



Work Team Partners Inc.

Summer 2024 Newsletter

Our Mission is to Partner with Individuals, Churches and Community Organizations in Developing Countries to Promote Economic, Educational and Agricultural Development.



God's plans are always better than our plans! We have tried for years to purchase this piece of property. We had hoped to build the high school there. No one around the elementary school would sell to us. It forced us to look outside the box and find something else. We were able to purchase a large piece of property for the high school with plenty of room for expansion. Now that we have a functional high school, the piece of property we wanted so much is available. Within a week of putting out the request for money to purchase this piece of ground, we had the money. When it's God's timing, things just fall into place. We will use this for a recess area, outdoor classroom, physical education, and of course future expansion if ever needed. Any additional money that comes in for the land will be used for walls and site work. Thanks to all of you who made this purchase possible.

2025 Work Group January 1-11

We still need seven more people to complete our January work group. The cost this time is \$900 (\$500 deposit to hold your spot). Possible projects may be working on the new piece of land, working on the dormitory building, continuing to build walls at the high school, helping in the elementary school or high school, painting, cleaning, and anything else that may come up between now and January. If you have any interest or questions, please contact one of our board members.



Construction Updates

In November, we will start working on the dormitory again. Our next major project is to build an all-purpose building. We are planning on doing the building in 2 parts. Our goal of \$125,000 is to put in the foundation for the building. We then estimate another \$125,000 to pay for the metal structure.



Our Fundraising goals for this year

Project Expenses	Goal \$125,000	Still Needed \$107,200
Ag Fund	Goal \$2000	Still Needed \$0
Teacher Sponsorships	Goal \$72,000	Still Needed \$34,500
Student Sponsorships	Goal 70 kids	Still need 4 new sponsors

Want to know more about Work Team Partners and our work in Los Toros, Dominican Republic? We can come and share at your church, work, or other gathering. Please send us an email to see what we can work out.

New Birth Christian School

Preparations are being made to start school. This year we will have students in pre-k through 11th grade. Finding quality teachers is still the biggest challenge for NBCS. As of now we have 1 teacher per grade. God has not failed us yet in providing. A lot of cleaning and painting is being done in preparation for students. The school is recognized through 11th grade, only one more grade and then we will be fully recognized. We are praying for another great year teaching and ministering to our many students.



Student Sponsorships: We have committed to sponsor 70 students for this year. The cost of a sponsorship is \$500 per year. These sponsorships allow students to get a quality Christian education as well as a nutritious breakfast and lunch during the school day. We will have 5 new children that need sponsored for the 2024/25 school year. If you feel called to sponsor a child, please let us know! We like to have the sponsorships collected before the end of August.

Teacher Sponsorships: We continue to lose teachers because they can earn more money teaching at the public school. While we can't match what the public schools are paying, we hope to be able to close the gap a little by providing some benefits and helping with further education. Our goal for this year is to raise \$72,000 to provide 1 teacher sponsorship (\$6000) per grade.

Tool Wish List: We have started outfitting our new shop. We have been blessed with cordless tools, a table saw, a miter saw, a vise, air compressor, and a welder. The following are some items that we would like to acquire in the near future: benchtop tool box, benchtop drill press, and clamps (bar, pony, welding, etc). If you have interest in helping fund any of these items, please let us know.

Mark your Calendars

September 27, 2024 - Work Team Partners annual fundraising banquet

January 1-11, 2025 - Tentative dates for our next work group trip. The cost of the trip will be \$900 per person. If you want to go on this trip, we ask for a \$500 deposit to hold your spot.

New Websites

Work Team Partners

workteampartners.org

New Birth Christian School (Colegio Nuevo Renacer)

cnrlt.org

How You Can Help

Pray for:

- New Birth School as they start the new school year
- Teachers who see the mission and are committed for the long term.

Financially by helping us reach this year's fundraising goals or long term by contributing to our endowment fund.

Sponsor a child's education or help bolster a teacher's salary.

Sign up for a work team. If you are interested in going with a future team, please let one of our board members know.

Spend 3-4 months teaching in Los Toros.

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