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Group Trip Information Packet

“I tell you the truth, whatever you did for the least of these brothers, you did for me.”

Matthew 25:40



Introduction

Welcome to Mission of Hope! We are glad you are considering serving alongside us in Haiti. This packet is intended to show what Mission of Hope stands for and why we would like to work with you in Haiti. So we want to thank you, for considering serving with us. The next step will be to reserve a date for your team to come down and you will receive our Commitment Packet with guidelines, planning suggestions, and travel preparations. Lastly, before your trip, you will receive our Departure Packet with airport guidelines, instructions, packing lists, and emergency contact numbers.

Mission of Hope was founded in 1989 by Bob and Sharon Johnson when they were able to acquire a piece of barren land 20 miles north of Port au Prince. Their vision was to build a mission complex that would effectively reach out and minister to the physical and spiritual needs of the people of Haiti.

In 1998, the torch was passed to Bob and Sharon's son, Brad, and his wife, Vanessa. As they felt the call on their lives to make Haiti their home, they became pioneers of what was to become Mission of Hope as we know it today.

The Mission of Hope complex now sits on 72 acres of land and employs over 250 Haitians. Approximately 2,500 children are enrolled in the School of Hope, the Village of Hope Orphanage is home to over 60 children, Hope Clinic sees hundreds of patients every week, and over 1,000 adults, youth, and children come from surrounding villages to attend the Church of Hope.

Our nutrition program ensures that over 50,000 children throughout Haiti receive a hot meal at school each day. Included in this program, there are well over 1,000 orphaned children receiving three meals a day.

A variety of short-term missions teams, including medical, construction and evangelism, visit

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Feel free to ask any questions you may have regarding a trip to Mission of Hope, Haiti.

Possible Ministries to be involved with...

Each year, hundreds of people travel to Haiti with Mission of Hope. Short-term mission trips are an incredible opportunity to grow spiritually, to cultivate an awareness of the world and needs around you, and to respond to God's call to share the Gospel through personal and servant ministry. As a mission, we look forward to the opportunity to introduce visitors to all the work God is doing at Mission of Hope.

We hope you will catch a glimpse of our Vision and hope you will be excited to be a part of it. No two mission trips are the same. The most successful trips generally have a few things in common: strong group leaders, humble team members with willingness to learn and serve, and a common respect for the host country and missionaries. Your team will have an opportunity to impact Haiti and Mission of Hope just as much as the trip itself will have a long-term impact on your team members' lives. We strive to offer everyone the opportunity for hands-on ministry. We trust that God will work through all the planning, preparation, and prayer to make your trip a powerful experience that glorifies Christ.

Groups have been known to do:

CONSTRUCTION & PAINTING.....

Mission of Hope is currently building homes for those displaced by the earthquake. We are also expanding our campus, and making improvements to homes and the community around us, year round. Most trips involve some type of light construction project. This can include laying block, shoveling, light roofing, gardening, painting, etc.

MINISTRY.....

Each team will have opportunities to visit orphanages supported by our HaitiOne network. While visiting the orphanages, teams are encouraged to plan a small VBS skit to act out a specific story in the Bible for the children to watch and participate in. You can also play soccer, marbles or jump rope, simply visit and play, etc. Teams will have opportunities to minister to the surrounding community during their walks through the villages.

MEDICAL.....

As a medical group, your team will have the opportunity to participate in a medical mobile clinic. MOH runs mobile medical clinics to those that have limited access to medical care. Mobile medical clinics are carried out in partnership with churches and school sites that are part of the Mission of Hope network.

Teams running a mobile clinic will be asked to bring in all medication associated with the Clinic. Please contact the Group Trip Coordinator if your team would like information on organizations who provide lower-cost medication to missionary groups.

Individual medical travelers will be added in to a current mobile clinic and may be asked to contribute to the medicine supply list required of that team.

All documentation to serve is due three months in advance.

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Flights

Please note that all flights are asked to arrive and depart from the Port au Prince Airport on Saturdays and Wednesdays. This is an effort to reduce the strain on the Haitian staff and to become more efficient in transportation expense.

Medical Personnel

All medical personnel serving in Haiti are required by the Haitian Ministry of Health to have documentation submitted to Haitian authorities **90 days in advance** of medically serving in Haiti.

Please let the Group Trip Coordinator know of any medical personnel in your group, so they can receive our Medical Information Packet.

The following documents are needed to practice medicine:

- Copy of medical diploma
- Copy of medical license
- Copy of passport
- Plain photo of face (passport/driver's license not valid)
- Medical face sheet (will be given to you by the Group Trip Coordinator upon reservation)

Documents should be scanned and e-mailed to missiontrips@mohhaiti.org as soon as possible

Trip Costs

Payment of trip is due one month prior to your departure date. This is a firm deadline as it allows us to prepare for in-country costs.

Individuals/groups staying at the Mission campus will be given a food list with required items to bring with them on their trip. This food will be used by Mission of Hope to prepare most meals for all visiting teams. Please inquire further if you want an example list.

groups/individuals

STAYING ON CAMPUS \$550/PER PERSON

- Lodging
- Transportation in Haiti
(*bus & driver*)
- Project
- MOH expenses
- Beach day at a resort
- (Will be given required food list for team to bring down - not included).

groups/individuals

STAYING AT THE RESORT \$800 PER PERSON

(*Located approximately 45 minutes from
Mission of Hope*)

- Lodging
- Transportation (*bus & driver*)
- Food
- Project
- MOH expenses
- Cost for additional driver pay, fuel and room charge

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