



Outreach Opportunities in Haiti – NEW 2012 dates are out!

Thank you for expressing interest in joining Hope Force International (HFI) on a discovery outreach to Haiti. We are excited about all that God has in store for us with the people of Haiti. For further planning we have new 2012 dates for community health and other outreaches to Haiti, mostly concentrating on the Leogane – Gressier – Sous Savanne areas, approximately 25 – 30 miles west of Port-au-Prince.

The community health aspect will include health teachings and consultations. Other projects could include assisting in home building, painting, ministry in schools and other community projects. It's a great opportunity to learn, to discover, to work alongside local population and to give.

As this is not an immediate post-disaster response, this opportunity is also available to non-Reservists. We do expect volunteers to be followers of Jesus that demonstrate a life of love and integrity with a heart for God and the poor and needy. Potential participants that have not yet registered with HFI need to fill out an application form and send the necessary references, etc. to the Hope Force International office.

If you are interesting in joining a team, please review the dates and let us know your availability. Teams will be three to six people. Once details have been confirmed, you can book your tickets and travel insurance; please do NOT book until you receive travel confirmation from HFI.

Proposed outreach dates 2012 (open for individuals as well as for church groups):

Team 1: January 14 – January 21, 2012
Team 2: January 21 – January 28
Team 3: February 4 – February 11
Team 4: February 18 – February 25
Team 5: February 25 – March 3
Team 6: March 3 – March 10
Team 7: March 31 – April 7
Team 8: April 7 – April 14
Team 9: April 28 – May 5
Team 10: June 2 – June 9

Team 11: June 9 – June 16
Team 12: June 23 – June 30
Team 13: July 7 – July 14
Team 14: July 14 – July 21
Team 15: July 28 – August 4
Team 16: August 4 – August 11
Team 17: August 18 – August 25
Team 18: August 25 – September 1
Team 19: September 8 – September 15
Team 20: September 15 – September 22

Team 21: October 27 – November 3
Team 22: November 3 – November 10
Team 23: November 10 – November 17
Team 24: December 1 – December 8
Team 25: December 8 – December 15

Note: "open" dates could be requested by church groups and we will see if we can accommodate: dates and outreach location are subject to change

Note: All arrival and departure days are on Saturdays; if your travel reservation includes an overnight stay, you still need to arrive in Port-au-Prince on a Saturday. If possible, try to avoid the early morning flight from and to Miami.

Cost per person:

Personal travel expenses to and from Haiti and travel insurance. Most convenient and daily flights are with American Airlines via Miami. Ground costs are \$ 700 per week while in Haiti. This covers room and board, translator, in-country transportation, outreach facilitation, etc. Teams may want to raise additional funds for specific projects.

Hope Force International Vision:

To alleviate the impact of the 2010 earthquake upon the people of Sous Savanne and Leogane/Gressier vicinity by inspiring and empowering followers of Jesus to engage in the recovery, rebuilding and further development activities of the region.

Some of Hope Force International Objectives:

- Stabilize and normalize family living conditions
- Improve overall quality of life
- Spiritual wholeness through Jesus
- Sustainability
- Awaken followers of Jesus to the plight of Haiti
- Inspire followers of Jesus to believe that they can make a difference
- Deploy followers of Jesus that understand the principles of empowering survivors
- Provide a life-changing experience for the survivor and volunteer

Please join us in prayer that the Lord will inspire people like you to join us during this important phase of ministry development in Haiti. Your participation, prayers and support are greatly appreciated.

Please email us or call the HFI office if you have any questions,

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