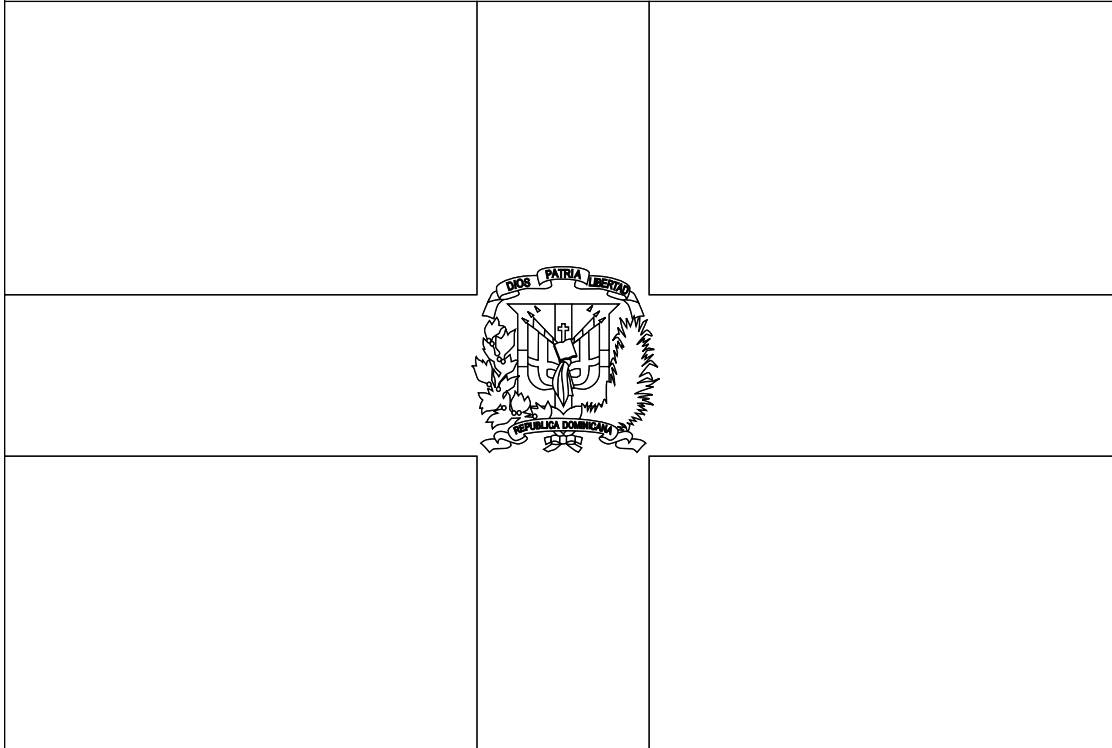


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To color the flag of the Dominican Republic:

Color the top right and bottom left rectangles red, and the top left and bottom right rectangles blue.

Leave the cross in the middle white.

The crest's top ribbon should be blue, the bottom ribbon red, the leaves on the side green, and the shield white.

DID YOU KNOW?

- The Dominican Republic is an island located in the Caribbean on the eastern half of the island of Hispanola.
- It was discovered by Christopher Columbus.
- The primary language spoken is Spanish.
- Tourism is the largest industry in the Dominican Republic.
- Some of the world's most successful baseball players, such as Pedro Martinez, Sammy Sosa, and David Ortiz are from the Dominican Republic.
- Poverty plagues this nation, with a select few controlling much of the wealth.

FAITH FACTS

The Church in the Dominican Republic is rapidly growing, as Pentecostal and charismatic churches are reporting large increases in numbers. Evangelical ministries have also been effective in the nation, as the numbers doubled between 1990 and 2010. Cross cultural missions remain critical, with as many as 4,000 villages who still have no evangelical witness. Afro-Spiritism is prominent and has influenced the beliefs of many Christians who, as a result, practice a mixture of Christianity and Afro-Spiritism such as Voodoo.

PRAYER POINTS

- Pray for the practice of Biblical ethics among believing government officials in the midst of corrupt practices.
- Pray for the faithful few within church to evangelize the nominal or uncommitted majority.
- Pray for Dominican believers to reach out to Haitian immigrants with love and compassion in the midst of racial tensions between the two.