

REESE



Stacy & Tim Reese

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

LANGUAGE

Haitian
Creole

MINISTRY PRIORITIES

Discipleship,
Economic
Development

CHILDREN

Liam
Samantha
Garrett

BIRTHDAYS

Tim 7/20
Stacy 9/3
Liam 7/2
Samantha 4/22
Garrett 4/26



LOCATION

Dominican Republic



ABOUT

Stacy and Tim are endorsed to serve in discipleship and community development among our partners working within the Haitian sugarcane workers villages, or *bateys*, in the Dominican Republic. They are both passionate about discipleship through artistic expression.

Stacy will serve alongside women's cooperatives in building relationships, retail management, mentoring, and education.

Tim has a background in marketing and will collaborate with church and local business leaders to help maximize their potential by encouraging innovation, business development, and fellowship.



Destination Dominican Republic: the kids point to the DR on the map.



MINISTRY STORY

"I know the Bible calls them 'hungry,' 'thirsty,' 'a stranger,' and so on, but who really are 'the least of these'?" she asked. "Are they just people living in poverty?"

What a great question! Certainly, it would be easy to read Jesus' parable of the sheep and the goats in Matthew 25:31-46 at only face value. Honestly, isn't that

what often happens with Scripture that becomes so familiar to us over time? We take it for granted, because the text seems so straightforward in what God is asking us to do.

But what happens when we look at that same Scripture through the lens of our world today? It's still true that "the least of these" are the hungry, the thirsty, the sick, and strangers, but the story doesn't stop there. The single mother struggling to get by, the immigrant seeking asylum from violence or persecution, the socially awkward teen feeling alone—these are "the least of these" as well. God calls us to care for them, too.

God's call is to come alongside people and live life with them, through the ups and downs, through the laughter and tears. God's call is intentional—to build relationships and show his love on a personal level.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for those God is calling to partner with us in support of God's work in the Dominican Republic.

Pray for our kids as we work through transitions as a family.

Pray for the Haitian workers in the bateys and for those already serving the Lord in the Dominican Republic.

Pray that our hearts would remain sensitive in the Spirit's leading each moment of every day.

SCRIPTURE

"He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God."

Micah 6:8 (NIV)