



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:

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MISSION PROJECT

HAITI

HOSTED BY



September 21-28, 2019



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.

Haitian Christian Outreach is reaching out to populations in the South West region of Haiti where there are limited medical and educational services. Through church planting, schools and a community hospital, they are meeting the spiritual, educational and physical needs of the communities in the south west regions. The HCO Peredo Community Hospital treats many patients and offers a new surgery suit that is the only such facility for many miles. Haitian doctors and nurses are joined by mission team medical staff to treat patients who would otherwise have little hope of proper treatment.

Learn more at www.haitianchristian.org, or on [Facebook](#) for frequent updates!

specifics

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

Dates: **September 21-28, 2019**

Project: This is the first **medical team** that Sherwood Oaks will send to assist in the mission hospital. In addition to physicians, surgeons, and nurses; non-medical team members are needed to help with intake, triage, prayer, and hospitality throughout the project. Please contact Donna Cutshall donnacutshall@yahoo.com (812) 327-6076 for specific information about the project.

Team: 15 from SOCC, (over 16yrs) to join a larger team from other churches.

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

Housing: Dorm-like housing, 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: airfare, ground transportation, health insurance, food and lodging. Snacks and souvenirs are extra.

Fundraising: Fundraising packets are available. All funds raised are applied directly to your individual project costs. Contact Norma at nlandgraff@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 **July 15, 2019**
\$100 deposit due with registration
\$1900 Balance **Sep 1, 2019**

[Click here](#) if you would like to support any of our individuals or families going to Haiti.