

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MISSION TRIP

February 7-13, 2026

Our team will work in partnership with Filter of Hope to distribute water filters to families living in poverty. The team will partner with a local church who has reached out to families in their ministry area. This compassionate act of service in the name of Jesus gives our team the opportunity to take the gospel to families and connect them with a local church family.

The team is traveling to Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic - a city on the north side of the island - is a major port and tourism hub. Thanks for praying for our team!

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MISSION TEAM

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Dominican Republic 2026 Prayer Calendar

<p>FEBRUARY 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Today the team will be commissioned at First Baptist Church. Pray for the commissioning to go well and encourage the church to pray and support the team in their journey. • Pray for the Filter of Hope team as they finalize preparations for the week. 	<p>FEBRUARY 2-4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pray for the team as they pack and prepare to leave. Pray that nothing gets overlooked. • Pray for the team's spiritual preparation. • Pray that the team will get the rest needed to prepare them for the journey. 	<p>FEBRUARY 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pray for the team as they wrap up things at home and work and get ready to leave. • Pray for the Holy Spirit to speak to the team as they ready, study, pray and prepare to serve. • Pray for boldness to begin conversations and to meet people where they are. 	<p>FEBRUARY 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pray for good weather while the team is serving. • Pray that there will be no issues getting filters from the States to Dominican Republic. • Pray for the families of the team members to have no issues while their family is away. • Pray for good health for the team.
<p>FEBRUARY 7 - TRAVEL DAY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pray for the team's travel today. They will meet at the airport at 7:30am, with plans of departing at 10:20 for a direct flight to Puerto Plata. • Pray for no delays or lost luggage. • Pray for the team to get settled into their lodging. • Pray for their orientation to go well. 	<p>FEBRUARY 8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Today the team will worship with a local church and then begin visiting local families and distributing filters. Each visit will include a presentation of the gospel. • Pray for Spirit-led gospel presentations to take place. • Pray for the churches that will host the team and their volunteers. 	<p>FEBRUARY 9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Today will be the first full day of visiting and distributing filters. Prayer for open doors to share the gospel. • Pray for the team members and translators to work well together. • Pray for no transportation issues to and from the mission site. 	<p>FEBRUARY 10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pray for the churches in the area who are partnering with and supporting our team. • Pray for each team member to continue to grow in boldness in clearly and lovingly sharing the gospel. • Pray for the Holy Spirit to lead conversations and move in each home and neighborhood the team visits.
<p>FEBRUARY 11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It's the last full day of visiting and distributing filters. Pray for strength and extra energy for the last day. • Pray for the Spirit to open doors for the gospel to be shared. • Give thanks to all who now have heard the gospel and have fresh drinking water for their homes. 	<p>FEBRUARY 12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Today is a free day. The team will enjoy a culture day that includes a tour of the city. Pray for safe travel along the way. • Pray for divine encounters while they are traveling, shopping and touring. • Pray for no delays, missed connections or lost luggage on the way home. 	<p>FEBRUARY 13 - TRAVEL DAY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pray for the team as they travel back home to begin resting and recovering. • Pray that the team will have opportunities to share stories about what God did in Dominican Republic. • Pray that the people who heard the gospel will continue to be impacted. 	<p>FEBRUARY 14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pray for the churches that are following up with those who made decisions to accept Christ or to rededicate their lives to Christ. • Pray that the mission of Filter of Hope will continue to advance the gospel in Dominican Republic. • Pray for the next teams arriving in Dominican Republic to work with Filter of Hope.