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THE BACHMANS

Bound for the Dominican Republic

 Bachmans in Dominican Republic

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Hello family & friends!

If you are getting this letter, you mean a lot to us and we are deeply thankful for your friendship and love. You've probably heard the news that **we are moving to the Dominican Republic** soon and we just wanted to give you some more information about us and our upcoming family adventure!



Tami, Ayla, Koa and Skip

WHAT:

- We're being sent from Church at Sandhurst and will be partnering with an organization called **The Samaritan Foundation**.
- Poverty makes people susceptible to the horror of human trafficking & modern slavery.
- The communities that **SF** builds provide access to shelter, schooling, medical care and spiritual support, giving families a chance to live in safe, supportive environments, **making children less vulnerable to abuse and injustice**.
- **Skip** will be serving full time in construction, assisting the director of SF and helping on the current building projects (a pediatric hospital, a school and homes for families in need).
- **Tami** will serve part time in women's healthcare.

WHY:

- We want to give our hearts & our lives to **work alongside those who are struggling to find a way out of the cycle of poverty**.
- We are excited to join the work that God is already doing in Sosua to change lives, both physically and spiritually.
- **Skip** is a carpenter, wood sculptor & does all things construction.
- **Tami** is a nurse, midwife, lactation consultant & loves teaching women about health & all things natural.
- Being hands on people with practical skills, we desire to use what God has given us to serve others and show them **Jesus' love**.

HOW:

- The Samaritan Foundation uses its funds for its building projects and to pay its local staff, providing up to 100 jobs for locals.
- We really respect this approach to boosting the local economy and promoting dignity by providing training and jobs for Dominicans & Haitians, rather than paying foreigners to move there to work.
- **We'll be serving in the DR as unpaid volunteer staff, so we'll need to raise money for our monthly living costs (more info on how to support us is on the back).**
- It is an incredible honor to partner together with you, as we move our family to the DR.

WHEN:

- Our goal is to move by December 2020.

WHERE:

- Sosua (on the northern coast)

Do justice



Love kindness



Walk humbly with your God



PARTNER WITH US!

PRAY:

- Be a member of our **prayer team** and get a more intimate picture of how to pray for us.
- Email **tamilynnette@gmail.com** to be put on the prayer team email list.

INVEST IN OUR MINISTRY:

- Our financial support will be processed through our service agency, **Mission Quest (see info below)**.
- Once we have reached our financial goal, we will be able to move to the DR.
- Let us know if you have any questions about specifics of our needs and our expected budget.

WE WANT TO CONNECT WITH YOU!

- We would love to tell you more about our ministry in the DR.
- **Connect with us on social media** to follow our life, our current preparations, and our cross-cultural adventures once we are living in the DR.
- **Reach out to us via phone call, text, or email (see below for contact info)** if you have any questions.
- We would be **happy to share** with you personally or at your church, small group, circle of friends, school, book club, zoom meeting, neighborhood cookout, whatever!

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Thank you for your love, prayers and support.

Gratefully yours, Skip, Tami, Koa & Ayla



Koa (Age 7) & Ayla (Age 4) have been to the DR twice and are super excited to live there!

GIVE ONLINE:

- **www.missionquest.org/203**
- Mission Quest is able to process both one-time gifts & recurring monthly autodrasts.

GIVE OFFLINE:

- Make checks payable to **Mission Quest**.
- Leave the memo line blank
- Write a separate note with your check
- Designate for **the Bachmans - Account # 203**.
- **Mail checks to:**
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