



Outreach Opportunities in Haiti



Thank you for your interest in joining Hope Force International on a discovery outreach to Haiti. We are excited about all that God has in store for us with the Haitian people. We have identified dates for community health and related outreaches to the village of Sous Savanne and the surrounding regions of Leogane and Gressier. This area is 25 miles west of Port-au-Prince and the location of the January 2010 earthquake epicenter.

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

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

We hope to form teams quickly and ask that you review the dates below and let us know your availability. The team size will be approximately three to six people. Once details have been confirmed, you can book your tickets and travel insurance; please do not finalize travel arrangements until you receive travel confirmation from us.

Hope Force Haiti 2012 Outreach Dates

Team 1: January 14 – January 21
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 can be requested by church groups and will be accommodated if at all possible. Dates and outreach location are subject to change.



Cost per person:

Travel costs include airfare to and from Haiti and travel insurance. The most convenient flights are with American Airlines via Miami. All arrival and departure days are on Saturdays; if your travel reservation includes an overnight stay, please make sure to arrive in Port-au-Prince on Saturday. Ground costs are \$ 700 per week while in Haiti – this covers room and board, (breakfast and dinner), translators, in-country transportation, outreach facilitation, etc. Teams may want to raise additional funds for specific projects.

Haiti 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.

Objectives:

- Stabilize and normalize family living conditions in post-earthquake environment
- Improve overall quality of life
- Spiritual wholeness through Jesus
- Sustainable development
- Awaken followers of Jesus to the plight of Haiti
- Inspire Reservists and volunteers 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 beneficiaries and volunteers

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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