

January 27, 2013

Dear Friends and Family,

It's hard to believe that I'm halfway done with my training to become a physical therapist. It's been a tough road thus far but I'm really enjoying building new relationships on my way to practicing physical therapy. Before I begin my third year of school I will have the opportunity to join a team of fellow students and therapists to help the people of the Dominican Republic with medical and spiritual healing as part of my physical therapy training. One of the programs I am involved with at PT school is the Christian Medical Ministry of South Alabama (CMMSA). Along with some of my professors, CMMSA will be providing leadership for the mission trip to the Dominican in August 2013. Our trip will last for 9 days and we'll take part in meeting the rehab needs of the rural population in the south region of that country. Our trip is in conjunction with the USA Physical Therapy department, so we will be working with board certified US therapists as we partner with Dominican healthcare professionals.

I cannot tell you how excited I am about the profession to which I have been called and that I will have the opportunity to use my training for the glory of our God in this new year. To make this trip possible, however, I need the support of my faithful friends and family.

I am asking for your help in two areas. One, that you will be part of my prayer support team. However good our intentions, I believe that without fervent prayer our efforts may be good but have no eternal value. Also, the team needs prayer cover for safety and traveling mercies. It is always stressful to step into a new culture and we want to be good ambassadors for Christ. Second, I ask that you prayerfully consider joining my support team. By July 15th I need to raise \$2,000; this is the cost for the trip including airfare, housing, food, medical equipment and supplies, in-country travel and many miscellaneous items. This is a faith journey for me as I am asking God to provide families, friends and other individuals who can donate \$5 to \$500 or more, as He leads, to help me cover the cost.

If you would like to help me financially you can do so by mailing a check to Kenna McDaniel, 2566 Trailwood Drive, Cantonment, FL 32533. All gifts are tax deductible and checks should be made payable to CMMSA with "Dominican Trip" on the memo line.

Please consider investing in my life as well as the lives of the needy and rural people in the Dominican who need to hear and see the gospel in action. Please feel free to call, text, or email if you would like to meet so we can discuss this amazing ministry opportunity and any questions you might have. Thank you in advance for your prayers and support.

Love in Christ,

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