

OPERATION HAITI - JoyHouse

AREA OF HAITI TO BE SERVED

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. Ministry Teams can make a difference. 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

\$1650 Per Person approximately based on team of 10 or more (Saturday to Saturday)

- Includes round trip airfare (approx \$850) to Port-au-Prince, Haiti
- Ground transport from airport to Joy House and back
- Security at Joy House
- 3 meals daily at Joy House
- Lodging at Joy House
- Indoor shower and toilet at Joy House
- Interpreters
- Cooks
- Ministry supplies

LENGTH OF MINISTRY TRIPS

- **Suggested travel schedule Short term trips**
 - Saturday – Depart USA for Haiti; arrive Joy House; orientation and set up, prayer walking
 - Sunday – Worship, preparations, afternoon ministry
 - Monday – Friday – ministry
 - Saturday – depart for USA

Other schedules will be considered when requested.

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 a maximum of 30 in dorm style housing.

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

2 tarps at least (10x10)	1 roll ½" nylon cord
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 large bottle of hand sanitizer

Personal items for team members to bring:

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

All personal hygiene supplies (including Pepto/Immodium/OTC medications in original package)

Bible	Passport
Flashlight and batteries	Wet Ones/Hand Sanitizer
Shower shoes	Candy/gum/snacks
Bug spray (non-repellent)	Walmart bags/trash bags
Sunscreen	Duct tape/nylon cord
Hat (it is hot and sunny!)	Walking/hiking shoes
Personal water bottle to refill	Zip ties
Backpack	

Food provided by Joy House:

- Breakfast
- Hot lunch – main meal of the day cooked hot at JoyHouse
- Evening meal is light (i.e. sandwiches, etc.); you might want to supplement from your suitcase.
- Beef jerky or other foods that are open and eat.

Disaster Relief Supplies OPTIONAL for teams to purchase 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! Items will be transported to Haiti, pack in baggies and distribute to the community in visits. Just let us know of your desires.

- Rice
- Pinto beans
- Mac & Cheese
- Total cost to feed 125 families is approx \$220.00 (1 lb rice, 1 lb beans, 1 box Mac-n-cheese)

Teams also may want to purchase supplies for building one Transitional home in Haiti. Each structure will be 12x16 and be built out of wood and tin and other materials. Cost is \$1,000 for one home. If you desire to sponsor a home, please notify us and include this amount in the payment to Joy House.

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 antifungal
- 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, rebuilding of the Church that was totally destroyed in earthquake
 - 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
 - Transitional Homes construction
 - Food/clothing/primary needs
 - Prayer and encouragement in homes
 - Grief and trauma counseling
 - Chaplaincy
 - Light food distribution
 - Children's Ministry
 - Women'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
- 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. Yes
2. Is a passport required for Haiti?
 - a. Yes. (No VISA is required.)
3. How is the ground transportation arranged from the airport to Joy House?
 - a. Joy House will arrive via bus to pick the team up from the airport. They will have a sign and be waiting for you upon arrival in PAP.
4. What size Team do you want?
 - a. We can house up to 30. 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. Security is provided through JoyHouse, with hired, unarmed, Haitians patrolling yet the conditions are very peaceful. We are well removed from Port au Prince.
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.

List of Contacts

- Joe and Norma Patterson - Founders – 479.601.6276, 479.957.2381 Npatt@cox.net
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- Mary McCully marylamb2000@yahoo.com - Team Coordinator
- Doug Sarver, Minister of Global Missions, Cross Church, Springdale AR...office 479.751.4523,
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Breakdown of cost responsibilities per team

Airfare – approximate airfare is \$850 but may vary depending on your departure city

Your church will make all air travel arrangements and pay directly to airline or travel agent.

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). You will not be charged for the day of arrival or the day of departure.

Schedule example and fee summary (JoyHouse will work with your schedule)

- Saturday – arrive Joy House; orientation and set up, prayer walking
- Sunday – Worship, preparations, afternoon ministry
- Monday – Friday – ministry
- Saturday – depart for USA
- This sample schedule is 6 ministry days, fee = 750.00 per person (\$125.00 X 6 days)

Next Steps For Your Team:

- Contact Mary McCully (marylamb2000@yahoo.com):
 - With travel dates, team size and names/ages of participants
 - With talents/skills/ ministry desires
- **THEN:**
 - Secure airline
 - Purchase insurance for team/register with Embassy
 - Inform us if you would like to do optional food distribution or home building
- Once above information is received into our office:
 - Joy House fees will be calculated and communicated
 - Mail check to Joy House