

G.O. team
(Global Outreach team)
Mission trip to Haiti

General information:

Date: June 28 – July 7
Cost: \$2,000



Requirements:

Current passport

Haiti - Earthquake Relief Team June 28 – July 7, 2010

This team will be traveling to the northern plane of Haiti near Cape Haitian to partner with our partner ministries as they meet the needs of the communities and the refugees after the destruction of the recent earthquake. We will be continually assessing the needs that we can meet with this short-term relief team. The tasks of this team will most likely focus around construction of housing and ministering to refugees that have been displaced by the earthquake. The team will sleep and eat at a new team housing center on the compound of our partner ministry.

Cost: \$2000

Deposit: \$300.00 per person **Non-Refundable due by April 1st, 2010.**

First Half: \$1000 due by May 1st, 2010

Full Cost: Due June 1st, 2010

Contact the Missions department at 703.729.3900 x 4920 for further information and requirements.

- **Pray** about going and fund raising
- **Complete** on-line trip application
- **Send** in \$300 deposit, Copy of Passport and Mission Release Waiver
- **Mail** letters to friends, family and colleagues requesting their financial partnership on the trip
- **Schedule** immunizations as needed

Haiti

June 28th – July 7th, 2010

Information:

1. Money Facts - This provides the cost of the trip. Information on how to raise the money, deposit, and balance due. (See application)
2. Support Letter - This "sample" letter is to be sent to raise support. Don't forget to sign it prior to mailing out to family & friends.
4. Things To Do - This provide you with important information on obtaining a passport and checking with your doctor.
5. Check List - This is a list of items that you should bring.
6. Release Form - This form needs to be signed by those going on trip and parents of those under 18 years of age.

\$ MONEY FACT \$

The cost of the trip is
\$2,000

- The application and a \$300 deposit is **required** at least 90 days before the trip to reserve your spot (this is non-refundable). Half of the trip cost needs to be submitted 60 days before the start date of the trip. The full cost of the trip is due 30 days before the start date of the trip. Applicants failing to submit the full cost by the deadline may forfeit their position on the team. The applicant would still be responsible for the cost of the airline ticket, if already purchased by CFC.
- Send out at least 50 support letters as soon as you have committed to going on the trip. After the trip you will receive a list of those that have made a donation towards your trip. **Please make sure you send each one a thank-you note.** Follow-up with your donors is very important. Send some pictures of your trip; this helps make your donors feel part of the mission. Don't procrastinate, do this within two weeks of your return.
- The support letter (copy provided in this packet) should be sent out to at least 50 people. Begin *today* to make a list of family, friends & church members (don't forget about those who live in other states). Don't feel bad for sending out these letters asking for money, no one is under any pressure to give, you are only giving them an opportunity to be apart of God's work through their giving since they can't go personally. **Sign your name at the end of the letter and print your name on the line above the word missionary.** Mail the letter to those on your list, then watch God supply the financial need for this short-term mission's trip.

Date:

Dear Family and Friends:

Have you ever felt a strong pull on your heart that you were supposed to do something? That's what I'm experiencing right now and I wanted to share my heart's desire with all of the people who are important in our lives. I have an opportunity in the near future to go on a short term mission's trip sponsored by Christian Fellowship Church (CFC). CFC supports many missionaries world-wide. This particular trip is to Haiti where we will be involved in earthquake relief efforts.

The trip is scheduled for June 28th – July 7th, 2010 and the cost is \$2,000.00 which covers all expenses, including travel, lodging and ministry funds. The deadline for this trip is June 1st.

First and foremost, I ask that you pray for us as we go. Pray for our health, our safety and that we can be effective for the Lord.

Secondly, I would ask that you pray about becoming a part of this effort through your support. Not everyone can go firsthand, so I'd like to extend the opportunity for you to share in the effort with us. God honors each one's part in His overall plans, whether large or small. The lost matter to God; therefore they should matter to us. Please prayerfully consider how you might join with me in this effort. Thank you for caring and praying.

