

## List of Expectations

### "The Maranatha Expectations"

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1. The focus of the Americans who come and the translators who work here in La Romana is to work for the improvement of the lives of the people in the Bateyes and those served by the Good Samaritan Hospital.
2. We cannot allow the beauty of the Dominican Republic or our desire to 'have a good time' come before the Mission work.
3. Appearance speaks volumes; therefore, we must dress modestly, use appropriate language, and always consider our actions in light of how others would interpret them.
4. Lights out and quiet should be observed from 10:30 pm to 6:00 am in the dorms. Dorm doors should be locked when members of the team are not at the dorm and each group should agree on a key policy.
5. We must honor God, other Americans, Dominicans/Haitians and the people we are here to serve. We don't have to agree on everything but we do have to work respectfully together.
6. The behavior of chaperones and team members is always a witness of Iglesia Maranatha and God, whom we serve. This is true on the Batey, at the beach, in any restaurant, any store, anywhere in the Dominican Republic.
7. For our personal safety we will always be aware of our surroundings and be wise in handling our money. Americans should always travel in groups, especially at night, and invite a Dominican co-worker to come with you when available.
8. Motorcycles and mopeds should only be used for transportation and not as a form of entertainment. Your safety is very important to the mission and any injury or danger to your person is a responsibility of this mission. Please respect this responsibility.
9. All Mission property is smoke and alcohol free. This includes the grounds around Casa Pastoral and the men's dorm, The Good Samaritan, the bus and the Bateyes.
10. The Translators and the Americans are here to work side by side, develop good relationships, respect each other and treat each other with Christian values.