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## **2017 HAITI MISSION TRIP**

### **MISSION OF HOPE'S VISION STATEMENT:**

***As an organization following Jesus Christ, Mission of Hope exists to bring life transformation to every man, woman, and child in Haiti. We desire to serve the nation of Haiti, and see lives changed.***

### **HAITI NOW:**

Haiti is in desperate need of economic improvement. The lack of market activity has led to tremendous unemployment, food scarcity and poor education.

- Haiti is ranked 149th out of 177 on the 2009 United Nations Human Development Index.
- Port-au-Prince is ranked 213th out of 221 on the 2010 Mercer world cities livability index.
- The World Food Program reports that food supply covers only 55% of the population.
- Haiti ranks among the worst three countries in the world in daily caloric intake per person.
- 42% of children less than five years of age suffer from stunting of growth.
- Literacy rates in Haiti for the general population were 45% in 2010.
- **Unemployment is now 90% in Haiti and 80% of Haiti's people live in abject poverty.**
- **There are over 400,000 children without parents in Haiti.**
- **There are still over 17,000 children in Mission of Hope's surrounding area that will never go to school, due jointly to lack of money and lack of schools.**
- **1 out of 5 children will die before the age of five.**
- **Haiti is the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere. More than two-thirds of the population is unemployed**

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HAITI  
HOPE FOR A NATION

## TRIP DATES:

Wednesday, June 7th – Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017

### MISSION TRIP COST: \$575

#### INCLUDES:

- Lodging
- Transportation in Haiti (bus & driver)
- MOH expenses
- Beach day at Wahoo resort
- 3 meals per day

#### AIRFARE:

- ESTIMATED \$600 Round Trip
- ESTIMATED Airline Ticket Insurance (Optional) \$100
- Baggage Fee's- \$25 for 1<sup>st</sup> checked bag; \$40 for 2<sup>nd</sup> checked bag; \$100 per bag if over 50lbs

#### SUPPLIES AND SERVICE PROJECTS:

- ESTIMATED Per Person Supply Cost (Required Food List) \$60  
Every team/individual is required to bring all the items on the food list that will be provided to you. Please note, this is not the only food you will be eating. MOH purchases 80% of our food items in country. These items we ask teams to bring in help keep us running in the areas of supplies we cannot purchase in Haiti.
- ESTIMATED Per Person Service Project Cost \$100  
Water Filter Distribution - \$75 per filter  
Kids Club (VBS) - \$220

#### ADDITIONAL COSTS:

- \$5/pp for Sunday evening local meal.
- \$10/pp tourist tax, collected at the PAP airport when entering the country. No exit fee.
- \$100 in souvenir/ spending money (*not required*). **Bills must be SMALL and in PERFECT condition. Haitian vendors WILL NOT take American money that is torn, excessively worn, or damaged in any way.**

**\*\*\*ESTIMATED TRIP TOTAL: \$1,600 Per Person\*\*\***

(This ESTIMATION includes all above listed expenses)

#### DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT INFORMATION

- **\$100 per person DUE BY NOVEMBER 13, 2016**
- All deposits are non-refundable.
- All additional payment amounts and due dates will be based on fundraising. More info to come.

#### LOGISTICS:

- A Mission of Hope representative will meet you at the airport in Port au Prince and a Mission of Hope driver and transportation will be waiting for you.
- You will stay on the MOH campus. This campus is gated, locked, and guarded 24/7.
- You will never be off campus without a MOH Intern, Haitian Translator, & Village Champion.
- Room Accommodations- Visitors stay in a 2 story building on the MOH campus. One floor is for women and the other floor for men. Each room sleeps approximately 12-14 in a bunk-bed arrangement. Each room has a shower and toilet to share.
- Water- MOH provides clean drinking water at all times.
- All meals will be eaten on the MOH campus. Bringing personal snacks is highly recommended.
- Minimum age? (**Georgetown Church of the Nazarene has decided to put a minimum age of 15 years old in place for this trip.**)

#### PASSPORT:

- All North Americans traveling to Haiti must have a passport. **You will not be allowed into Haiti without one.** Check with your post office for a passport application, go to the U.S. Department of State web page: <http://travel.state.gov/passport>. **If you are applying for a new passport, please allow 4 to 8 weeks for this process.** All travelers should bring a photocopy of the first two pages of their passport in their carry-on luggage.

*The cost for a New Passport and a Passport Renewal are the same:*

*15 yrs. and Younger- \$80*

*16 yrs. and Older- \$110*

*-Additional Fee for Passport Photo (\$12.99 @ Walgreens)*

#### IMMUNIZATION AND GENERAL HEALTH INFORMATION:

**All travelers are encouraged to have the following vaccinations prior to traveling to Haiti:**

- Hepatitis A/B
- Tetanus/Diphtheria (DT) \*REQUIRED
- Typhoid immunization
- Preventative malaria medication \*REQUIRED

#### PHYSICAL CONDITIONS & MEDICATIONS

If you are elderly or are prone to health problems, we strongly recommend a thorough physical examination before traveling to Haiti. Also, medical identification (tags, bracelet, card, etc.) must be carried by anyone with chronic illness such as diabetes or heart conditions. Trips to Haiti are usually moderately stressful and, sometimes, greatly so. Persons with mental illness or physical disabilities are required to disclose such information to the Mission before being approved to travel. If you have special needs while in Haiti (such as a medical condition, food allergies, or other special requirements), please let us know before your trip, and we will accommodate you as best as possible. Be sure to bring whatever you need with you in your carry-on luggage.

**Wed-Wed Sample Schedule:**

- Wed. Day 1: Arrival/Settle In & Orientation
- Thurs. – Sat. Day 2-4: 2 Days of Service Projects & 2 Days of SVT (House to House)
- Sun. Day 5: Church & Vision Tours
- Mon. Day 6: Cont. Service Projects & SVT (House to House)
- Tues. Day 7: Team Beach Day
- Wed. Day 8: Departure Day

**NOTES & QUESTIONS:**

