

IMPORTANT DATES

- Thu, Oct. 15: **Registration Deadline**
\$500 deposit due
- Sun, Nov. 15: Second Payment Due (\$500)
Participant Conference Call, 7:00 pm
- Sun, Dec 20: Final Payment Due (\$775)
Participant Meeting @ PCCT, 11:00 am
- Sun, Jan 3: **Commissioning Service**, 9:45 am
- Fri, Jan 8: **Departure** for Port-au-Prince

ABOUT HAITI

The Republic of Haiti shares the island of Hispaniola with the Dominican Republic. It is the second largest island in the Caribbean.

- Population **10,120,000**
- Life Expectancy, **62 years**
- Literacy Rate, **49%**
- Access to Safe Water, rural, **51%**
- Undernourished, **45%**
- School Enrollment, **50%**
- Average Annual Income (GNI), **\$700**

FAST FACTS

- Haiti is the least-developed country in the Western Hemisphere and one of the poorest in the world. About 80% of the population lives below the poverty line.
- The World Food Program estimates that about 2.4 million Haitians cannot afford the recommended minimum daily calories.
- In recent months, tens of thousands of ethnic Haitians have been forced to flee the Dominican Republic, despite having lived there for a generation or more. This has created a humanitarian crisis along the border between these two countries.

Haiti Mission Trip

Ganthier, Haiti

January 8-15, 2016

Open to adults ages 18 & up!



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COST: \$1,750 per person

Cost includes airfare, lodging, meals, construction materials, in-country transportation and security, group supplies, ministry activities, medical evacuation insurance and a t-shirt.

Space is limited...

Get your registrations in early!



Work continues on the Men Nan Men school in Ganthier, Haiti.

TRIP DETAILS:

Transportation: We will be flying non-stop from JFK to Port-au-Prince, Haiti on JetBlue Airlines:

Jan 8 Flight #1835 9:12 am departure

Jan 15 Flight #1834 6:02 pm arrival

Cost includes one checked bag under 50 lbs.

Accommodations: Groups are most often housed in the FFP Haiti house in Croix-des-bouquets. Sometimes groups stay in a nearby hotel. Housing is divided by gender with a common meeting/dining area. Accommodations are very basic with bunk beds, cold showers and fans. Some hotel rooms have air conditioning.



Work Projects: While in Haiti, our group will participate in ongoing construction work at the Men Nan Men vocational school. It's not all about the concrete though: we'll also have the opportunity to teach English, visit a local orphanage and distribute hygiene kits, possibly along the border where displaced Haitians are living in refugee-types situations.

Evenings/Free Day: Evenings offer us time to relax and share a meal together. After dinner, which is provided for us, we will reflect on our experiences and prepare for the following day. We will spend a day mid-week at the beach, enjoying the comfortable surroundings at Club Indigo.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

This trip is open to PCCT members and friends ages 18 and up. A special invitation is extended to college students home for winter break.

To register: return the following items to the church office no later than October 15, 2015:

- 1) Non-refundable \$500 deposit payable to PCCT
- 2) Copy of both sides of participant's medical insurance card.
- 3) Completed Registration & Medical forms.

Download from: tinyurl.com/HaitiMT2016

Additional Items:

- All participants must have a passport valid through at least July 15, 2016.
- Immunizations, especially tetanus, must be current. A course of malaria prophylaxis with chloroquine, started one week prior to departure, is highly recommended. Hepatitis A & B and oral Typhoid Fever vaccines are also recommended.



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