

OAK HILL BAPTIST CHURCH MISSION TO HAITI

Oak Hill Baptist Church has been sending mission teams to Carrefour, Haiti since 2015. Mission activities normally involve construction projects, feeding programs, Vacation Bible School activities, evangelism and discipleship, and (circumstances permitting) small medical and dental clinics.

Although this mission is sponsored, planned, and led by Oak Hill Baptist Church, it is open to Christians from other churches as well. In years past Oak Hill has partnered with other churches, and with short-term mission agencies, to form our teams.

The mission to Haiti is family-friendly by design. Our team will stay in a self-contained missionary complex called Grace Village, located on the outskirts of the capital city of Port-au-Prince. Accommodations are dormitories, and all meals are prepared by the trained staff of Grace Village. This arrangement of comfortable accommodations and safe meals allows for team members of all ages.

The team will fly from various locations in the USA to Port-au-Prince. Team members will be met at the airport by a Grace Village staff member and will be transported to Grace Village. The Oak Hill Baptist Church team leader will make those arrangements for all team members.

After the team arrives at Grace Village and gets settled, there will be a short team orientation meeting. Once the orientation meeting is completed team members enjoy an evening of rest, relaxation, and fellowship.

The team will spend Sunday morning in one of the village churches. In the afternoon there will be another team meeting to prepare equipment and supplies for the first day of ministry.

The daily routine for Monday through Friday will begin with an early morning team devotional meeting on the roof. After breakfast each team member will be assigned to a work group and will then go to the ministry site (sometimes on the Grace Village compound and sometimes at remote locations); work all morning; return to the Grace Village dining room for lunch; and then continue ministry activities in the afternoon. Evenings are reserved for fellowship, visiting with the children in the boys and girls orphanages, and preparing supplies and equipment for the next day.

Part of our last day in Haiti will be devoted to a guided tour which will enable team members to explore and learn more about Haitian culture.

The cost of the mission trip is \$1000 plus airfare. The trip fee of \$1000 includes all ground transportation, all lodging, all meals, travelers medical insurance, and a cost-share of project supplies, as well as other associated team expenses. The cost of airfare varies based on point of origination and time of booking.

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recommends travelers from the USA going to Haiti be up-to-date on the following vaccines: Tetanus, Typhoid, Hepatitis A, and the yearly flu vaccine. Travelers should also obtain a prescription from their family physician for a Malaria prevention drug.

The next step for a prospective team member is to go to the Oak Hill Baptist Church website at www.oakhillbaptist.net and download a mission trip application. Mail the completed application, along with an enlarged color copy of the picture page of your passport, and a deposit of \$250 (to be applied to your trip fee) to:

Oak Hill Baptist Church
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Attention: Haiti Mission Trip

All email correspondence regarding the mission trip to Haiti should be directed to pastorjimohbchaiti@gmail.com.