



Open Arms

Children's Home

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Greetings:

The partnering of Open Arms Outreach with **New Covenant Christian Church** in developing a long term mission in Santo Domingo brings equal amounts of excitement and a sobering sense of responsibility to us. We are so grateful for the willing hearts to travel, bringing **good news** in word and deed. Please donate as the Lord gives you liberty to do so.

Children's Home



Presently, we rent a house in Villa de Pantoja, Santo Domingo in the Dominican Republic, where orphans, who are literally rescued from the streets, are given food, clothing, shelter, and an education. Pastor Paulino and his wife, Wendy, live in the home and care for the children and their young son. Wendy is providing the children an education since none can be enrolled in public school. Pictures and biographies of the children can be seen on the Website. Donations to underwrite their needs can be given monthly to Open Arms Outreach.

Open Arms Children's Home Building Project

(See [OAO Project Narrative](http://www.oaoutreach.org/childrens_home.htm) for Program details) The architectural perspectives can be seen on our website http://www.oaoutreach.org/childrens_home.htm. The building will house up to 64 orphans with staff and missionary quarters, as well as administrative offices for all **Kairos Caribe Projects** of Open Arms Outreach, International. The top floor when completed will host an international church to help equip local churches for the work of service in these underdeveloped communities.

Thus far the land donated by the government and the exoneration of building tax represents a gift of \$162,000 USD. Funds from the US thus far have totaled more than \$12,000 in seed money. The first phase of the building process requires us raising

\$100,000. The architect will put a budget in place for us this spring so we can establish a timeline for construction. Completed, this project will be in the \$700,000 USD range. In the US a structure like this would cost ten times that amount. Offsetting our project costs will be donations of construction materials and donated labor, which is why there is a



wide margin on final costs. Donations can be given in any amount designated for the building. We will be looking for ten donors of \$25,000 USD to anchor all other gifts, along with twenty donors of \$10,000 and 100 donors of \$1,000. These will represent those givers whose names will be on a dedication plaque in the foyer of the front entry. Primary benefactors will

also be given a yearly all expense paid trip as our guest at the Children's Home to see first-hand how much love and care is given in Jesus' Name.

All gifts are tax deductible as Open Arms Outreach, Inc. is a NH,USA based charitable 501(C) 3 organization. Checks are payable to Open Arms Outreach, 756 Union Ave. Laconia, NH 03246. To process monthly debits visit our website or call Ken Peters at 603.524.4580 weekdays during business hours regarding this, or to answer any of your questions.