

IMPORTANT DATES

- Oct 14: **Registration Deadline**
\$300 deposit due
- Oct 29: **Deadline to purchase airfare**
- Date TBA **Fundraiser**
- Dec 9: **Participant Meeting**, 9:15 am
(Sunday) **Commissioning Service** 10:00 am
Final Payment Due (\$200)
- Wed, Jan 2: **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. A recent survey suggests that more than half of its inhabitants live below the national poverty line of \$2.41 per day.
- The World Food Program estimates that about 2.4 million Haitians cannot afford the recommended minimum daily calories.
- Although life is often chaotic and challenging, residents manage to find dignity, hope and a sense of community, regardless of the challenges of poverty, natural disasters, and oppression that they face.

Haiti Mission Trip

Ganthier, Haiti
January 2-8, 2019



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All are encouraged to consider attending! Work can be tailored to an individual's talents. You'll see God's work first-hand and have the experience of a lifetime. Please call the church office with any questions.

TRIP COSTS

\$650 *Construction materials/equipment
\$150 *Security, Translators and support for FFP
\$350 Food, Lodging and Activities
\$150 T-shirts, supplies, ground transportation

**Group costs indicated above (\$800) will be covered by fundraising. Participants pay \$500 for individual expenses above plus the cost of their own airfare (approx. \$600 - \$700) and incidentals.*

Out-of-Pocket cost: \$1,200 - \$1,300



Transportation: Participants will travel together (non-stop) from JFK to Port-au-Prince on these flights. We recommend purchasing a "Blue Plus" fare which includes one checked bag. Alternate arrangements must be approved prior to purchase.

Wed, Jan 2 **JetBlue #1835** departs JFK 8:07 AM, arrives PAP (Port-au-Prince) 12:04 PM

Tues, Jan. 8 **JetBlue #1834** departs PAP 1:15 PM, arrives JFK 5:15 PM

Work Projects: While in Haiti, our group will help with ongoing construction work in a local community and/or at Men nan Men vocational school, visit a local orphanage and distribute hygiene kits.



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 may have air conditioning.

Evenings/Free Time: 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 have some downtime during the week to enjoy the local culture.



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.

Registration (complete by Oct 14, 2018)

- 1) Send non-refundable \$300 deposit & paperwork from pcct-nj.org/HaitiMT to the church.
- 2) Sign up for the trip: www.foundationforpeace.org Scroll to "2019 Haiti Mission Trips" to find ours.
- 3) Confirm your registration with Rev. Tom Brown tbrown@pcct-nj.org before purchase your airfare on JetBlue.

Additional Items:

- Please plan to help with fundraising efforts.
- *All participants must have a passport valid through at least July 9, 2019.*
- *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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