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Name Address City, State Zip Code

Dear Family and Friends:

On Nov 29, 2023, I will be leaving for the Dominican Republic.

I have applied to be part of a short-term mission team that will be shopping and packing Christmas baskets for ASON's sponsored children and school staff in the Dominican Republic.



I will be joining other team members from around the US, under the training and direction of ASON, International. ASON's mission is to "assist national Christian leaders accomplish their God-given visions." Our team is part of that larger mission. We are assisting Pastor Marino Mendez, an incredibly visionary evangelist and church planter that God rescued with the message of the gospel when he was an alcoholic on the streets of Santo Domingo decades ago. Since his conversion to Christ, Pastor Marino has been a dynamo for the Kingdom! Check ASON's 2 YouTube Videos about this project. <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xEM7qPSwRwE&feature=channel\_video\_title">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xEM7qPSwRwE&feature=channel\_video\_title</a> <a href="http://www.youtube.com/user/ASONINT#p/a/u/1/y4iWb4WKZlk">http://www.youtube.com/user/ASONINT#p/a/u/1/y4iWb4WKZlk</a>

We will be flying into Santo Domingo, the capital of the Dominican Republic. We will be bringing the Good News of the gospel to Marino's communities of ministry. Our mission has three main purposes: 1) to encourage Marino and his leaders, who carry a heavy burden and faithfully and effectively train Christian leaders starting with children in pre-school 2) Modeling Christianity to children and youth around us, and 3) shopping, and packing food and gifts in more than 240 family Christmas baskets.

One of my biggest needs is for you to join me in prayer and financial support. I cannot do this alone. I am asking you to pray whether or not you would become a financial partner with all of us in assisting Pastor Marino accomplish his God-given vision of reaching his community for Christ and of discipling scores and hundreds of Christian leaders for the church of tomorrow.

1) If you would be of assistance, 1) give online at www.ason.org/donate, more specifically <a href="https://donations.ason.org/2023-nov-29-dec-4-dominican-republic-christmas-p977.aspx">https://donations.ason.org/2023-nov-29-dec-4-dominican-republic-christmas-p977.aspx</a> (Make sure my name is in the description field so the gift is applied to the right fund.) or 2) mail a donation, including the enclosed response form to the address indicated. In addition to paying my own way on this mission, we are raising funds to pay for Christmas gifts and other needs on the field. I will be faithful in communicating with you, as you partner with us.

Your prayers are as critical as your financial support. With God we can move mountains. Prayer helps us to be His partner in moving mountains. Thanks for your interest in my life and in this ministry.

For the King,

Americans Serving Other Nationals

Assisting national Christian leaders accomplish their God-given visions.