

OPERATION HAITI MISSION – 2010

AREA OF HAITI TO BE SERVED

Doug Sarver, Minister of Global Missions for First Baptist Church of Springdale, and The Church at Pinnacle Hills, has met with SBC leadership and they will be sending many Teams to our Ministry Center in Haiti.

The ministry center of Joy House is located 15 miles west of Port Au **Prince** , (**GPS COORDINATES N18*32.410 W072*32.187**) in the community of Gressier, Haiti. We have had a ministry center here since 2002. It was at the epicenter of the Earthquake and was extremely hard hit. They have received no outside help at all. The needs are more than you have ever seen. Conditions will be primitive. Teams will be sleeping in tents at this time. Ministry Teams can make a difference. We need immediate help now and continuing during the 2010 year. Haitians are open to the Gospel. Each night Christians gather in the streets praising Jesus till midnight! For pictures of Haiti you may visit Doug's Facebook. Also www.haitijoyhouse.org

COST FOR HAITI TRIP

\$1800 Per Person approximately based on team of 10 or more

- Includes round trip airfare (approx \$700.00) to Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
- Ground transport from airport and hotel
- Ground transportation from Dominican Republic to Haiti and back to Dominican Republic for return home.
- Security at Joy House
- Hot lunches at Joy House during first Teams. (As Joy House is restored, all meals will be furnished.)
- Lodging in Dominican Republic
- Indoor shower and toilet at Joy House, (eventually lodging at Joy House will be restored; currently, Teams will be sleeping in their tents.)
- Interpreters,
- Cooks
- Ministry supplies

LENGTH OF MINISTRY TRIPS

- **Suggested travel schedule Short term trips**

- Friday - Depart USA and arrive Santo Domingo Dominican Republic
- Saturday 3:00 a.m. depart for Haiti; arrive Joy House 12:00 noon; orientation and set up, prayer walking
- Sunday – Worship, preparations, afternoon ministry
- Monday – Thursday – ministry
- Friday – 6:00 a.m. depart for Dominican Republic; arrive Santo Domingo 2:00 p.m. overnight in hotel (if you have a late evening flight out on Friday it may work but we cannot be responsible for late bus transports due to uncontrollable delays at border etc)
- Saturday – depart for USA

Anticipate this schedule for the year 2010. Other schedules will be considered when requested.

- **Long Term Mission Trips** – We welcome long term help from individuals or teams. Long term may be from one month to one year. The following is what we need:
 1. Dates of availability
 2. Talents
 3. Experience
 4. Goal of Individual/team
 5. Reference from Pastor/Church Leader
 6. No salary available, strictly mission field
 7. Cost is approximately \$2500.00 for a long term including airfare.

Short term Team Size and Supplies*

Best Team size - 15 members because of ground logistics and resources. We welcome all help churches can provide; we can sleep about 40 in tent space now until Joy House building is shored up.

Supplies we are asking EVERY team to bring and leave as a gift to Joy House include:

(2) 4-Person Tents	1 roll ½" nylon cord
(2) Single sized air mattresses	2 tarps at least (10x10)
1 set twin sheets and pillow	1 Clorox wipes (round plastic dispenser type)
1 box contractor grade 30 gal trash bags	1 cement trowel
2 pair work gloves per team member (one to use one to share)	1 Stanley anti-vibe hammer

Personal items for team members to bring:

Towel (Joy House will provide one but you may want another)

All Personal hygiene supplies

Flashlight	Hat (it is hot and sunny!)
Extra batteries	Battery powered fan for tent is nice
Shower shoes	Work gloves
Bug spray	Personal water bottle to refill
Sunscreen	Backpack

Foods:

- Breakfast i.e.: instant oatmeal that can be made w/boiled water
- Lunch will be cooked hot at Joy House
- Evening meal is light, you might want to supplement from your suitcase, some type instant food that is prepared w/boiling water.
- Beef jerky or other foods open and eat. (This is the temporary situation.)

Disaster Relief Supplies OPTIONAL for teams to purchase in Dominican for distribution in Haiti

Teams may want to purchase food for distribution in Haiti, which will be a real blessing to the residents as most of the residents of Gressier have not received ANY help from U.N. or other relief agencies to date! These would be purchased in advance of your team coming in and reimbursed to us. You will transport to Haiti, pack in baggies and distribute to the community in visits. Just let us know of your desires.

