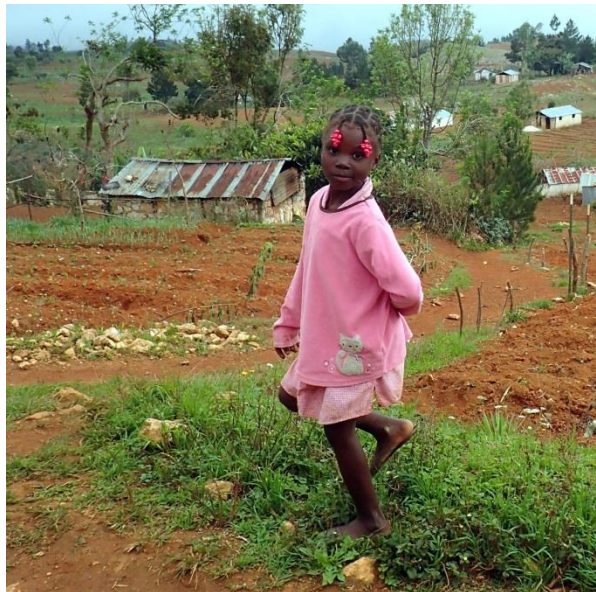




Children

Educated children are the future of Haiti. **Yet, only a small percentage of children in Haiti have the opportunity to go to school. For many families, it's cost prohibitive, especially in the secondary grades. HCO tries to remove as many barriers as possible and provide opportunities to educate the next generation of children.**

HCO's Emmanuel Christian Schools provide excellent educational and spiritual training. Because of your partnership, we are able to educate, nourish, and train over 2,000 each year.



Health Care

Health care in Haiti continues to be a tremendous need. Consider:

- 2 doctors per every 10,000 Haitian patients
- 1 out of 8 Haitian children die from preventable diseases
- 60% of Haitians lack access to basic healthcare
- 63% of babies are delivered without a midwife or doctor

Peredo Community Hospital is delivering hope and is helping address these huge needs. PCH provides pediatric, OB/GYN, labor/delivery, laboratory, pharmacy, and general medical services to over 1 million underserved Haitians in rural SE Haiti. Many patients walk over 4 hours to receive care from our compassionate and well-equipped staff.

The most impactful thing you can do for Haitian Christian Outreach and the Kingdom of God is to pray. Please join with us in praying that God guides and directs everything that happens through <http://haitianchristian.org/get-involved-2/pray-with-us/>

For more information, contact:

Contact: Brad Pontius bpontius@socc.org or
Connie Phares cphares@socc.org.



MISSION PROJECT

HAITI

HOSTED BY



March 11-18, 2017



background

Haiti is the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere with a per capita income of \$1800 per year – under \$5 per day. This island neighbor with the Dominican Republic, southeast of Cuba, just 90 miles from Miami, suffered a paralyzing earthquake in 2010 with a death toll over 150,000. On October 4, 2016 Hurricane Matthew hit the southern part of the island with 145mph winds that mercilessly swept away homes, gardens, livestock and landscape.

Many people in Haiti are practicing Christians, struggling at a subsistence level but with deep faith. Others are caught up in Spiritism, fearing and seeking ‘help’ from the dark side. Children are especially vulnerable to the negative influences that subsistence living imposes on them. Attending school and finding gainful employment is a great challenge for most who want to find a way out poverty.

Sherwood Oaks has begun a new partnership with a mission that we feel is making a difference in the lives of many Haitians in South West Haiti. Haitian Christian Outreach is doing something for Haiti that will last! Through **Church Planting** they evangelize and equip indigenous leaders. They minister to **Children** by meeting their educational, spiritual, and physical needs. They serve the community through **Health Care** and Peredo Community Hospital where our Haitian staff treats patients’ medical needs. And they empower others through **Community Development** projects that provide economic transformation. Learn more at www.haitianchristian.org, their [blog](#), or on [Facebook](#) for frequent updates!

specifics

Host: Sherwood Oaks Christian Church and Haitian Christian Outreach
www.haitianchristian.org,

Dates: Mar11-18, 2017

Project: Hurricane Clean-up, school visitation, work projects as assigned by the mission

Team: 10 from SOCC, anyone over 16yrs, to join a team of 15 from another church.

Travel: Indy to Miami to Port au Prince on American Airlines. Land Rovers for 4hrs over the mountains to the Peredo camp.

Housing: Camp dorm housing in bunk beds with common bathroom per bunk house.

Food: Meals are carefully prepared by the mission cooks. Fresh tropical fruits and local fare for breakfast and dinner. Sandwich lunches on the worksite.

R&R: Weather permitting the team will visit a local beach and take trips to mountain schools to be with the cutest kids ever. There will be time for souvenir shopping in Port au Prince.

Cost: \$2000 per person covers all costs: road transportation, airfare, health insurance, food and lodging. Snacks and souvenirs are not covered.

Fundraising: Fundraising packets are available. All funds raised are applied directly to your individual project costs. Contact Connie Phares cphares@socc.org.

application

PARTICIPANT: (or online [REGISTER HERE](#))

Name _____

Address _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Gender _____

Other family members on team _____

Medical or Dietary Concerns _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Name _____

Phone _____

Relationship _____

Registration deadline December 15, 2016
\$100 deposit with registration
\$900 February 1, 2017
\$1000 Balance