

# *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Mission*

*Inspired by the Holy Spirit and the loving service of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton,  
we strive to be a spirit filled community of disciples in the Catholic tradition.  
We will be known for service to individuals, family and society through  
Hospitality, Education and Acts of Charity.*



Parroquia Nuestra Señora de La Esperanza  
Our Lady of Hope Parish  
Gautier, Dominican Republic

# Why Twinning?

Program offers:

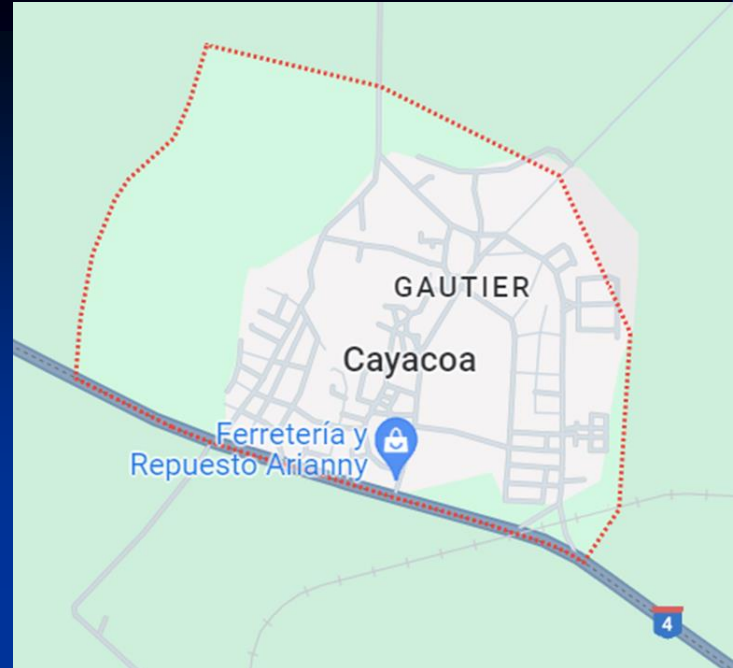
- Parish wide involvement
- Long-term commitment: build relationships
- Education opportunities with a new and different culture
- Opportunities for Evangelism: both parishes
- Social Outreach
- Chance to build His church

# How has Parish Twinning Occurred?

As St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish parishioners:

- Pray
- Financial support through the existing parish budget
- In-Kind Gifts collected to build awareness and increase outreach opportunities
- Offer Relationship Building Programs
  - Mission Trip every 2 years – up to 25 people
    - First Trips occurred in 2013, 2015 & 2017 to Nicaragua
    - Next Trip to occur in 2026 to the Dominican Republic
  - Invite parish leaders from our Sister Parishes to St. Elizabeth's on non-travel years

Diocese of San Pedro  
Our Lady of Hope  
Father Ligonde Emmanuel Raphael  
Bishop Santiago Rodriguez  
Town: Gautier



# Facts about Our Lady of Hope

- Population in the parish 9,015 people
- Average daily wage: \$15.00
- Padre Ligonde serves in 14 communities

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| 1. Guayabal             | 8. El Coco      |
| 2. Manquito             | 9. Victorina    |
| 3. El Cruce de Cayacoa  | 10. Guajabo     |
| 4. Rinconada            | 11. El Blanco   |
| 5. San Jose – 2 chapels | 12. Los Castro  |
| 6. Jengibre             | 13. Los Santana |
| 7. Nepomuceno           | 14. San Raphael |



# St. Elizabeth making a difference



Soup Kitchen

# So what's next?

- Our next trip is going to be July 8-13, 2026
- We will be taking 25 SEAS parishioners
- Must be high school age or older to travel.
- 18 and younger must travel with a guardian.
- Applications must be returned by December 1, 2025
  - Committee will meet and choose the delegation by January of 2026

# How much does it cost?

- “Approximate” costs range from \$1,700-\$2,000
  - Plane ticket - \$800-\$1,000
  - Hotel - \$295-\$450
  - Food, transportation & water - \$200
  - Spending money - \$100-\$200
  - Misc. - \$100(luggage, etc.)



# What are the possible activities?

- Working in the soup kitchen
- The rectory needs remodeling
- Other parish improvements

**The most important thing is  
that we are on God's time!**

To comprehend the power of God's love  
we must go where no one has been.



Questions???

