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# Haiti Mission Trip Carrefour, Haiti

**August 21 – 27, 2010**

**Information Packet**



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## Haiti Mission Trip

### Overview:

Concerned Diaspora & NJ For Haiti are pleased to announce a Haiti Mission trip to **Carrefour**, which was the epicenter of the January 12<sup>th</sup> 2010 Earthquake. The travel dates are **Saturday, August 21 – Friday, August 27, 2010**. The purpose of the trip is to visit campsites and schools where people require medical and counseling assistance. This will be one of many trips to assist the people of Haiti as they recover from the recent earthquake in January 2010.

This volunteer opportunity is geared towards individuals who desire to give their time to make a lasting difference and to partner with an organization that is dedicated to impacting Haiti in the short and long term.

This is a very unique opportunity for individuals to directly aid in the relief efforts. We believe that the best way to raise awareness and make a lasting impact is by having individuals become directly involved in changing Haiti for the better. Those who participate in this program will gain a keen understanding of the devastation experienced by the Haitians, the resilient spirit of the Haitian population to face their future and the proactive steps the concerned citizen can take to rebuild Haiti for the next generation.

Our organizations are lead by dedicated staff who have roots in the Haitian community – they have lived in Haiti and/or visited Haiti many times. We work closely with Haitians and friends of Haiti, in America and globally. Our staff members are fluent in Haitian Kreyol and understand the culture of the Haitian people.

### Highlights:

- ✓ Live and Work alongside local people and other volunteers
- ✓ Learn about Haiti and what challenges it faces
- ✓ Work with NGOs and gain relief volunteer experience
- ✓ Visit campsites where Haitians live
- ✓ Help the people of Haiti who desperately need it
- ✓ Learn to speak basic Haitian Kreyol and to understand Haitian culture
- ✓ Obtain a life changing experience you will remember forever

### Skills & Qualifications:

- Seeking medical professionals, educators, psychologists, counselors, pharmacists or concerned citizens who are willing to assist in medical facilities as patients are treated
- Open to medical/graduate students
- Must be willing to experience new things
- Must be a team player with an open mind
- Must be 18 years of age or older

Our Team:

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# Trip Information – General



**Destination:** Carrefour, Haiti

**Group size:** Limited to 35 people

**Volunteer work:** Visit schools, tent campsites and orphanages. The team will provide medical relief, feed meals to the community, as well as participate in a building project.

**Estimated Trip Cost:** \$550 (covers the expenses below)

- ❖ **Accommodations:** Lodging and meals provided
- ❖ **Meals:** Haitian cuisine prepared fresh daily (breakfast and dinner). Daily supply of Bottled Water.
- ❖ **Transportation** will be provided between airport and lodging site, as well as between volunteer sites
- ❖ **Language and Culture Training** prior to trip (USA)
- ❖ **Orientation** prior to the trip
- ❖ **Does not include:** Airfare. Additional costs may apply for passport fees, shot & medication fees or any other items not listed.

**Flights:** Participants are responsible for purchasing airline tickets, which is in addition to the above program fee.

- ❖ When purchasing your tickets, please ensure your arrival and departures to/from Haiti align with the group travel itinerary:
  - Arriving in Haiti – Participants should arrive at PAP-Haiti airport **by 12pm** on August 21<sup>st</sup>. Transportation and security has been arranged for the team to pick up the group around noon on August 21<sup>st</sup>. The team will be transported together to the lodging facility.
  - Departing Haiti - Participants should ensure their departure is in the **late morning or afternoon** on August 27<sup>th</sup>. Transportation and security has been arranged for the team to depart for the airport on August 27<sup>th</sup> around 9am.



## REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Complete registration form immediately** and send via fax to 908-934-9333

Our offices will review your registration form and contact you via email with a confirmation of your participation in this trip.

Once your participation is confirmed, purchase your airfare immediately (refer to the 'Trip Information – General' page)

2. Mail payment for trip cost along with completed and signed forms (see list below). Our offices must receive payment and forms by mail, no later than **August 1, 2010** to finalize your registration.

- Mail payment of \$550 (via check or money order)
- Completed Permissions and Liability Release
- Completed Code of Conduct Form
- Completed Emergency Medical Information Form
- Color copy of your passport
- Copy of airline ticket receipt

3. A final confirmation will be sent via email about your completed registration.

Return forms to:

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**We encourage you to contact anyone on our team with your questions.**

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# REGISTRATION FORM

## Haiti Mission Trip

Trip Destination: \_\_\_\_\_ Trip Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First (legal) Preferred Name Middle

2. Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street, Box or R.R. City State Zip

3. Telephone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Business \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

4. Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Place \_\_\_\_\_

5. US Citizen: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If "No", state your Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Is there anything that prohibits you from travelling to Haiti? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL (circle one)

8. Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Industry \_\_\_\_\_  
Title

Description

9. Have you had previous experience in the mission field or traveled in a foreign country? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain:

10. Emergency contacts in the U.S.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

11. What foreign language do you speak? \_\_\_\_\_

12. List any medical or first aid training: \_\_\_\_\_

13. What talents do you have that you feel the Lord can use? What specific things are you good at doing?

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14. You will need a Passport. Do you have one? \_\_\_\_\_ Passport Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

If you already have a passport, please send a copy of the front page of your passport (photo and passport number).  
IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A PASSPORT, apply for one IMMEDIATELY. Please send a copy of your passport ASAP.

15. Do you have any physical limitations such as carrying luggage or walking long distances? \_\_\_\_\_

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

*To expedite your registration, please fax this form to 908-934-9333*

*Return the original version by mail to:*

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