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### Who We Are:

We're **Tim and Stacy Reese, International Ministries Global Servants in the Dominican Republic.** Born and raised in Ohio, we both attended Heritage Christian School (K-12) and graduated with business degrees from Malone University in Canton, OH. We now reside in Massillon, OH. This year marks our 19th wedding anniversary and we have three kids - Liam, Samantha, and Garrett.

### Our Organization:

Founded in 1844, **International Ministries**, also known as the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, works **cross-culturally to invite people to become disciples of Jesus Christ** and to proclaim, through both word and deed, **God's reign of justice, peace and abundant life for all creation.** Visit [www.internationalministries.org](http://www.internationalministries.org) for more information.

### Our Call:

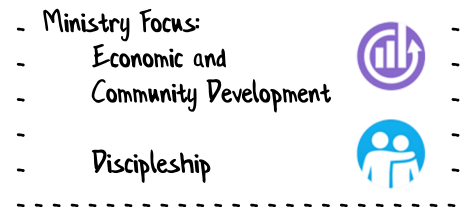
To **serve the Haitians living and working in the sugarcane bateyes of the Dominican Republic**

### The Need:

More than 250 batey communities exist in the Dominican Republic. These simple communities of one-room houses are home to estimates as high as 1,000,000 Haitians. **These communities face extreme poverty and food insecurity.** The men work 14 - 16 hour days making less than \$2 US a day. **Women and children are the most vulnerable.** These communities have little or no access to clean water, electricity, education, healthcare, or legal rights. **The COVID-19 pandemic has only compounded these issues** for the Haitians as much of the care opportunities they receive come from missions and aid groups who have been forced to pause relief efforts due to COVID related restrictions.

### Ministry Vision:

- Restore **dignity and empower families**
- Invite others into **Christ's kingdom** here on earth
- **Bridge communities** and create **sustainable economic pathways** beyond the bateyes



### Ministry Strategy:

- Initiate programs that **focus on the causes of poverty as well as the symptoms**
- Empowerment through **asset-based coaching, vocational training, and entrepreneurial development**
- Engage as **ministry multipliers** connecting **resources, volunteers, churches, and community advocates**

### Our Response:

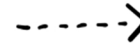
We will be partnering with other **IM Global Servants** and working in conjunction with the **Good Samaritan Hospital in La Romana, the Oasis of Peace ministry center, and Baptist Alliance churches** in the Dominican Republic. We will operate as **ministry multipliers, hosting short-term mission teams and directing resources** to meet the ever-growing needs in these **Haitian communities**, needs like **construction, medical and health awareness, education, agriculture, and spiritual development** through VBS and worship opportunities. We are committed to a **first term of service for 5 years in the Dominican Republic.**

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### How To Partner:

- **Prayer**
- **Monthly or Annual Financial Pledge**



In order for us to respond to the needs of Haitians living in the sugarcane bateyes **we need committed financial support.** Like any ministry, there are expenses. Our budget includes those expenses related to direct ministry as well as our living expenses and insurance for life in ministry abroad. If you have any questions, we would be happy to discuss them with you. **Please consider helping us reach 100% of our budget.**