**DENTISTRY**  
Site Leader: Dr. Vanesa Nolasco  
Guys & Girls

The dentistry site in Jarabacoa provides dental care to people in a traditional dental clinic setting. Vanesa performs cleanings, extractions, and normal dentistry care, while also sharing with her patients about God’s love. She also leads outreaches in rural communities where dental care is less accessible and affordable, as well as teaching dental hygiene to children in the public school system. Participants at this site will work alongside Vanesa assisting her in clinical visits. Another key responsibility is calming fear in children who visit the dentist site by reading books, praying, and playing. An outreach participant in this site will be offered a chance to experience many facets of ministry, thru practical ways as well as relational care.

**EDUCATION (El Callejón)**  
Site Leader: Apenisa Batibasaga and Joel Caraballo  
Guys & Girls

The Learning Center of El Callejón is located in a rural community just outside Jarabacoa. The center started as a preschool to prepare children for public education by equipping them to be successful students. Over time we noticed a need for greater literary skills and resources --especially for students in the third grade, an age that many students begin to fall behind in the public system. So the idea of a community library was born. Our goal is provide an environment where children don't just learn to read, but that they begin to read to learn. Our great hope is to see a new generation that can read, understand, and share God's Word. Participants will help organize and shelve library books, assist in tutoring, prepare literacy games and activities, read stories, and direct dramas. They may also visit local houses and/or schools to share stories and books. The center serves children of young children up to teenagers.

**EDUCATION (Los Higos)**  
Site Leader: Hector Rosario and Asenaca Stewart  
Guys & Girls

Pre-Escolar – Los Higos is a preschool in the small farming village of Los Higos, located in a mountainous community just outside of Jarabacoa. Kids in this school are taught basic educational skills, and well as being introduced to the gospel. In the afternoons the teachers either continue teaching preschool age children or also offer English. Participants assist the teachers in daily activities including classes, tutoring, and visiting with local families.

**EDUCATION (Mata Gorda)**  
Site Leader: Johana Berroa de Lara  
Girls Only

Students International preschool at Mata Gorda is located in a poor farming community with a beautiful view of the mountains. Generations of families without a relationship with God have produced drug and alcohol problems and fractured family structures. Our school exists to help shape the next generation of families by providing education and the knowledge of who God is. Our teachers focus on creating an
environment that encourages learning, and sharing the truth of God’s word to the kids at a young age. Participants help with daily school activities as well as tutoring in the afternoons.

HEALTH CARE – (Community Health)
Site Leaders: Katie Wulf and Dr. Fernando Gonzales
Guys & Girls

The community health site operates in the local rural communities surrounding Jarabacoa. In addition to regularly scheduled medical clinics, the site also helps to educate people on healthcare, nutrition, baby care, personal hygiene, and other health related issues. Students can expect to participate and plan medical clinics and presentations alongside the site leader. Students will also have many opportunities to experience the Dominican culture through home and community visits.

MICROFINANCE
Site Leaders: Álvaro and Raquel Linan
Guys & Girls

Our microfinance ministry works with women in several communities around Jarabacoa. The site provides savings accounts, small business loans, and financial education to women with the deliberate intention of sharing The Gospel. Women in the program go through an education period of 4 weeks and then receive small loans averaging $200. In weekly meetings thereafter, they have a Bible study, discuss issues in their businesses, and pay back their loans. In addition to the weekly meetings, the site reaches out to the women through personal visits and spiritual care. Participants help in every aspect of the site, and can expect to be challenged both spiritually and socially, as you visit some of the poorest areas where SI ministers.

PHYSICAL THERAPY
Site Leader: Silvio Martinez
Guys & Girls

The physical therapy site treats members of the community from all ages with varying disabilities. Through serving in love we want to establish, build, and nurture long lasting relationships with those in the community in order that they see Christ’s love in us. Students on short term mission trips are involved with patients and family members during physical therapy in many different ways such as: performing stretching and strengthening exercises, apply ultrasound/electrical stimulation, make hot/cold packs, maintain the cleanliness of the clinic, assist with patient transfers, and learn about the importance of physical therapy. The main goal for our students is to open their hearts to the people they have come to serve and show Christ’s love through their service and realize the gifts God has given them to use in their occupation.

SOCIAL WORK (El Callejón)
Site Leader: Daisy Murillo
Girls Only

The social work site in El Callejón builds unity among women and teenage girls through home visits, Bible study, craft projects, and various other activities. Most women in the site come because of brokenness, abuse, or neglect in their home. By teaching biblical principles concerning self-confidence, responsibility, sexual purity, wise decision-making, and character development, the women’s lives are transformed. In no other site do we see such radical changes in lives and homes. Participants can expect to be challenged in relating to women of another culture, and will be challenged to do so in a very personal manner.
SOCIAL WORK – Young Men’s Social Work
Site Leader: Jim Ralston
(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cy_OLISfk24)
Guys Only

The Young Men’s Social Work ministry site is a new ministry site in the Dominican Republic. It is a ministry that is trying to reach the teens and young men who are in the streets of Jarabacoa. Many of these young men are shoe shiners and come from very difficult family situations and have found themselves forced to survive and a lot of what they have learned is in the streets. At this site, our goal is to try and meet the boys where they are at and share with them the Love of Christ. Also, at the site we want to form these young men to be men of character and integrity and equip them with the skills and vocational training they need to know to get out of the streets. We are trying to team up with local community leaders who are willing to invest their time and skills to be able to form and equip these guys to become leaders in their community.

SPECIAL EDUCATION
Site Leader: Courtney Barlow and Maribel Mondragon
Guys & Girls

Students International’s Centro Especial Genesis is a school for mentally and physically challenged children and is the only school of its kind in the area. There are thirty-six children with a variety of learning disabilities that are given the opportunity to learn in a loving and accepting environment. Outreach participants assist teachers in achieving specific educational and behavioral goals set for each child by small group tutoring, interaction during recess, and activity preparation.

SPORTS (Women)
Site Leaders:
Girls Only

Through the women’s sports site, SI is able to visit rural communities and reach young girls who would otherwise already be looking to start a family and get married. With that, we offer a program where the girls can be involved with a group of similar young women who want to break the generational norms of this culture. Through hard work and faithfulness, the girls are also offered a chance to play for the varsity team, which competes with other teams in the area. In addition, the site assists girls in being accepted to private schools so they can receive a better education than that offered in the public school system. Participants will help with practices, English classes, and bible studies, as well as get a chance to participate in public school classes.

SPORTS (Men)
Site Leader: Dave Adams & Moreno Hernandez
(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XUyWRPeLciY)
Guys Only

The purpose of this site is to use sports, particularly baseball, as a way to develop relationships with the young men and boys through which the Gospel can effectively be communicated. Although the site typically concentrates on baseball, it sometimes can include basketball and soccer. Daily bible studies and home visits contribute to achieving the goal of changing lives. Participants will be used to help with the bible studies and practices, as well as share their own testimony to the boys in the site.
MEDIA
Site Leaders: Michael Hernandez
Guys & Girls

The goal for our Media Site is to involve team members in the area of multimedia communication; documenting each outreach through video, photography, web, and graphic design. There are many avenues of service, not only to the teams that come but also interacting with the people of the community, the SI staff, and their ministry sites. One of the main projects that the students will work on is putting together an outreach video. This will require students to visit all the areas where outreach participants are serving.