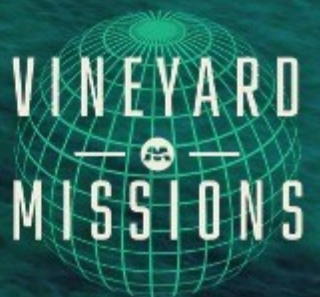




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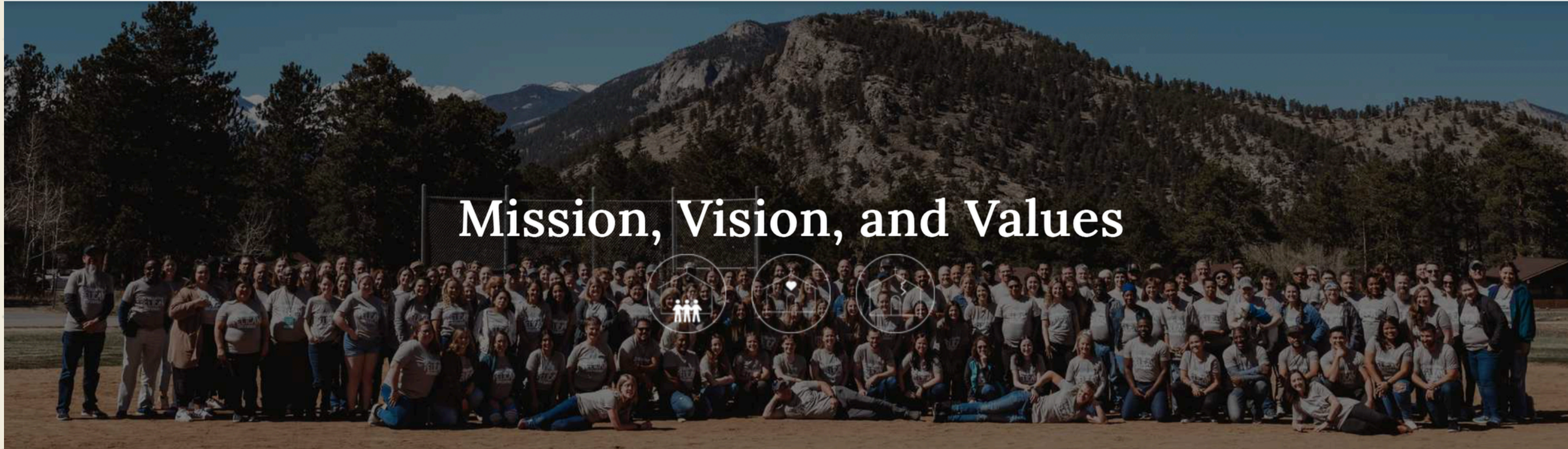
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- VINEYARD TEAM INTRO
- WHO ARE PRAYING PELICANS MISSIONS?
- ABOUT PRAYING PELICANS MISSIONS
- WHY DOMINICAN REPUBLIC?
- TEAM EXPERIENCE
- TRIP INFORMATION & COST
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WHO ARE PRAYING PELICANS MISSIONS?

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Mission, Vision, and Values

HISTORY

The Beginning

Praying Pelican Missions (PPM) began in 2003 serving two communities in Belize. We expanded to Jamaica in 2007 and now annually serve more than 65 communities between the two countries, making us the largest provider of mission trips to Belize and Jamaica in the USA.

Today

Praying Pelican Missions is currently serving in 22 countries around the world which includes more than a dozen cities across the USA, and we are always growing! Our staff includes more than 400 individuals both in the U.S. and in the local communities where teams serve.

We now partner with churches and ministries in over 600+ communities across the globe and are continually seeking to add more locations and opportunities as the Lord leads and opens the doors.

What's With The Name?

Pelicans are common in Central America and the Caribbean where our ministries began, so the founders decided to incorporate pelicans into the name of their new organization both to add an element of fun and to make a memorable logo to help spread the good news of Jesus Christ.

As the pelican is an ancient symbol of Christian sacrifice, this turned out to be the perfect choice. Legend states that a mother pelican, in times when food was scarce, would sacrifice her life by pecking herself to feed her baby. In the same way, Jesus gave His life for us, and that kind of selfless giving is what each Christ-follower is called to. This is our mission everywhere we serve.





ABOUT PRAYING PELICANS MISSIONS

Mission

To build up, encourage, and assist the local Church in serving and reaching their communities for Christ.

Vision

To see a united global Church reaching its fullest potential for the glory of God.

