## Transform San Cristobal July 14-16, 2023

#### **BACKGROUND**

In celebration of the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of San Cristobal, the churches of this suburb of Santo Domingo, the capital of Dominican Republic, are commemorating this historic juncture by uniting as churches for a city wide celebration of a future dream: Transform San Cristobal.

This city is the municipal capital of the San Cristobal province. The constitution of Dominican Republic was signed in San Cristobal in 1844. This city is also notable for being the birthplace of Rafael Trujillo, dictator form 1930-1961.

The population of the city of San Cristobal reaches 300,000 people.

## **Dominican Republic**

The Spanish Island colony of Hispaniola was divided into two countries upon independence from Spain. Today five eighths of this island is the current country of the Dominican Republic, declaring its independence in 1821. The other island is Haiti, becoming independent in 1804.

At different moments in its history, the Dominican Republic was ruled or intervened by Haiti, Spain, and the United States.

The "colony" of Santo Domingo became the site of the first permanent European settlement in the Americas upon its "discovery" in 1492. It was also the first seat of Spanish colonial rule in the new world.

The Dominican Republic has a population of 10.7 million people. The capital of Santo Domingo has a population of 3.3 million. This island nation is a representative republic, with an upper (32 members) and lower (178 members) legislature. Luis Abinader is the current president.

The judicial authority rests with the 16-member Supreme Court of Justices. It is appointed by the National Council of the Magistracy; composed of the president, the leaders of both houses of Congress, the President of the Supreme Court, and an opposition party member.

The Dominican Republic has one of the fastest growing economies in Latin America and the Caribbean over the last decade. Real GDP grew by 4.9 percent in 2022, driven by services. The hotel, restaurant and tourism sector grew by 24 percent during this period.

Approximately 66% of Dominicans are Catholic. An additional 22% of them are Protestant.

The motto of this island nation is "God, Homeland, Freedom."

## TRANSFORM SAN CRISTOBAL

**A Vision**. The evangelical churches of San Cristobal united to celebrate the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their city in a special way. The vision of Transform San Cristobal was born out of this desire, in dialogue with Transform World.

**A Team**. A local and global team of leaders committed to and deploying towards a transformational initiative for their city, as a model for the nation.

**A Process.** The vision and team are entrusted to a process of transformation. It will require global speakers to consider investing in quarterly mentoring meetings for follow up. Local leaders will be asked to commit to goals in the following areas, per sphere and challenge.

- 1. Vision casting
- 2. Training trainers.
- 3. Training local church leaders to reach their congregations.

## The Scope

- 15 Host churches
- 15 Local churches
- 70 Neighboring churches
- 20 Government authorities
- 32 Provincial ambassadors
- 40 Business leaders
- 1 Judicial commission

## **The Multiplication**

Each congregation will host one conference speaker. A delegation from 25 churches will additionally be present at each meeting.

#### **Presentations**

There will be twelve, 3 hour conferences shared on Friday and Saturday night. Please note the three-hour time distribution:

- > Teaching time: 2 hours (Including for team teaching)
- ➤ 0&A Time: 15 minutes
- ➤ Group Time: One thing God spoke to you. One action step: 15 minutes
- ➤ Google commitment: 15 minutes.

