## The First Church in Sterling

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Dear Friends of First Church and La Romana, Dominican Republic,

The members of the Central Massachusetts Medical Mission to La Romana, Dominican Republic, are traveling to La Romana this spring to do much needed mission work. We partner with the Good Samaritan Mission Council, and others, to provide medical, dental & eyecare services to impoverished Haitian workers and their families living in the Dominican Republic. We are also working on construction projects at the Good Samaritan Hospital. For more than 20 years, with the help of many, this mission has made a difference in the lives of the people we serve. However, much work remains.

We are asking for:

- Monetary Donations Sponsor a:
  - \$1000 donation Medical Clinic Day in the Batey (5 available w/ Facebook promotion "La Romana Mission Team")
  - \$250 donation Duffel Bag of Medical Supplies
  - \$125 donation/share Construction Project in the Good Samaritan Hospital
  - \$50 donation Days For Girls Hygiene Kit However any donation amount is welcome.
- > Supplies for our mission trip
- Auction Items needed for our Online Auction fundraiser \*\*\*Please visit our website for more information and to make donations.\*\*\*

## www.LaRomana.fcsterling.org

The volunteers participating in this mission pay for their own travel expenses. All donations received are used to purchase medical supplies, medications, food for distribution, supplies, construction materials and other items in order to provide the services so desperately needed.

Please give as generously as you are able. This is a tax deductible donation and your gift of money or goods will make a huge difference in the lives of these faithful yet impoverished people. Please make checks payable to First Church in Sterling, memo "La Romana Mission", and send to the address above. Drop off donations at the First Church office or contact us for pick up. If you have any questions, please feel free to call our trip leader, Jennifer Colburn, leaving a message for her at the First Church 978- 422-6657. Thank you very much for considering a donation to our La Romana mission. Please keep us in your thoughts and prayers as we embark on this year's mission trip.

Bless you,

Reverend Robin Bartlett First Church in Sterling