- 125 lb bags of rice - 65.00
- Pinto beans - \$1.00 per pound
- Mac & Cheese – 5 pack \$4.30
- Total cost to feed 125 families is approx \$220.00 (1 lb rice, 1 lb beans, 1 box Mac-n-cheese)

Medical Teams Clinic Info and Supplies

- You will treat more kids than adults (70% are children)
- 60 % will be non-earthquake issues
- Oral/topical antibiotics
- Injection antibiotics
- Pediatric antibiotics
- Blood pressure meds
- Topical antifungus
- Scabies meds
- Wound care with saline/peroxide
- Oral rehydration
- GI meds
- Post traumatic stress disorders
- Anti-depressants
- Multi vitamins
- Prenatal vitamins
- Suture removal kit
- Otoscope/tongue depressors
- BP cuff
- Other items that you may find in a walk-in type clinic
- Headache meds
- Worm medicines
- STD/vaginal infection meds (Flagil)

USA Team Projects

- Joy House Projects
 - Construction
 - Administrative Assistance
 - Cleaning property/church debris
- Medical
 - At our clinic site
 - Mobile to communities
 - Walking to homes
- Haitian Churches and Pastors
 - Debris cleaning
 - Provide shelter temporarily
 - Rebuild homes
- Community
 - Assess and prioritize needs of clean up and rebuilding
 - Debris clean up
 - Rebuilding homes
 - Temporary shelter provisions
 - Food/clothing/primary needs
 - Prayer and encouragement in homes
 - Grief and trauma counseling
 - Chaplaincy
 - Light food distribution
 - Children's Ministry
 - Evangelism in all we do
- Transformational Ministries
 - Hygiene education
 - Water purification
 - Establish education facilities
 - Vocational training
 - Leadership and ethics training
 - Business
 - Micro businesses created
 - Using church member for various hired positions during recovery, ie., cooks, construction, hired vehicles, etc.
 - Pastoral support and equipping
 - Church planting

First Teams:

- RESTORATION OF BUILDINGS, BODIES MENDED AND SOULS SAVED THROUGH EVANGELISM AND PRAYER MINISTRIES IN THE COMMUNITY
- Medical Professionals
- Skilled individuals in construction; one Team member w/knowledge about cement structures, etc
- Strong laborers for destroyed homes and cleanup
- Professional trauma/grief counselors when available
- Any ladies who sign up must be able to perform some medical needs such as first aid and/or greater and construction work alongside the men

Later Teams:

- Volunteers to work with Women's Ministry, children's ministries, evangelism, other Joy House programs that do not involve great physical activities

MOST COMMON QUESTIONS OF COSTS/TRANSPORTATION

1. Is "the fee" truly all inclusive, including meals, once we are "on the ground"?
 - a. Additional cost is: 2 meals while in Dominican Republic, in and out.
2. Is a VISA or entry fees required for Dominican Republic or Haiti?
 - a. No.
3. How is the ground transportation arranged from the Dominican Republic to Haiti
 - a. A Dominican Logistics partner will arrange travel into Haiti and back.
4. What size Team do you want?
 - a. We can house up to 40. Team of 10-15 is preferred due to ground logistics
5. Do we bring a cook?
 - a. No. Joy House provides cooks.
6. What about immunizations?
 - a. Contact your local physician and www.cdc.gov for recommendations
7. How is security?
 - a. We have had no problems to date traveling during day time hours into Haiti. We join a U.N. convoy at the border. Caution is always advised for teams. At Joy House there are hired, unarmed, Haitians patrolling yet the conditions are very peaceful.
8. Is insurance required?
 - a. Yes. Please contact your preferred travel insurance provider or Insurance Services of America (Missionary Health) <http://www.missionaryhealth.com/ipbro.htm>

9. Do I need to register with the State Department?
 - a. Yes. You will need to register at www.travel.state.gov. Go to the International Travel tab across the top of the State Department’s website, then click on “Tips for Traveling” on the left side of the website, then “Registration with Embassies” and follow their instructions. It takes about 5 minutes. You will need to register with the Haitian Embassy and the Dominican Republic Embassy.

Layover Hotels in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Each team will make reservations per their team and pay directly to the hotel. Hotel options can be found on internet, here are a few suggested. PLEASE remember that since Santo Domingo is a tourist destination, hotels are more costly than some other areas. Safety is a concern so be careful if choosing hotels other than ones listed here.

