

GROUP TRIPS TO HAITI

Haiti Outreach leads education and work trips to Haiti about six times a year for groups of 7 – 14 people. A trip generally lasts about 8 days. It is a great opportunity to see the countryside, experience the people and culture, view Haiti Outreach community development projects, and work on a small project that does not require special skills.

We have had travelers going to Haiti as young as 10 (with a parent) and as old as 80. We have led teen groups, adult groups, and intergenerational groups. Most people find a trip to Haiti transformational – they return with a new perspective on their lives, their values, and the world. Travelers often return to Haiti, as they feel compelled to help the people help themselves. They want to participate with Haiti Outreach in any way they can to help make that difference.



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

We have taken more than 300 people to Haiti on various work and educational trips. Travelers have:

- Built over 20 homes for needy families that the local communities select
- Built hundreds of school desks for public schools
- Painted, done finishing work on public schools
- Helped build concrete housing units around Haiti Outreach wells
- Built Guest House for traveling groups and it also serves as a public hotel

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Groups trips are scheduled periodically throughout the year. Check our web page - www.HaitiOutreach.org - under "Upcoming Trips" for the latest information.

PARTNER WITH US

Haiti Outreach is a 501(c)3 organization that is also a registered NGO (non-governmental organization) with the government of Haiti. Our work has been made possible by the generous contributions of our many partners, both donors and volunteers .

Our partners include : individuals, churches, Rotary and Lions Clubs, foundations, businesses, the United Way, universities, and other non-profit organizations.

We invite you to join us, in any way that you can, to save lives with clean water, educate children, and develop the nation of Haiti!



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WITH THE PEOPLE
OF HAITI



TO DEVELOP THE
NATION



HAITI

Only 600 miles from Florida, the nation of Haiti is one of the poorest nations of the world.

- Over 8 million people live on less than 2 U.S. dollars a day
- 80% unemployment
- 50% illiteracy
- Ranked among the lowest in the world for availability of clean water

But given the opportunity, the people of Haiti will help themselves. Haiti Outreach is committed to providing that opportunity.



PHILOSOPHY OF HAITI OUTREACH

Our Vision:

For Haiti To Become a Developed Country

Our Mission:

To collaborate with the people of Haiti to build and maintain community-initiated projects that advance the development of the country.

We work with the national and local governments, community groups and citizens to provide training, technical and management skills, and financial assistance to create infrastructure projects on a sustainable basis. We provide a hand-up, not a hand-out, that requires community participation and responsibility on public projects that benefit the whole community.

CLEAN WATER

Haiti ranked last of the 147 countries studied by Keele University of England for clean and available water. The lack of clean drinking water in Haiti is a major health problem causing typhoid epidemics and high infant mortality from severe diarrhea.

We are helping communities address this major problem by:

Drilling Clean Water Wells

We have 3 well drilling rigs which drill community wells that use simple hand pumps.

Capping Springs and Building Gravity-Fed Systems

Clean water is captured as it emerges from the ground. Then we run pipes to fountains where the water is dispensed, occasionally using cisterns for storage and ram pumps that do not need electricity.



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Provided clean water to over 140,000 people
- Drilled over 250 wells
- Capped springs and provided water systems for 11 communities
- Saved thousands of lives, keeping people healthy with clean water

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- Community water systems in various Central Plateau towns; additional wells in rural areas
- Major well initiative on the island of La Gonave home to over 100,000 people and one of the driest and most undeveloped parts of Haiti.
- GPS mapping and inventory taken of all water sources and their condition by geographic area, in preparation for additional wells and water systems

EDUCATION

In Haiti, only 50% of the population can read and write. If the country is to be developed, education is a necessity for everyone. Here is the problem:

- Only 62% of elementary school aged children attend school
- Only 18% of secondary school aged children attend school
- AND ONLY 10% OF THOSE WHO GO TO SCHOOL HAVE PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO ATTEND! All the rest attend private schools, which require tuition payments 5 to 30 times the public school tuition.

Why?

Because the government just does not have the resources to build enough public schools. There is no better or quicker way to get the next generation educated than to build public schools that almost everyone can afford.



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- Built Foi Kreytian School in the rural La Jeune area near Pignon
- Built Lycee Nationale (public secondary school) in the towns of Pignon and La Victoire; later built an addition to double the capacity in Pignon
- Started in-house Haiti Outreach technical school

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- Public secondary schools in the town of Rankit, and others
- Major post-secondary technical school for the Central Plateau in the Pignon area
- Public schools on the island of La Gonave