## **Preparation**

**Speaking:** Please be prepared to present yourself and your sphere or challenge as follows:

- 1 Minute
- 5 Minutes
- 1-2 hours in workshop sessions

**PowerPoint**: Please e-mail your PowerPoint presentation and other materials by June 25.

## TW SAN CRISTOBAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Conference	Speakers	Church-Place
Friday 14		
<b>Welcome Vision Cast:</b>	9:30 am - 12 pm	
TW Workshops 1: San Cristobal		6 pm - 9 pm
Activate	Jerry McCarthy, Esdras Medina	Bethesda
Prayer & Arts	Connie Lindsley, Randy Powell	IDPN
Business	John Warton, David Befus	IADC
Missions	Omayra Alvarez, Team	Zion CDD
Communications	Miguel Susana, LaReau Anderson	H4:12
Government, Justice	Art Lindsley, Ron Jon	IDC
Poverty Transformed	Terry, Richard, Tim	FARO
Saturday 15	9 am - 11:30 pm	
Government Meeting	Dr. Rev. Art Lindsley: 15 Minutes	Government Center
Speak Father, Son, HS	Judge Ron Jon: 10 Minutes	
"Jesus (Ted) Talks"	John Warton: 10 Minutes	
	Terry Dalrymple: 10 Minutes	
	Dr. James Hwang:10 Minutes	
	Patrick Johnston: 5 Minutes	
	5 Others: 1 Minute	
Saturday 15: TW Workshops 2		3 pm - 6 pm
Generous Church	Patrick Johnston	
I2 Ministries	Joshua Lingel, Ryan James	
Billion Soul Harvest	James Hwang, Young Cho	IBVE
Prayer storm	Be ready to share as requested.	6 pm -9 pm
Sunday 16		
Church Services Global Team: 12 simultaneous messages		9 am - 1 pm

## **Logistics**

TW Contact Information. Esdras Medina. <a href="mailto:juntoss@gmail.com">juntoss@gmail.com</a>. +1-809-772-5777

## Airport pick up and departure

**Costs:** Please note that the church has invested over \$20,000 to launch this initiative. We are grateful for the following investment from your end.

Hotel: Courtyard by Marriott Santo Domingo. Maximo Gomez.

**Transportation subsidy**: \$100 per person. Team bus.

**Dress:** Business formal.

## **Resources**





## Transforma República Dominicana 2023 Julio 14-16. San Cristóbal

Tiempo de Cosecha  "Alcen los ojos, y miren los campos, porque ya están blancos para la ciega Juan 4:35  Gran Comisión Gran Cosecha	En lo esencial UNIDAD	PROGRAMA Viernes 14	PROGRAMA Domingo 16  Prédicas 9:am a 1:pm  Bethesda Joshua Lingel CBI LaReau Anderson IADC Patrick Johnson
Gran Unidad Gran Retorno  7 Esferas 7 Desafíos 10 Regiones "para llevarlo a cabo	En lo no esencial DIVERSIDAD	6:pm a 9:pm Activate Bethesda Oración y Arte IDPN Empresas IADC Misiones Zion CDD Comunicaciones H4:12 Gobierno y Justicia IDC Pobreza Transformada FARO Taller IUSC	Zion CDD Juez Ron Spon H4:12 Randy Powell IDC Terry Dalrymple FARO Art y Connie Lindsley ICDLCDSC Tim Albright Jerry McCarthy IRDS John Warton y David B IBVE James Hwang
cuando se cumpliera el tiempo, esto es, reunir en él todas las cosas, tanto las del cielo como las de la tierra. Efesios 1:10  Alcanzar Rescatar Discipular Enviar	En todo CARIDAD	Sábado 15 O 9:am a 12:00m GOBERNACIÓN PROVINCIAL Talleres TM-2 3:pm a 6:pm Iglesia Generosa IADC Ministerios i2 CBI Cosecha de 1 Billón IBVE Oración y Alabanzas IBVE 6:pm a 9:pm	RDD  Registrate en:  www.rdtransforma.com  Ecopo  Billion Soul Harvest  203  Esdras Medina  +1 (809) 772-5777

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## **Harvest Time**

"... I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest." John 4:35 NIV Jn 4:35

Great Harvest
Great Commission
Great Unity
Great Return

## **Transformation 2033**

7 Spheres 7 Challenges 10 Regions

"when the times reach their fulfillment—to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ." Ephesians 1:10 NIV

> Reach Rescue Root Release

In all essentials UNITY

In non essentials DIVERSITY

In all things CHARITY

## PROGRAM Friday 14

9:30am to 12:00pm **LAUNCH** Transform World

Christianization Center Braulio Portes Convener

#### TW Workshops 1

6pm to 9:30pm
Activate
Prayer and Art
Business
Missions
Communications
Government and Justice
Poverty Transformed
Saturday 15

## 9:00pm to 12:00pm

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

## TW Workshops 2

3:00 pm to 6:00 pm Generous Church 12 Ministries Billion Soul Harvest 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm **Prayer and Praise** 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm **Sunday 16** 

10am Church Service