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*A Relocation in 2011...*

## 'go to the land that I will show you...'

These words from Genesis 12:1, originally spoken to Abram, that have become a corner stone in my faith as a Christian Missionary. Eighteen years ago I left 'my country, my people and my father's household' and started a journey that has taken me to the four corners of the earth.

Last September I conducted a trip to the Dominican Republic with Sean Lambert, the leader of our work here in Mexico. The purpose of the visit was to scout out a suitable area to set up a new location to be able to host our teams. Over the last couple of years we have seen a big reduction in the number of teams wanting to come to Mexico. With this list of teams, we wish to offer them an alternative location so that they may continue to be engaged in missions.

Over the last 12 weeks I have also been undertaking YWAM's Leadership Training School, which is all about understanding your

values, life mission statement, principles, setting goals of what you want to achieve and how to apply leadership principles to new ministries. A large part of the school is to complete a project that is designed to help you map out your ministry for the next five years.

After many weeks of consultation and prayer, I have been offered the leadership of a new YWAM location in the San Pedro region of the Dominican Republic. It has been an incredible journey where I have seen encouragement from staff, words from the Lord, acknowledgment from the leaders of some of our teams and a also group of staff that has come together and say 'yes' they are willing to join me. In fact the slogan of the group has become 'Domin-I-Can'.

Just before Christmas we held our very first staff meeting and looked at the vision for this new location, how do we all fit into the vision and the next steps before us? Our aim is

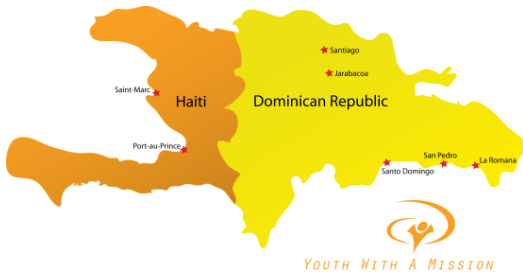


to move out there in mid March and be ready to host our first Homes of Hope building teams and Mission Adventure youth groups in July. This is going to be a huge step of faith as I go out and undertake the leadership of a ministry and not just that, I have to pioneer it too. I think I know how Paul felt now...

God Bless  
Malcolm

# San Pedro & La Romana

*Dominican Republic*



San Pedro de Macoris, located one hour's drive east of Santo Domingo, was founded in the late 19th century by Cubans who were fleeing their country's War of Independence. They brought their extensive sugar cane farming knowledge and contributed to making the sugar industry the most important economic activity in this area. The city reached its peak during the first quarter of this century when sugar production enjoyed high prices on the international market as a result of the First World War.

Many Europeans settled here, creating quite a cosmopolitan urban center. A drop in sugar prices and destruction from Hurricane Georges in 1998 has seen the town fall into decline. Today San Pedro de Macoris is a city of approximately 200,000 inhabitants and is also known

as being a major source of players for US big league baseball teams.

La Romana, located an hour and a half's drive east of Santo Domingo, is a city that was pretty much built by the sugar industry. In fact it was the large sugar company, *Gulf & Western*, who developed the tourist resort, *Casa de Campo*, which receives most of this area's visitors.

This town is characterized by its tremendous influence in the country's tourism programs. The surrounding area is filled with beautiful beaches, hotels and resorts. There are also many growing suburban areas and fenced communities. This town has a large population, and all the problems associated with high-density areas.

Our goal is to see five communities transformed in the Dominican Republic with adequate shelter, Church growth, and community lead projects that see 100 trained local Dominican's being sent out into the world to further God's work.

The task is huge, in a few weeks I will be making another field trip to find a location to live and set up the new YWAM base. From there we aim to work with the local Church and set up our ministries. These initial months will be key as we establish partnership with the local pastors, define how we operate and be an example which will encourage Dominican staff to join us. Your prayers will be much needed during this pioneering period.

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## MALCOLM'S VALUES

### God's Love

2 Thessalonians 3:5

*May the Lord direct your hearts into God's love and Christ's perseverance.*

### Friendship

John 15:12

*My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.*

### Peoples Needs

Isaiah 58:12

*Your people will rebuild the ancient ruins and will raise up the age-old foundations; you will be called Repairer of Broken Walls, Restorer of Streets with Dwellings.*

### World View

Genesis 12:1

*The LORD had said to Abram, "Leave your country, your people and your father's household and go to the land I will show you."*

### Great Commission

Mathew 28:18-19

*Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations"*

Support: As a full time volunteer, I receive no salary for my work. If you wish to help support me in my move to the Dominican Republic and with the costs of setting up a new location, then please consider supporting YWAM with your prayers and donations.

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