BLUE
MISSIONS GROUP

Meeting #1 Agenda

- What is BLUE?
- How are we tackling the water & sanitation crisis?
- What will you be doing on your service trip?
- How do I fundraise my CCF?

OUR MISSION

To connect communities to clean water and improved sanitation while cultivating a generation of global citizens through service driven travel.

ABOUT BLUE MISSIONS

Be Bold. Immerse yourself in a new culture.

- Founded in 2010 by siblings Danny & Nicole Rodriguez
- BLUE stands for **Building Love, Uniting Everyone**
- We believe that clean water and adequate sanitation should be a right for everyone.
- BLUE provides a unique, hands-on experience to give back and the chance to witness the fruits of your labor with immediate results.
- Volunteers become part of a sustainable project producing a lifetime impact.
- BLUE wants to challenge **YOU** to take on some of the world's biggest problems.

WORLD WATER AND SANITATION CRISIS

663 MILLION

1 IN EVERY 10

PEOPLE WORLDWIDE
LACK ACCESS
TO SAFE DRINKING WATER

2.4 BILLION

1 IN EVERY 3

PEOPLE WORLDWIDE
LACK ACCESS
TO A PRIVATE TOILET

WATER PROJECTS

During a water project, BLUE Missions works with local leaders, families, and volunteers to construct a gravity-driven or pump-driven aqueduct and connect each home with a faucet.

SANITATION PROJECTS

BEFORE

During a sanitation project, volunteers work with benefitting families to construct VIP latrines.

AFTER

Bold Level: 10

SERVING
Public Health

SYSTEM
VIP Latrine

TOOLS
Hammer

Our Impact

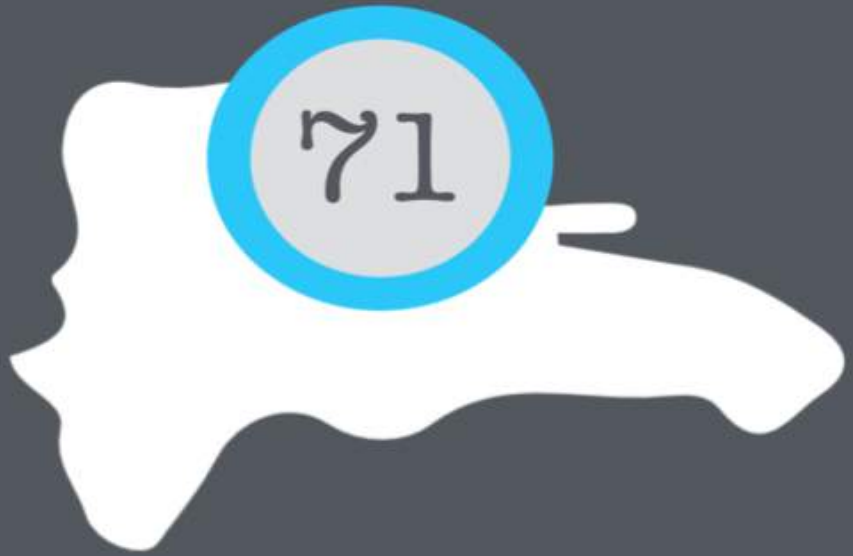
2010 - 2017

33
AQUEDUCTS BUILT

556
LATRINES BUILT

71
PROJECTS COMPLETED

4,505
FAMILIES IMPACTED



2018

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WATER PROJECTS

16
SANITATION PROJECTS

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC & NICARAGUA

Meet the US Team

DANNY RODRIGUEZ
CEO

NICOLE AGUIRRE
PROGRAM DIRECTOR

RICHARD SIXTO
DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT

LESLIE RAMOS
CREATIVE DIRECTOR

CAROLINA CONSUEGRA
DEVELOPMENT FELLOW

Meet the DR Team

MARINO ESTEVEZ
PROGRAM DIRECTOR

JOSE MARINEZ
PROGRAM COORDINATOR

JOAQUIN MARTE
PROJECT MANAGER

RAFAEL VILLA MARIA
WATER DISTRIBUTION SUPERVISOR

ELFI MANUEL PAEZ
CHOFFEUR

JESUS MARIA REYES
COMMUNITY COORDINATOR

BENITO BONILLA
SKILLED LABORER

VICTORIANO MARTE
SKILLED LABORER

NOT PICTURED:

APOLINAR VILLA CASTILLO (CHOFFEUR)
WILSON DE LA CRUZ (SKILLED LABORER)
MARLENY CEBALLO (OFFICE UPKEEPER)
JONATHAN THEN PAULINO (SKILLED LABORER)
ZOLANGE CASADO (ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT)

St. Clement Service Trip

VALE FIEL, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

WATER PROJECT

MAY 31 - JUNE 7, 2018

COORDINATES OF THE COMMUNITY:
19.71053, -70.83426

Trip Schedule

SAMPLE DAY TO DAY

DAY 1 Travel to the community and set up living quarters. Brief town meeting and then orientation.

DAY 2 Full day of work.

DAY 3 Full day of work.