Values

We operate internally on the guiding principles of:

Humility

- › We are unifiers, building bridges through our commonalities as Jesus followers.
- › We cultivate a culture of honor and dignity, putting others before ourselves and our partners first.
- › We hire locally, investing in trained, year-round leaders who know their communities best.

Integrity

- › We strive to do what's right, guided by biblical principles.
- › We work diligently to be lifelong learners and good stewards of the calling before us.
- › We lead with professionalism and experience in our field to do what we say we're going to do.

Prayer

- › We are passionately rooted in Christ.
- › We submit first in prayer, ensuring that our bold "yes" aligns with the Holy Spirit's leading.
- › We move forward with confidence, trusting God as we make ourselves available to His calling.

Genuine Partnerships

Our heart is to be wholly invested in the communities in which we serve, providing a connecting point for the global Church.

Long-Term Relationships

We build lasting relationships with local churches and ministries, partnering alongside them 365 days a year.

Sustainable Ministry

We are guided by the authority and direction of the local Church, ensuring that the ministry we do leads to a healthy and lasting impact for the Kingdom.





WHY DOMINICAN REPUBLIC?

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AT A GLANCE


Population
10,770,000


Region
Caribbean


Climate
Tropical


Income
9 /year


Language
Spanish
Haitian Creole


Religion
Roman Catholic
Other


Ethnicity
Mixed
White
Black

Dominican Republic Mission Trips

While the Dominican Republic can be seen as a tropical paradise for people all over the world, it could be called a land of paradox, where your short-term mission trip team could experience both the beauty and the need within minutes of arriving there. Your Dominican Republic mission team will find the culture and atmosphere of the country to be warm and welcoming. The new and established partnerships we have developed are ready and waiting to receive your missions group.

Your Dominican Republic mission trip can be as unique as the individuals on your mission team. We will work closely with you and with our partners to determine what community and ministries are the best for everyone involved. With the Praying Pelican Missions staff assisting you as you plan your mission trip to the Dominican Republic, you can rest assured that all the logistics will be taken care of and each ministry will be ready for you and your group.

Whether your missions group is gifted in construction or medicine, or passionate about youth ministry and children; your mission trip to the Dominican Republic will be life-changing as you partner with one of our Praying Pelican Missions partners and focus on genuine partnerships, building long-term relationships, and investing in sustainable ministry this year.

Communities We Work In





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GUATEMALA 2025



GUATEMALA 2026





TRIP COST - GROUP OF 15

PROJECT COST: \$250

AIRFARE + TRAVEL INSURANCE: \$597

GROUND COST: \$1,099

(LODGING (HOTEL), TRANSPORTATION,
MEALS & TOURING DAY)

TRIP TOTAL: \$1,946

VINEYARD GRANT (\$450)

YOUR COST: \$1,496

ALL PAYMENTS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE



PAYMENT PLAN

GROUP OF 15

08/28/26 - \$374.00 - 1ST PAYMENT (DOWN PAYMENT)

09/18/26 - \$374.00 - 2ND PAYMENT

10/23/26 - \$374.00 - 3RD PAYMENT

11/06/26 - \$374.00 - 4TH PAYMENT (FINAL PAYMENT)

ALL PAYMENTS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE



Managed**Missions**

EL FARO 

TRIP DATES:
JUNE 6TH - 13TH 2026



Thalia Rojas

Puerto Barrios , Guatemala
June 6-13, 2026

TOTAL RAISED \$1,380 of **\$1,380**



About My Trip

Miami Vineyard – Guatemala Mission
Trip - June 6-13, 2026

This will be my second time going to Guatemala, and I'm honestly so excited to go back! My first trip impacted me in such a special way, and I've been looking forward to returning ever since.

I'll be serving alongside Misión El Faro—jumping into

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PUBLIC PROFILE AND SHARE IT
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TRIP INFORMATION

DATES: NOV 7TH - NOV 13TH 2026

Dominican Republic FAQs

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE COST?



WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE COST?



WHERE WILL MY TEAM SERVE WITHIN THE MINISTRY LOCATION?



WHERE WILL MY TEAM SLEEP?



WHAT ABOUT SAFETY?



WHAT ABOUT MEALS?



IS THERE A LANGUAGE BARRIER?



HOW DO YOU CHOOSE YOUR STAFF?



Dominican Republic Location Info

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC BASICS



CLIMATE, LANGUAGE, & SAFETY



ECONOMY & CURRENCY



FOOD & FUN



HISTORY & RELIGION



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