- BQ Santo Domingo
www.bqsantodomingo.com
- Renaissance Hotel by Marriott
- Courtyard by Marriott
- Hilton
- Quality Inn
- Holiday Inn
- Clarion
- Intercontinental Hotel

List of Contacts

- Dominican Republic - Jesus Cabrera, Director of Logistics - 809-912-8980, will be at airport with sign that has Joy House’s logo on it (3 colored circles – red, blue, and green). When dialing this number from the US, use the international code before the number – 011. It should be 011 + number. In country, simply dial 1 + number.
- Joe and Norma Patterson - Founders - 509-3461-3758 /// 509-3461-3764. From the US, use international code before dialing.
- Roland Marthe - Lead Administrator (Haitian) - 509-3769-0556. From the US, use international code before dialing.
- Joy House Cell phone #2 – 509-3461-3764. From the US, use international code before dialing.
- Doug Sarver, Minister of Global Missions, FBC Springdale, The Church at Pinnacle Hills...cell 479.841.8600, dougs@fbcs.net
- Tiffany Stegall, Admin. Asst. to Doug Sarver – 479.725.4315, tiffanys@fbcs.net

Breakdown of cost responsibilities per team

Airfare – approximate airfare is \$700.00 but may vary depending on your departure city. Your church will make all air travel arrangements and pay directly to airline or travel agent. **We are asking all teams to come in on Delta flight that arrives approximately 2:25 p.m. on Friday.** You should not plan to depart the following Saturday until the 3:45

Delta flight. This schedule allows for smooth transitions. **Other schedules will not be guaranteed transitions in and out of Haiti and may result in additional cost to the team.**

Administrative fees - \$200.00 per team payable to Jesus Cabrera upon departure from Dominican Republic. Jesus is responsible for making all ground transportation arrangements, pre-purchasing any supplies and being a logistics coordinator for all teams. His contact info is listed.

Dominican transport airport to hotel

- Jesus Cabrera will be waiting at the airport with a sign “Joy House”.
- If you use any attendant at the luggage claim to carry bags, be prepared to tip them with \$5.00 each when at the ground transportation area.
- Depending on size of team, transport to Hotel will be arranged in advance. Team will pay directly to transport service. Fee is from \$50.00 to \$100.00 per team each way for team and luggage.

Transport into Haiti and back to Dominican

- Departures from the hotel to Haiti are at 3:00AM on Saturday mornings! This allows the transport bus to join the protected UN convoy towards Port Au Prince. Team must be ready to load the bus at 3:00 a.m. sharp!
- Bus driver will deliver you at the "National" gas station located 3/4 miles farther than the UN camp near the airport. Joy House Short Yellow School bus will be waiting to meet at 10:00 AM and then make the shift, transporting you to Gressier, one hour away
- The bus driver should be paid \$700.00 upon arrival at the National gas station, a receipt will be issued.
- Return to Dominican is reversed:
- Depart Joy House 6:00 a.m. Friday, arrive National gas station 7:00 a.m... Transfer to bus and depart for Dominican, approx 7 hours. Upon arrival at Hotel of choice (pre-booked by your team) pay driver \$700.00 and receipt will be issued.

Transport from Hotel to airport:

Depending on size of team either a hotel taxi shuttle to bus will be arranged. Cost is from \$50.00 to \$100.00 and paid to the taxi/bus directly by the team leader.

Joy House expenses

Cost of \$125.00 per person per day will be paid directly to Joy House. Funds can be paid by check mailed 10 days in advance to ...Joy House Ministries: PO Box 6643, Springdale, AR 72766. This cost is for all inclusive expenses to Joy House to include food, water, cooks, translators (1 per 2 people), lodging, fuel, local transport, ministry supplies used, security (1 per 5 people). For half days, half day fee will be charged.

Schedule example and fee summary

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- This schedule is 6 ministry days total so fee would be 750.00 per person (\$125.00 X 6 days)

Next Steps For Your Team:

- Contact Doug Sarver (dougs@fbcs.net) or Tiffany Stegall (tiffanys@fbcs.net):
 - With travel dates
 - With team size and names/ages of participants
 - With talents/skills/ ministry desires
- **THEN:**
 - Secure airline and Dominican hotel
 - Purchase insurance for team/register with embassies
 - Inform us if you would like to do optional food distribution
- Once above information is received into our office:
 - Joy House fees will be calculated and communicated
 - Mail check to Joy House