

### **DR Mission Support**

Over the last several years, our outreach to the Dominican Republic has grown tremendously. Our financial and prayer support from our church to the people of batey 9 has been a wonderful testament to the giving hearts and wallets that our church has. We are extremely grateful for every dollar that has been donated in support of the work we are doing there.

As the ministry has grown, so have the challenges that we face from that ministry. Fortunately for us, and for the people of batey 9, God has provided an organization to come alongside of us, to help us, and to do what our church is not equipped to do. The process of accepting, accounting for, and allocating the donations to the work in the DR has been a major project. Quite honestly, it has grown to the point where our internal systems are not sufficient to continue handling the income and disbursement of funds. Our church is not set up as a missions organization that has the required infrastructure to handle these needs. Again, praise God, the Lord has provided a missions group to come along side of our church to handle this.

Therefore, effective 12/31/2017, we are turning over the accounting aspect of finances to Servants, Inc. Since they are a missions group, this is their expertise and is what they are good at. They have the staff and systems to provide the support that is needed to continue to grow the ministry in the DR.

What this means for our church is a few things. Effective immediately, all new donations that are intended for the DR should be made payable in check form to Servants, Inc. You can mail donations to their office at the following address:

Servants, Inc.  
[100 Redco Avenue](#)  
[Suite C-O](#)  
[Red Lion, PA 17356](#)

When making a donation, please mark in the memo line the intent of your donation. If it is in support of a St. Peter's person who will be traveling to the DR on a mission team, please put their name in the memo line of your check, indicating it is for an upcoming trip. If it is for any other need there, like the school uniform project, please make sure your intention is marked in the memo line of the check.

We have provided self-addressed envelopes on the welcome center for your convenience. You can mail them yourself, or you can drop them in the offering plate and we will see that the checks are delivered to Servants, Inc. You can also put the envelopes in Sharon Bailey's mailbox.

If you have any questions about this change, please contact Sharon Bailey, our consistory president for 2017 Jeff Miller, our consistory president for 2018 Jerry Higgins, or Pastor Tom.

Thank you for your on-going support of the work and ministry in the Dominican Republic. We look forward to seeing what the Lord will do through the ministry in this year.

Elders and Deacons of St. Peter's Church