For Kingdom building,

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Missionary

_____ YES - I will pray regularly for you before, as you prepare, and during your trip

_____ YES - I would also like to give \$ _____ towards the missions trip (your financial gift is fully tax deductible)

FROM: _____

Please make your checks payable to: Christian Fellowship Church

Attach your check to this form and mail to: Christian Fellowship Church
21673 Beaumeade Circle
Ashburn, VA 20147

Attention: Mission's Department – Haiti June 2010

Things to do in preparation for a Short Term Missions Trip

- { } Obtain Passport – Once obtained, please provide us with a copy
- { } Check with your Doctor, and obtain the necessary shots for the country you will be visiting.
 - Visit web site: <http://www.cdc.gov/travel/temsam.htm>; for health warnings and travel warnings.

Things to Pack

Please do not over pack – The amount of luggage the group brings is limited. Each person should bring one large suitcase (Minimum) and one small carry on bag.

- { } Carry your Passport on your person or in your carry-on luggage.
- { } Bible, note paper & pen. (Keep a diary of the trip and share with your supporters when you return)
- { } Bring your camera, film & fresh batteries.
- { } Carry the medicines and vitamins you normally use. Make sure they are in properly labeled bottle and not mixed.
- { } Carry a small first aid kit that includes Band-Aids, aspirin or Tylenol, cold medicine, Imodium-AD, Betadine, and sunscreen.
- { } In your carry-on bag make sure you have a change of clothes and personal items to last a few days, just in case.
- { } Last but not least, clothes for working and one set of casual clothes

- Note –Most all of the meals will be taken care of but you might want to bring a few of your favorite snacks. Also it is nice for each team member to bring a couple of items for the children and host families, i.e., small candies, dry boxed foods, stickers or any small “American” item that you could give as a gift. Please do not go overboard, as the weight of our luggage is a factor.

If you have any questions contact the mission's office: 703-729-3900

Check List – CFC Missions Trip

- [] Passport (be sure it is valid and signed and **a copy attached to Application form**)
- [] Ticket's (Missions Department will obtain)
- [] Immunizations (Check with your doctor or visit web site, <http://www.cdc.gov/travel/temsam.htm>, for health information) Also check web site <http://www.istm.org> for other travel done internationally.
- [] Bible, note paper & pen (keeping a diary of the trip is a good idea).
- [] Camera, film & extra batteries
- [] Flashlight & extra batteries (small one works well).
- [] Medicines & Vitamins that you normally take in their own bottles.
- [] Small first aid kit that includes; band aids, aspirin or Tylenol, cold medicine, strong mosquito repellent, Imodium-AD, Betadine, Sun Screen, tissues & hand wipes.

CLOTHING

- [] Men – Work clothes as well as leisure wear (long pants) for church and social related events.
- [] Ladies- Work clothes as well as comfortable, modest skirts or dresses for church and social related events.

TIP: All clothing should not appear to be military in any fashion.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

Most of the meals are included in the cost of the trip; you may want to bring along some extra money for incidental meals and some spending money for gifts or snacks. Please do not go overboard, as the weight of our luggage is a factor. Leave passport at the base camp, memorize your number and carry a copy with you. Carry no more than \$100 in cash. Most of the countries have ATM access in case you need money for emergencies.

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH MISSION RELEASE FORM

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENT:

WHEREAS, I _____ of _____,
am about to travel by public and private conveyance to Haiti on a missionary outreach
project: and

WHEREAS, I am doing so entirely upon my own risk, initiative, and responsibility;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the permission extended to me by Christian Fellowship Church to take said trip, I do hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, remise, release, and forever discharge Christian Fellowship Church, from any and all claims, demands, actions, on account of my death, injury, sickness and injury to property and the consequences thereof, from any means of travel or otherwise.

It is understood and agreed that the obtaining of this release shall not be construed as an admission of any liability or responsibility on the part of Christian Fellow Church or any other party hereby released, for any death, sickness and bodily and property injury to my person on said trip or otherwise.

Emergency Contact Name and Phone number:

Name	Home Phone	Cell Phone
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Signature of Releaser

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian
(if under 18 years of age)

Witness

Date