

Appropriate Dress

The tropical temperatures range from 80 degrees in the winter to 100 degrees in the summer, so bring “summer” clothing. At the mission camp, your usual lounge clothing (shorts, tank tops, flip flops) is appropriate. Any time you are outside the mission camp, Haitian cultural dress code should be followed.

Women

Wear conservative dresses, skirts below the knee, or capris. No low necklines. Wear protective shoes such as sneakers- not sandals- because you will be walking on rocky paths.

Men

For church services, do not wear jeans, shorts or tank tops. Wear nice chino slacks and a dress shirt. Sneakers or other closed-toe shoes are appropriate and safe- not sandals. Outside the church services, shorts and T-shirts are appropriate.

What Next

For more information or to begin the application process, please contact Haitian Support Ministries through the address, website or email listed below.



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GUIDELINES SHORT-TERM MISSIONS



Welcome

We at Haitian Support Ministries are excited that you are considering making a short-term mission trip to Haiti. We are prayerfully making plans, setting goals, and organizing projects that will give you and our Haitian community the opportunity to serve and grow in the love of Jesus Christ. This information will help prepare you for your experience in Haiti.

Costs

Approximately \$1,500 per person covers: airfare, ground transportation in Haiti, and accommodations and food at our mission camp.

Travel

Traveling to Haiti is usually a 2 day trip. We overnight in Miami to catch the early flight the following day. Arriving in Haiti is just the beginning as we then drive four hours to our mission camp near Jacmel, Haiti. You must have the following two documents as proof of US citizenship:

- ⑩ Passport
- ⑩ Second form of ID (driver's license)

Security

By working with our on-site Haitian pastor and

his associates, we take every foreseeable precaution.

Medical Preparation

Consult with your doctor about the Health Department's recommended immunizations. Make sure to allow enough time for proper immunizations prior to your trip.

What to Bring

- ⑩ Lounge clothing for mission camp
- ⑩ Appropriate clothing for church services
- ⑩ Bible
- ⑩ Hand Sanitizer
- ⑩ Sunscreen
- ⑩ Insect repellent with Deet
- ⑩ Toiletries
- ⑩ Personal water bottle
- ⑩ Snacks (optional)
- ⑩ Camera (optional)
- ⑩ Dramamine for long car ride (optional)

What *not* to Bring

Anything that you cannot afford to lose.

Food and Water

The food and bottled water at the mission camp are safe.

You will be provided three full meals each day. Meals typically are eggs, goat, pork, chicken, and traditional Haitian dishes. You can also make sandwiches of peanut butter, bread, and bananas. You may also bring your own snacks, such as granola bars.

Your hydration is crucial in Haiti's hot climate. The only safe drinking water is treated, which is available in bottles at your mission camp. Every day you will need to fill your own water bottle before leaving camp. This treated water is the only water that should enter your mouth, including when brushing your teeth. The running water at the mission camp is NOT safe to drink, but can be used for showering.

Haitian Time

It is important to be flexible in Haiti. Exact appointments and starting and ending times do not apply. Please feel welcome and comfortable to interact with the children and others as often as time allows.