

2019 Haiti Mission Trip

Purpose

We will be working at a school in Bigarade, Haiti near Port Au Prince. Bigarade is a village established by the IMB in 2010 in response to the devastating earthquake. Every family in the village lost everything in the disaster. While specific plans are still being established, there will be the two teams ministering in Bigarade, an **Education Team & Construction Team**. There will also be an excursion offered to a mountain village, called Cerca Carvajel.

We will be staying at New Life Children's Home in Port Au Prince. In addition to a dormitory style mission house, New Life also cares for dozens of children. Each evening, we will have the special opportunity to minister to the children in New Life's care.

Accommodations

We will be staying at New Life Children's Home in Port Au Prince. New Life is a 501(c)(3) Christian organization run by World Harvest Missions with offices in Florida. The organization houses short-term missionaries, as well as rescues abandoned, starving and dying children.

The dorm-style rooms have clean linens, working sinks, showers and toilets, and air conditioning each night. New Life also provides meals and clean water. You can see pictures or read more about New Life at newlife4kids.org.

Safety

New Life also safety measures in place, including a wall enclosing the facility with a monitored gate and guards 24 hrs a day. We do not have plans to travel near the capital building, where most of the violence you see on media coverage occurs.

Children under the age of 18 are welcome to accompany their parents on the trip. Children should be saved and able to handle the trip as determined by their parents. (See Things to Consider for Bringing Your Child attached.)

Cost Information

The cost of the trip is **\$1,900 per person**. This includes your plane tickets, in-country transportation, customs fees, accommodations, food, interpreters and missionary insurance. Once you board the plane in Houston, you will not be responsible for any expenses, unless you choose to shop in New Life Children's Home souvenir shop or purchase sodas or ice cream from New Life in the evenings. New Life accepts American money. Prices of souvenir items vary; sodas and ice creams costs 50cents to \$1.00.

Below is a list of miscellaneous expenses that you may incur:

- **Passport** – Everyone, including children, will need a valid U.S. Passport. Passport fee information is available at travel.state.gov.
- **Vaccinations** – There are no required vaccinations; however, the CDC strongly encourages those traveling to Haiti be vaccinated for Hepatitis A&B, Typhoid and Malaria. The costs of these vaccines can greatly vary depending on your insurance.

Your doctor or a travel doctor will need to provide a prescription for the Typhoid and Malaria vaccines. Please follow your doctor's advice, but you may want to ask them about taking the common antibiotic Doxycyline to prevent Malaria.

- **Optional Trip Cancellation & Interruption Insurance** – The missionary insurance included in your trip cost covers evacuation from the country in the case of security or medical emergencies. It does not cover you if you cannot go on the trip due to an emergency before you depart. This additional insurance is available for \$50 per person and becomes effective as soon as you enroll. See Alison Howell for more information about the insurance coverage or visit www.travelwithgallagher.com.

Payment Schedule

September 7, 2018 - \$100.00

This commits you to the trip and to fulfilling the remainder of the payment schedule. You may choose to purchase the Trip Cancellation Insurance no later than January 1, 2018, which will cover your expenses in most post-enrollment emergency situations.

January 18, 2018 - \$1,200.00

This is the absolute deadline for this payment; however, you may contribute to the trip at anytime prior to this deadline.

March 1, 2018 - \$600.00

We will be doing fundraisers that could reduce this final payment. Partial scholarships may also be available to church members. See hbcnederland.com/missions for application information.

Checks should be made payable to The Manna Foundation and turned in to me or mailed to P.O Box 511, Nederland, TX 77627. Please indicate the name of the person(s) traveling on your check so that it is credited to the correct account.

Questions? Call me at 409-543-0576 or e-mail me at promisedmin@gmail.com anytime! You may also see past trip pictures at www.PromisedMinistres.com/Haiti.

2019 Haiti Mission Trip Application

Name _____
(Full Legal Name on Passport)

Trip Option:

1. March 5-15 3. March 8-15

2. March 5-12* 4. March 9-15

**(Reduced cost of \$1,500)*

Date of Birth _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

E-mail address _____

Construction Team (For Options 1-4) Education Team (For Options 3&4)

I am interested in going to Cerca Carvajel (For Options 1-3)

Why Do You Want to Go to Haiti:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Things to Consider for Bringing Your Child

Children and youth under the age of 18 are welcome to accompany their parents on the trip. Family mission trips can be life changing for both the parents and the children. Here are some guidelines to help you determine if your child is ready for a mission trip to Haiti.

- Is he or she saved? Please do not plan to bring your child if he or she has not already made a profession of faith.
- Will your child be able to handle the hot conditions with no air conditioning or hot water? There is also no indoor plumbing in the village where we will be working during the day.
- Is your child an extremely picky eater? There is one choice available each meal at New Life Children's Home. The food is extremely good; however, the lack of options could be a challenge for picky eaters.
- Will your child be able to handle the culture shock? Haiti is a third-world country and customs and conditions are very different. For example, church is very charismatic, babies bottoms are exposed until they are potty trained, and living and health conditions are desperate in some places.
- Does your child want to go? Please do not bring a child who does not want to go.

If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call anytime.

409-543-0576

Construction Team

For Trip Options 1-4

We will be assisting Haitian workers to construct eight classrooms on the land purchased for a new school for Bigarade. Conditions will be hot and labor at times may be strenuous, although no special construction skills or knowledge will be required for this project.

Education Team

For Trip Options 3&4

Morning

We will be working in the current school in Bigarade to teach preschool through high school Bible stories. Activities will include games and crafts. Our theme for the week will be God's power. Our time with them will conclude by serving beans and rice for lunch.

Afternoon

We will be leading life skills classes for women in the school building. We need volunteers who are willing to teach things such as jewelry making, mending or English, as well as lead devotionals. We will also need volunteers to help with childcare during this time. The skills taught will depend on the talents of this team.

Cerca Carvajel

For Trip Options 1-3

This will be an excursion to a mountain village on Saturday, March 9 – Monday, March 11. The drive is approximately 5 hours. In this village, team members will have the opportunity to help with a small construction project, as well as feed and interact with children. The temperature is cooler here, making the work slightly less strenuous. The team will sleep outside in a tent and will experience authentic Haitian culture in the host's home. Upon returning from this excursion, team members can join the education team or the construction team on Tuesday.