

2018-2019 Haiti Family Discipleship Trip Information

Why We Go?

- That you will be reminded of the GREAT COMMAND (*Matthew 22:36-40*) and the GREAT COMMISSION (*Matthew 28:16-20*)



Haiti Trip Opportunities:

- Fall Family Trip: November 15th- 20th
 - Leaders: Scott & Sally Michael
 - Application Deadline: August 3rd
- Spring Family Trip: February 14th- 19th
 - Leaders: TBD
 - Application Deadline: November 1st

Haiti Trip Costs and Details:

- Airfare and Mission of Hope Fee: \$1,600 - fly American Airlines from DFW to Port-au-Prince via Miami or Ft. Lauderdale – MOH fee includes costs for five days of lodging, meals, transport, translators and supplies
- Immunizations, incidentals, supplies: \$100-\$250 depending on shots needed, team size, and planned activities
- Activities: VBS, playing games, acting out bible stories, sharing gospel with orphans & students at MOH facility & at churches in surrounding villages; maintenance, construction, cleanup in partnership with churches in area villages & at MOH facilities; sports and crafts on site at MOH with staff and orphans

Our Ministry Partner:

- **Mission of Hope Haiti:**
 - Serves as our host on the ground at the MOH facility 12 miles northwest of Port- Au-Prince in Titanyen, Haiti
 - MOH staff and village pastors in coordination with Watermark staff and trip leader will plan daily activities for teams
 - 74 acre facility that includes housing, feeding, and meeting areas for team in large bunkhouse built in 2012
 - MOH was founded in 1974 by the parents of MOH's current president, Brad Johnson, after many years of mission work in that area
 - For more info on Mission of Hope Haiti go to <http://www.mohhaiti.org/>

Trip Preparation:

- **Support Raising:** We will help you with best practices for raising financial and prayer support for the trip. Do not let cost be an obstacle to your participation.
- **Discipleship Training Meetings:** Five team meetings beginning about three months before departure date will typically be held. Date, time, and location will be determined by the team leaders based on the schedule of team members and leadership. Your attendance is required at these meetings.
- **Trip Preparation:** Trip participants are required to attend team meetings, complete assigned readings, memorize assigned scripture, participate in pre-trip preparation as needed, and learn and practice sharing the gospel and telling their own story of grace.

Requirements for Participation in Watermark International Discipleship trips:

- Membership at Watermark is a requirement. If you are not a member, you can begin pursuing membership at Connecting Point on July 8th and 15th. You must be a member before you can be extended an invitation to join a team.
- You must be in an actively meeting community group.
- You must be serving internally or externally on a consistent basis in the faith based community.
- Minimum age for kids at least in 3rd grade at the time of the trip.

Next Steps:

- Pray about this opportunity and discuss with your community group. Would those who you are in community with support your going in terms of your spiritual walk, your family and work situation, financially and prayerfully?
- Consider dates and destination. Do the trips potentially conflict with something in your schedule?
- **Application: If you interested in more information about Haiti trips please email: trips@watermark.org**
- NOTE: Filling out the application **does not** commit you to the trip and **does not guarantee** that you will be invited to go to Haiti this year.
- We will prayerfully consider all applications.
- Deadline for completing application depends on the particular trip you're applying to join. The November Haiti family trip deadline is August 3rd.
- Questions: email - EFTrips@watermark.org for info about Haiti family trips or other questions.

