

Summer Newsletter 2014

Dominican Republic

Troy and
Lexie Serving
Caribbean
Mountain
Academy and
Doulos
Discovery
School in the



“The King will reply,
truly I tell you,
whatever you did for
one of the least of
these brothers and
sisters of mine, you
did for Me”
– Matthew 25:40



Their mission:

"Changing hearts and bringing hope to a generation at risk."

What is Crosswinds and Caribbean Mountain Academy?

CMA is a therapeutic Christian boarding school for struggling teenagers located in Jarabacoa, Dominican Republic. Parents primarily from the United States and Canada come to a place in their relationship with their child where they no longer know how to continue. Students come to our large campus located in the DR for the purpose of **family restoration**. If you're interested in learning more, feel free to visit their website at crosswindseyouth.org.

Troy is joining the fundraising!

Since Troy's start at Crosswinds, he has been on salary. As the Lord led him to this new position, his love for his work, calling to disciple and model Christ's love and life to these young boys and girls, he will be raising money for his/our life in the Dominican Republic. The reason for this is because Crosswinds has a goal to have all of their staff be on full-support in a mission field line of work that's primary focus is to serve others.

Check the reverse side to see how you can be involved in helping us!

What is Troy's Role at CMA?

Troy first started with Crosswinds' Caribbean Mountain Academy (CMA) as their on campus **paramedic**. He has really enjoyed this role as he also spends time with the students daily. He really enjoys **discipling** the young boys and girls and modeling Christ's love and the life of a Christian man. He recently had the opportunity to talk with two of the boys at CMA about committing their lives to the Lord and prayed with one of them as he gave his life to our Savior!! ☺ GOD IS AT WORK!

Recently, Troy has been given more responsibilities on campus and with the students, as there have been a lot of **new developments** within CMA. We cannot elaborate on his role right now, but we will share more on our blog in the coming month! We are really excited for this next step and what that means for Troy and his work with CMA. Stay tuned to our **blog** and **Facebook** page we recently added!

What does the future look like for us?

We can never be certain of the future as the Lord holds all in His hands, and we are his instruments who follow His will. However, with the desire to **discern** God's will for our lives and **willingness** to do whatever He calls us to, we have decided that our time in the DR is left up to the Lord. It is for that reason that we are sharing with you that our stay in the DR is now indefinite.

We are here to be apart of the **body of Christ** and to the work that He has called us to do and we know that our place is in the Dominican Republic, until God tells us to move to another place.



Our check that we made after raising \$500 for Mozambique, Africa



Biance reading, as she loves to do!

This year I thought I would let my students give you a few words on this past school year. What better way than to hear right from them!

Excuse their grammatical mistakes; this year was their second year in English. It's endearing 😊

ENJOY!



Our beautiful view from our house!

Do Grace, Do Love, Do Life, Doulos

"I like Mrs. Gerent because she love Jesus and me." – Francisco

"My favorite thing this year is that we make food." – Brianna

"My favorite thing about Mrs. Gerent is that she love Mr. Troy." – Xioelis

"This year Mrs. Gerent teach how to talk to Jesus." – Rey Antonio

"I learn how to add with blocks." – Jonathan

"I like Mrs. Gerent because she teach me English." – Sebastian

"My favorite thing about Mrs. Gerent is she is funny and pretty." – Juliana

"This year I learn how to love my friends and family." – Victor

"I learn to serve and give food to people in Palo Blanco." – William

*You are such a BIG part of what goes on in first grade and in the lives of the teenagers at CMA. We are so thankful for your ongoing support and love! Please continue to pray for us as we obey Christ and follow Him!

"I like Mrs. Gerent because she is fun." – Carolyn

Love, Troy and Lexie



Serving pancakes to our community.



We love to exercise!

Join Team Gerent!

As Troy has moved to full support this summer, we have a new financial goal. We need to raise **\$550** more each **month** to cover both our salaries. Will you **help** us by committing to supporting us monthly and reaching our need? We ask that you please **pray** about supporting us and the work that we are doing. Every little bit counts! \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100 or more per month works! One-time donations or monthly support are extremely helpful! You empower us to do what we do, whether it be teaching little kids or leading teenagers to **Christ!** Your involvement from afar makes an **eternal** difference!

It's easy! Check out our pledge card or go to <http://doulosdiscovery.org/support/donate/>

Troy and Lexie Gerent's Pledge Card



I wish to contribute ___\$10 ___\$25 ___\$50
___\$100 \$_____other to Doulos Discovery
Ministries on behalf of Troy and Lexie Gerent.

- This is the first of 12 monthly payments.
- This is a one-time gift for the coming school year.
- I wish to donate online via doulosdiscovery.org/donation

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone # _____

Make all checks payable to Doulos Discovery Ministries. Be sure to write **Lexie Gerent** on the memo line. Mail pledge card and check with the enclosed

All donations are tax- deductible. Receipts will be given by Doulos.

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