

Greetings my Brothers in Christ,

God has placed another opportunity before us to serve him through the mission field.

I am very excited to tell you about the plans for Booster call #48. This booster call gives us an opportunity to help give a financial boost to the work of the Kingdom of God far from our homes.

This call is for an upcoming mission trip to the Dominican Republic that is being sponsored by the First Baptist Church of Wellsboro, PA. This congregation of God's people has been sponsoring mission trips to the Dominican Republic since 1985. The last trip they sponsored sent members of 8 different ABCOPAD churches, and there were 40 participants.

On December 27, 2003 they will be sponsoring another call for help from God's needy people in the Dominican Republic. The plans for the trip include building a school in a "shanty town" outside of San Pedro de Marguires, which happens to be the hometown of Sammy Sosa. The people that live there are immigrants from Haiti, and live in unbelievable poverty. They have so little financial resources, that they can barely afford to live, let alone see a doctor. This being the case, the team on the trip will include a medical team that will be led by Dr. Ardell Thomas.

Through this Booster Call we are hoping to be able to purchase some of the much needed materials to build the school. Since this trip includes both building a school and providing medical care, there is a great financial need. If we can purchase the supplies for the school, it will free up funds to help get the medical supplies that will be needed to treat the numerous patients.

I am asking each of you to dig a bit deeper than normally asked into that bag of blessings God has given you. I am asking that you prayerfully consider sending in a little more than the we normally ask for. There is a great need for our help and financial support as the plans for this trip are finalized. Please ask God what he would have you give as we "Make the most of every Opportunity" (*Ephesians 5:16*) for service, and help those much less fortunate than us.

Let all God's people say "AMEN".

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