

Haiti 180

What to Expect

Roughing It:

We are looking for groups of 10-20 dedicated missionaries who are ready to go into a radical mission experience where you will go on the best off-roads to get to the mountain village where you will experience the beauty of God's creation in an exciting new way. Imagine the adrenaline of crossing several rivers in a 4WD SUV! You will try awesome food from a whole different culture. You can bathe in a river and dry in the sun!

Children of God:

Wait 'til you meet the children from the orphanage and the village! They will FLOCK to you as you give them a chance to be children, playing with them and giving them attention. They don't care what language you speak as long as you can just pick them up and smile with them. They are a total joy!

Taking It Home:

Imagine the joy of an elderly woman who couldn't leave her home for weeks and suddenly sees a bunch of missionaries walking up the hill to visit and pray with her! Or imagine walking into a small shack where you are welcomed as family, and you are sitting on the bed just because there is no living room. That is the ministry of presence and love! The peasants express deep gratitude for recognizing their dignity and bringing the presence of Jesus into their homes.

Extreme Worship:

Be ready to be blown away by the energy of the Haitian people as they lift their hands for God. You will see people coming barefoot from miles away just to come praise. Come see real joy in the midst of pain and suffering. It is always a huge blessing whenever we can have a priest with us to administer the sacraments since the villagers only have mass once a year! Their openness to God in their poverty always serves as a great reminder for us as to what is most important in life.

Get Your Hands Dirty:

Go onto the building sites and sweat for God. Work alongside the Haitians as you learn new building techniques that the Haitians use and as you contribute directly to the building of badly needed facilities for the orphans and villagers. You can carry rocks, fetch water, lift heavy objects, help put up walls, nail things in, etc.

Caring for the Sick:

Not only do we visit the sick, but we also invite nurses and other medical professionals to come and help alleviate some of the most common illnesses and pains that the peasants suffer.

Sharing:

You will have an opportunity to share with your team every night about your experiences during the day as we keep our hearts open to how Jesus is speaking to us.

Cost Information:

The total trip cost is \$1,000 plus the price of your plane ticket. The \$1,000 payment to Haiti180 is broken down into \$200 for expenses and \$800 donation. This donation will be used for building materials for your mission and in general toward continued building, salaries of Haitian workers, care for the children, etc.

if the group is painting. Your donation also leaves room for unexpected expenses during your trip such as having to fix a flat tire. Often friends, family, or the local priest will offer us the use of their vehicle and we make sure to fix any damage that may have occurred during our use as well as compensate the owner. Your \$200 payment covers gas, food for yourself, and paying all the cooks, drivers, and other staff who will be working with you during your trip.

Your group will be responsible for your own airfare. The group leader must consult their Haiti 180 contact person before booking tickets. The contact person will give your group leader the time frame in which the team member in Haiti is available to pick you up as well as give tips on what airlines to use and what flight times work best. The group leader will then advise all team members on what flight the group will be booking.

For ways to raise money see *Principles and Ideas for Fundraising*.

A \$200 payment for the expenses is due upon signing up with your group leader. The \$200 check should be written by the team member or their parent for tax purposes when possible, as this payment is for a specific service and is not tax-deductible. All checks sent in to your Haiti180 contact person from others sponsoring your trip and used toward your \$800 donation will be tax deductible assuming that the check is accompanied by the donor form found under *Important Financial Information for Fundraising*. The \$800 donation is due one month prior to trip. Please use the forms found in *Important Financial Information for Fundraising* to make sure checks will qualify as tax deductible donations.

Checks should be made payable to “Haiti180”

All checks and forms must be mailed directly to your team leader who will then send them all in at one time to their Haiti180 contact person.

Group leaders must send all forms and checks into their Haiti180 contact person, Julie Forrest, at:

Haiti180
1160 Inneswood Drive
Gallatin, TN 37066
Attn: Julie Forrest

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Missionary Application

Personal Information

Name (*as it appears on passport*): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone # --Cell: () _____ Home: () _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Mission Information

Trip dates you're interested in: _____

Have you ever visited a third world country? _____

If yes, please briefly describe your experience:

Have you ever been on a Christian mission trip before or do you have any missionary experience? _____

If yes, please describe:

Briefly describe your reason for wanting to participate in this trip:

What is your current church affiliation and participation?

Would you like to be involved in medical outreach if the opportunity arises? _____

If yes, what medical skills/training do you possess?

What special talents or abilities that are useful for ministry do you have?

In your opinion, what is the importance of obedience and humility on a mission trip?