

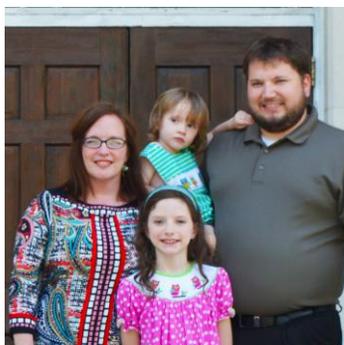
THE NELSON FAMILY

Preparing to serve in the Dominican Republic

THE REALITY OF THE NEED

You don't have to look very far to see that we live in a world where people are in need. This is especially true for people who live in developing countries such as the Dominican Republic. Everywhere you look in the DR, you see people in need - sick, hungry, hurting. They need food, clean water, medical care, and so much more, but more important than any of these things is the fact that **they need the love and forgiveness of Christ**. God has called us to go and be a part of helping meet their needs.

Seven years ago, the city of Sabaneta was identified by the International Mission Board (IMB) as an unreached people group meaning that less than 2% of the people in this region are evangelical Christians. The Lauderdale Baptist Association adopted this city and the surrounding province in 2007 and we have been sending mission groups ever since. We have planted many seeds and we know that **the time for the harvest is now**. Our primary mission is to plant a church in Sabaneta to reach the lost and to meet the needs of the community. Our extended ministries focus on outreach in sports evangelism, ministering to Haitian refugees, small group Bible study, and hosting mission teams.



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FINANCIAL NEEDS

We are responsible for raising 100% of the financial support for the ministry. We currently have 26% of our monthly budget requirements committed through monthly giving. **We ask that you pray about giving to help reach the lost in the Dominican Republic.** If you feel led to give a monthly commitment, please fill out the enclosed form & mail to:

Global Outreach International
P.O. Box 1
Tupelo, MS 38802

I heard the voice of the **LORD** saying
"WHOM SHALL I SEND? WHO WILL GO FOR US?"
Then I said, "Here am I! Send me."
ISAIAH 6:8

DID YOU KNOW?

You are not only praying for us...
We are praying for you!
This is a picture of our family prayer box. We pray for every family that is supporting our ministry!
Thanks for being a prayer partner with us!



SOME OF THE PRECIOUS STREET CHILDREN IN SABANETA





SERVING IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

We had the opportunity to return to the Dominican Republic in July. This was our first trip since making plans to move. While in the DR, we made so many connections and over and over God placed a new friend in our lives who helped us while there. We discovered more about how so many things work - the banking system, housing, residency requirements, food market, mail service, and more! This gives us so much more confidence in going, not only because we have a better understanding of life as a Dominican, but because **God went to such amazing lengths to provide us with every answer we needed!** He showed us we will not be alone when we move. He will guide our steps and provide everything we need.

In addition to learning information useful for moving, we also had the opportunity to do lots of ministry work. We worked with the baseball teams. We carried lots of equipment and they were overjoyed with our gifts. We also saw a future ministry addition when we discovered a group of children playing basketball. We served with a medical ministry team and learned about hosting medical ministry clinics. We prayer walked through every street in Sabaneta (lots and lots of HOT walking!) As we walked, we prayed that we would meet the needs of each person in every house. We prayed that God would work through us and we would be good representatives of Jesus.

We felt like this trip was more than just an opportunity to learn and serve, but was also a time of confirmation for each of us. **God is so faithful and His provisions will sustain us after we move!**

PRAYER REQUEST

- ♦Pray for our family as we make preparations to move so far away. Our days are few and we still have a lot to do, particularly with selling everything, training, and raising support.
- ♦Pray for the believers in Sabaneta who desperately want a church. Pray that God will prepare the way for us to share the Gospel to the lost.
- ♦Pray that we will have the financial support needed so we can leave at the end of the year.
- ♦Praise that we have so many wonderful people in place to help us prepare to move - Dr. John Temple (ministry related training), Dr. Greg Massey (mission related training), Karen Massey (Spanish training), Global Outreach (financial accountability & ministry training).

Declare His Glory
among the nations
Psalm 96: 3

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE

We have worked very hard and put together a website with lots and lots of information. We'd love for you to go to our website and read more about our testimonies, our call into missions, the ministry work in which we are involved, our short-term and long-term goals, find activities that get children involved in missions, and more. You can also sign up to receive our newsletter or enroll in monthly giving.
www.SabanetaMissions.org

We are excited that we now have our account established with Global Outreach. If you would like to give a one-time gift or a reoccurring monthly gift, use the enclosed envelope or go to our website:

www.SabanetaMissions.org/giving



Global Outreach is a 501(c)3 organization so all donations are tax deductible. They give 100% of your donation to our ministry. Global Outreach is a member of the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ECFA) which holds to the highest standards in financial stewardship and accountability.