



I Love Baseball™
A Program of Children of the Nations®

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**DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
FACTS**

**Dominican Major Leaguers
in 2010 season:**
86

**Dominican Minor Leaguers
in 2010 season:**
2,000

**Number of DR children playing
organized baseball:**
800,000+

Minimum age requirement:
None

Estimated Number of *Buscones:**
1,500 – 2,000

***Buscones*' average cut of the
signing bonus:**
30% of bonuses

**Buscones*: Talent hunters in the Dominican Republic that scout athletes at a young age—often two or more years earlier than the MLB scouts are allowed.

Source: *The World Factbook* (2010) (www.cia.gov)
LA Times (2008) (www.latimes.com)

IMMEDIATE NEEDS:

**Head Coach Monthly
Salary:**
\$400/month

**Total Remaining Salary
for 2011:**
\$2,400

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Project: I Love Baseball™ Head Coach (Full-Time Position)

Barahona, Dominican Republic

Overview: The impact of a good coach

The vision of COTN's I Love Baseball™ program is to give Dominican youth a place where they can pursue their dream of playing professional baseball while still getting an education, living a balanced life socially, building strong moral character, and growing mentally, physically, and spiritually.

With the growing number of players in the I Love Baseball™ program, the need for additional skilled coaching is extremely important. The head coach will be chiefly responsible for (and will be primarily evaluated on) the structure and regular execution of practices, workouts, games, recruitment, player development, and professional tryouts. Currently these responsibilities are split up among our director and assistant coaches.

Goal: Provide top-quality training for our players

The goal of this project is to improve the quality of baseball that is taught to the members of the I Love Baseball™ program and increase our staff's ability to mentor our players, thereby raising their chances at success on and off the field.

Results: What can I expect?

Your partnership will affect the lives of these children in a powerful way. You can expect the following:

Children First We believe that the I Love Baseball™ program helps young men realize their dreams while making sure that they are properly equipped with a quality education, thus removing the pressure to succeed in order to survive, and allowing them to enjoy their passion to the fullest.

Stewardship Being good stewards of our donors' investments is central to our philosophy. We give careful attention to detail and provide accountability over all our projects and programs.

Quality We strive to deliver a well-rounded experience, with a valuable education to accompany daily training.

Communication Through regular updates on our website, you will be kept apprised of progress regarding program outcomes.

Make a donation online to support a full-time head coach at www.cotni.org/opportunities/256

What is Children of the Nations?

Children of the Nations (COTN) is a movement of people—a worldwide body of people with a common passion who deny themselves to care for children. Our mission is to partner with nationals to provide holistic, Christ-centered care for orphaned and destitute children, enabling them to create positive and lasting change in their nations. Children of the Nations is not a relief organization or a “missionary sending” agency. We utilize individuals from around the globe, tapping into their talents and resources in a professional manner, which strategically assists in accomplishing the goals of the overall mission. Since our inception as a nonprofit in 1995, we have impacted the lives of thousands of children. We currently focus our efforts on Sierra Leone, Malawi, Uganda, the Dominican Republic, Haiti, and Liberia. For more information visit www.cotni.org.