

HOPE Mission International

Missions Trip Application

Complete the following form and return it to the address below. Please include a photocopy of your passport. Parents of those under 18 must complete a Parental Permission form.

Return to: HOPE Mission International
P.O. Box 265
Canterbury, CT 06331

You name on this form must be identical to the name on your passport.

Name _____
Last First Initial

Birth Date: _____ Sex: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work or Cell Phone: _____

In case of an emergency, please notify: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work or Cell Phone: _____

What church do you attend? _____

Are you a member of this church? _____

Pastor's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Church Telephone: _____

Height: _____ Weight: _____ Health: Good _____ Fair _____

Do you have any medical conditions, physical limitations, or allergies that could affect your performance on this team? If yes, please explain.

Please list all Medications you currently taking: _____

HOPE Mission International

Statement of Faith

1. **The Word of God:** We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God. II Timothy 3:15-17
2. **The Godhead:** We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Matthew 28:19; Ephesians 4:4-6
3. **The Person and Work of Jesus Christ:** We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory. John 1:1-4; Matthew 1:23; Philippians 2:5-11; Hebrews 1:1-4 & 4:15; Acts 1:11 & 2:22-24; I Corinthians 15:3-4.
4. **The Total Depravity of Man:** We believe that man was created in the image and likeness of God, but that in Adam's sin the race fell, inherited a sinful nature, and became alienated from God; and, that man is totally depraved and, of himself, utterly unable to remedy his lost condition. Genesis 1:26,27; Romans 3:22,23; 5:1,2; Ephesians 2:1-3,12
5. **Salvation:** We believe that, for the salvation of lost and sinful man, repentance of sin and faith in Jesus Christ results in regeneration by the Holy Spirit and that Jesus Christ is the only way of salvation. Titus 3:4-7; Luke 24:46-47; Ephesians 2:8-9; John 14:6; Acts 4:12.
6. **The Personality of Satan:** We believe that Satan is a person, the author of sin and the cause of the fall; that he is the open and declared enemy of God and man; and that he shall be eternally punished in the Lake of Fire. Job 1:6,7; Isaiah 14:12-17; Matthew 4:2-11;25:41; Revelation 20:10; Ezekiel 28:12-19
7. **Eternal Security:** We believe that once saved, all the redeemed are kept by God's power and are thus secure in Christ forever. John 6:37-49;10:27-30; Romans 8:1,38,39; I Corinthians 1:4-8; I Peter 1:5; II Timothy 1:12
8. **The Eternal State:** We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; the saved unto the resurrection of eternal life and the lost unto the resurrection of damnation and eternal punishment. Revelation 20:11-15; I Corinthians 15:51-57.
9. **Unity of Spirit:** We believe that the church is comprised of all those who have placed their faith in Jesus Christ as Savior. It is the body and Bride of Christ. All believers have been baptized by the Holy Spirit into the body of Christ and therefore are members of one another. Each is responsible to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. We believe for the sake of sharing the gospel, it is necessary to rise above sectarian prejudices and doctrinal separation in order to love one another with a pure heart. Ephesians 1:22-23, 2: 19-22; 1 Corinthians 1:10-13; Romans 12:4,5; Ephesians 4: 3-6; 5:32; Philippians 2:1-5; Galatians 5:13-15
10. **Missions:** We believe that it is the obligation of the saved to witness by life and by work to the truths of Holy Scripture and to obey our Lord's commandment to make disciples as we proclaim the Gospel to all mankind. II Timothy 3:1-5; Romans 12:1,2;14:13; I John 2:15-17; II John 9,11; II Corinthians 6:14-7:1; Ephesians 5:7-11

HOPE Mission International Partnering Policy

As we bridge the gap between those in need and those who have the resources to meet those needs, we recognize that there are denominational and doctrinal issues that could separate us. In our effort to share the gospel, we are willing to partner with all evangelical churches, ministries and individuals. We would ask that those who partner with us be in agreement with our Statement of Faith. If partners hold distinctive or controversial doctrines, methods and practices that go beyond HOPE Mission International's "Statement of Faith", we ask that they choose not to propagate or practice them while ministering with HOPE Mission International.

