that God would lead and direct all the parties involved. We also had an opportunity while we were there to play with the kids

and even get a game of soccer going with the teenagers of Esperanza. The locals had home field advantage, so our kids had to play uphill the whole game, but it was a great sight to see our kids and the Haitians of Esperanza having such a great time together.

Again, thank you for your support of our trip. The money was a great blessing to our students as it was able to help defer some of the costs of travel. We are excited about the future opportunities to go back to the Dominican Republic and to see the people and the churches that we have partnered with on each of our first two visits.

