



Fall Break Mission Trip BASEBALL IN CURAÇAO



This year, Dallas Baptist University students enjoyed their Fall Break in a variety of ways. While some took mini-term classes offered on campus, and others went on vacation, the Dallas Baptist University Baseball Team spent the week in Curaçao, and another group of students headed to Jamaica to provide medical services and share the Gospel.

The Patriot Baseball Team spent their break in Curaçao, as a part of the Global Sports Mission Initiative. Begun in 2007, this program allows DBU athletes the opportunity to travel abroad and engage in mission trips while also competing on an international stage. The trip to Curaçao marked the third trip for the baseball team, who in the past traveled to Guatemala and the Dominican Republic.

The players in Curaçao spent their time hosting baseball clinics for children and getting to know local people, using their passion for the game of baseball to share the Gospel.

"We had the opportunity to teach the kids fundamentals of the game, all while sharing Jesus with them," explained sophomore Tim Millard from Flower Mound. "One child accepted Christ as his Savior during the week; it was amazing to see God at work."

Throughout the year, students have multiple opportunities to travel abroad on short-term mission trips set up through DBU's Office of Spiritual Life and Global Missions.

"The unique opportunity to serve on short-term mission trips is a huge blessing for our students," remarked Chris Holloway, Director of Global Missions and the Global Village. "I love that while they are serving on these trips, their view of the Lord is expanded, and their compassion for people grows. Our hope is that students will use these short-term opportunities as a catalyst that will spark a pattern of service for the rest of their lives to love God and serve people in various regions of the world while using their respective gifts to the glory of God."





Global Sports Mission Initiative Past Trips

2007	Baseball	Guatemala
2009	Women's Soccer/Volleyball	Peru
	Basketball/Cheer	South Korea
2010	Tennis	England
	Golf	England
2011	All Student-Athlete Trip	Honduras
	Cross Country/Track	Brazil
	Baseball	Dominican Republic
2013	Patriettes	London
	Volleyball	China
	Women's Soccer	Liberia
	Basketball/Cheer	Chile
2014	Men's Soccer	Brazil
	Tennis	Chile
	Golf	Scotland
2015	Cross Country/Track	Israel
	Baseball	Curaçao