These would include but not limited to such things as modes of baptism, alteration of the Gospel message, speaking in tongues, interpretation of Scripture by experience, healing on demand, Sabbath day observances, etc. Anyone who does not adhere to this policy cannot serve with HOPE Mission International as paid or volunteer staff. We ask this out of respect for our mission, for the unity of believers and so that we are sensitive to the cultural and doctrinal positions of those we minister to.

Mission Statement

HOPE Mission International believes that God loves all people and desires a relationship with them. Often physical, emotional, social and spiritual needs prevent people from responding to the gospel. HOPE Mission International exists to create the bridge between people and resources in order to eliminate the barriers that prohibit them from having a relationship with Christ. In cooperation with national believers, this is achieved through community services, youth outreach, job creation, relief efforts and educational endeavors.

Our Values

1. The Word of God

Our final authority is the Word of God- therefore, in obedience to The Great Commission, all that we do is the means by which we share the gospel of Christ. We also seek to encourage and disciple believers into a deeper relationship with Christ, where they in turn will seek to share Christ with the lost.

2. Cooperation and Commitment

We recognize that our role is to provide support, training and resources to national workers and believers. They are active participants and it is our desire for all projects to be ultimately directed by nationals. Therefore, we work in cooperation with local church leaders and believers as well as existing agencies and ministries. We are committed to the projects that God has called us to complete. Therefore, we commit to provide the support, training and resources that are needed to ensure that the work continues and grows.

3. Youth Focus

While we desire to meet the needs of all people, we are especially committed to meeting the needs of youth. By reaching youth with the gospel and discipling them in God's Word, they will in turn reach out to their family, friends and community. The youth are the future church and need support in order to grow into their responsibilities.

4. Stewardship

As a faith mission, we rely on likeminded people to provide the support necessary to complete the projects we commit to. We recognize that we are stewards of our resources- our abilities, gifts, time and finances. We recognize that all we have comes from God and therefore we are responsible before Him as to how we use these resources. We will maintain accurate records as well as accountability so there will be no question as to the use of our resources.

Vision Statement

To touch lives for eternity by helping people have a closer relationship with Almighty God.

HOPE Mission International Work Team Mission Trip

Required for team members under age 18

We the parents or legal guardian of

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give permission for him/her to travel to Haiti. I understand that HOPE Mission International sponsors this trip. I also understand that in case of any health emergency, the team leaders will be authorized to sign for my son/daughter and will notify me as soon as possible for any emergency. HOPE Mission International is not responsible for any expenses that may result due to an accident or sickness.

Person to notify in an emergency:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Both parents or legal guardians must sign below:

Signature

Date

Signature

Date

Ministry Trip Details

Travel Arrangements:

- Flight are coordinated for the team and usually depart from either Boston or JFK
- Team drives west from Port-au-Prince to Pestel (usually we stop overnight in Les Cayes. Total drive is approximately 6 hours.)
- We will return to Port-au-Prince at the end of the week and will in a guesthouse.
- Time will be afforded to visit sites/ministries in PAP

Accommodations: Team stays with local family in community or at HOPE library
Meals are prepared by trained cooks consisting of Haitian cuisine
Please inform us of any specific diet concerns in advance

Potential Ministry Opportunities: based on team make-up and skills

Vacation Bible School, Evangelistic Outreach, Revival and
Worship Meetings, Building benches for HOPE building,
Leadership Training, Hygiene Education

Required Materials:

- ✓ Passport
- ✓ Contact your local physician or travel clinic for recommended vaccinations
- ✓ Prescription of Cipro. sunscreen, bug spray, anti-diarrhea
- ✓ 1 roll of toilet paper
- ✓ Twin sheet set
- ✓ Dress clothes for church/evangelistic outreach within community
- ✓ No tank tops, short shorts or 2 piece bathing suits
- ✓ Modest sleepwear as team shares housing/bathroom facility
- ✓ Sturdy shoes
- ✓ Camera, flashlight
- ✓ Day pack/back pack