ILAC Water Quality Program
Building Bridges to More Purposeful Lives in the Dominican Republic

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Service & Community Development
Participants standing in a hole that they just finished digging. This hole will be used for a newly constructed latrine for a family. The latrine will provide a central location for human waste, benefiting the health of the family and entire community.

Participants laying concrete that will replace a dirt floor in a family’s home. This provides the family with a sanitary and permanent living space and the opportunity for a more healthy lifestyle.

Participants working in a campo planting coffee trees in a rural community. The land for this plot was donated by the community landowner. The profit from this lot will benefit the development of the entire community for years to come.

Men and Women For and With Others

Covenant
Creighton University - Water Quality Program

I covenant with you, our fellow members of the Water Quality Program, to respect each other, learn from one another, and provide assistance in a professional manner throughout the program.

I commit to the following:

- I will maintain open communication with others in the program, both in groups and individually.
- I will maintain a positive attitude at all times.
- I will encourage and support the growth of all participants.
- I will respect all participants, their ideas, opinions, and backgrounds.

I am a part of a community of engaged individuals committed to a sustainable future.

Social Justice & Reflecting on Faith

“What did you bring back...”
- ...connecting with someone and forming a real relationship based on the real things in life—honesty, love, & simply being -2010
- ...the value of the Dominican lifestyle, the value of true love, not just kindness, that is immersed and intertwined into every aspect of Dominican life -2012
- ...a new way to critically reflect upon my actions that will affect the way I interact with others in order to consciously act with greater unconditional love and acceptance -2013

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