DAY 4 Activity day! Kid's day in the morning. Lunch. Women's day in the afternoon.

DAY 5 Full day of work.

DAY 6 Half day of work. Afternoon outdoor activity with the community if weather permits.

DAY 7 Half day of work. Pack up in the afternoon. Spend time with the community. Dinner with the community to wish them farewell.

DAY 8 Pack up for return and depart from community.

What is the work like?

CONSTRUCTION OF WATER PROJECTS

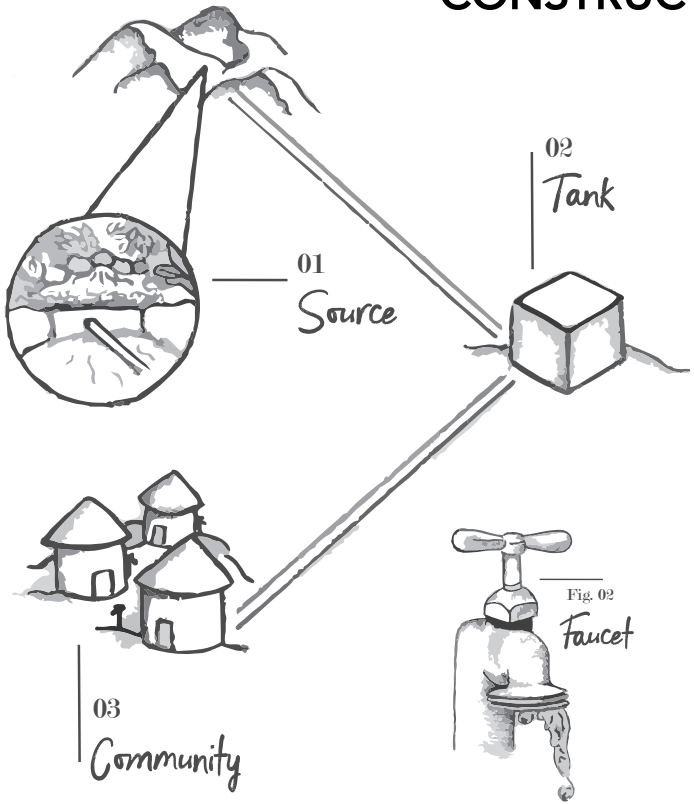

Fig. 02
Faucet

Where do we stay?

BLUE communities are vetted and prepped for our volunteers long before they arrive in the campo.

The group will be staying in a house within the community.

Our camp is always secure with BLUE lock and key and is under 24 hour watch.

What do we eat?

TYPICAL DOMINICAN FOOD

Immerse in the culture of the Dominican Republic.

We eat authentic Dominican meals consisting of rice, beans, and local fruits and vegetables – eggplant, plantains, yuca, arepas, casabe, avocados, tomatoes, potatoes, etc. The majority of our protein comes from beans, eggs and sometimes chicken.

Our meals are mostly vegetarian and gluten free.

If you have an allergy or special diet, please inform your trip leader so that we can be aware and prepare you special meals.

What do we drink?

BOTTLED WATER

All of the water that we consume during our time in the Dominican Republic is bottled. We provide an unlimited amount of 5 gallon bottles of water for your use. Please use this water to drink and brush your teeth.

If visiting a home in the community and they offer coffee, juice, etc. we recommend you don't drink it.

Kid's Day

DANCE. MAGIC SHOW. SING. COLOR. FIELD DAY.

Women's Day

EMPOWERMENT WORKSHOP & HYGIENE EDUCATION

Free Time

HIKE.
EXPLORE.
IMMERSE.
BOND.

CREATE.

Communication

FAR FROM CITY. POOR SIGNAL.

HOW WILL I TALK TO MY CHILD ON THE TRIP?

- Many of the communities we work in have very limited cell reception. Most leaders and all staff members have a cellphone with an international plan. There will also be a Dominican cellphone on every trip.
- Participants are more than welcome to use a staff's phone to call home. In the event that the community has zero signal, a staff member/leader will take the group to the nearest location that has signal once a day.
- Parents/Guardians will be provided with phone numbers and emails to all of our trip leaders and staff on the ground. You can call these numbers at any time.
- Participant cellphones will not be allowed to be used outside of sleeping quarters. Participants can use their phones to call home at night as long as it is within the camp.
- Cellphones can't be used as cameras or iPods in the community.

Trip Payments

Thank you all for making the first payment. Here is the deadline for the remaining balance:

- For young adults, ages 18-35 the trip cost is $420.
  - Remaining $210 payment - due by April 30, 2018
- For adults, ages 35+ the trip cost is $1,250.
  - Remaining $625 payment - due by April 30, 2018

To make the payment, visit www.bluemissions.org/stclement

Are you receiving our emails?

Add us as a contact: info@bluemissions.org

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CCHS Trip #1
June 11-18, 2018

See you on Wednesday, March 7 at our 1st Trip Preparation Meeting!

Mandatory Trip Preparation Meetings.

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www.BLUEmissions.org/FAQ

*Make sure to check your passport & expiration date when you go home today!