

CARREFOUR

Grace Community Fellowship March 2012

March 24-31, 2012 — Team #1062



Interact with the local children.

WHAT IS THE NEED?

On January 12, 2010 a magnitude 7.0 earthquake struck just outside of Carrefour, Haiti. It is currently believed that more than 230,000 people were killed as a direct result of the earthquake and over one million are displaced, making Haiti the largest refugee camp in the world.

Grace Village has met this need by opening its gates to over 15,000 displaced people who are pitching tents out of tarps, bed sheets, wooden poles and camping supplies over 13 crowded acres.

They have been able to provide food distribution, security and public restrooms, which are rarities among the squatting communities throughout Haiti. Along with their current care, they have a vision for the future of this community that involves permanent shelter and a self-sustaining form of living.

Forward Edge has teamed up with Grace Village to meet the immediate needs of the community through building temporary shelters (hurricane and earthquake resistant), serving food at The Lord's Kitchen (food distribution program that feeds thousands of kids in the camp), rubble removal and serving the local people through relational ministry, specifically Grace Village's pre-established girls home, boys home & widow's home.

Join Forward Edge in making a lasting impression on the hurting nation of Haiti. In doing so, you will find yourself ministered to just as significantly as those you serve.

For More Information:

Tracy Sims by phone, 541.683.9205 or email tracy@gcfweb.org if you have any questions.



A local tent village

IMPORTANT DATES (Total Team Fee: \$549 per person)

December 19, 2011
\$100 non-refundable deposit applied toward team fee. Application & Liability Release Form DUE.

January 27, 2012
\$224.50 First Payment DUE.

February 24, 2012
\$224.50 Final Payment DUE.

March 9, 2012
Trip/Travel insurance secured for team.

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Get a chance to connect with the Haitian people

WHAT WILL WE BE DOING? Teams will be given the opportunity to serve in a variety of ways, both relationally and physically. The need in Haiti is great, and teams should expect to do anything related to disaster relief and protecting and encouraging vulnerable children. Projects will be determined on a variety of criteria, but the primary deciding factor will be going where the need is greatest.

ACCOMODATIONS: Teams will be lodging inside of a hospital at Grace Village in Carrefour. Camp cots and pillows are provided. A packing list will be provided by FEI for items you will need on this trip. Team members will need to be prepared for a much more extreme environment than they are used to.

SCHEDULE: Typically teams depart PDX on Friday and fly into Port-au-Prince on Saturday. After orientation Saturday, teams will attend church on Sunday morning. Sunday afternoon will be a day of rest and preparation for the upcoming week. Monday through Friday the team will work on various projects. After debriefing on Friday, the team will return home Saturday.

COST: The fee of **\$549** covers food, lodging, interpreters, ground transportation in Haiti, security, bottled water, practical preparatory materials, an experienced on-site facilitator and complete logistical coordination. Airfare & traveler's insurance are not included.

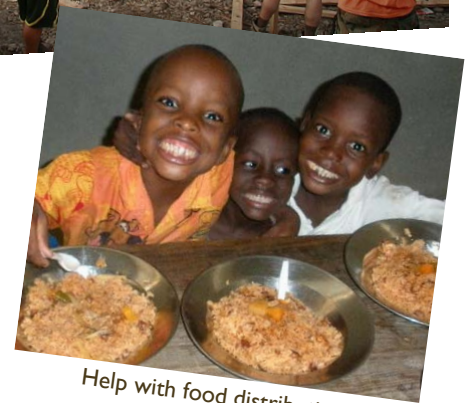
PAYMENTS: There is a \$100 non-refundable deposit due at the time of application submission. The non-refundable deposit will be applied towards your team fee. All payments need to reflect the **team member name and team number.**

PASSPORT/TRAVEL DOCUMENTS:

Haiti requires a *passport* to be valid for at least 6 months beyond day one of your trip. A visa is not required for entry. FEI requires each team member to carry a travel insurance policy.

PREPARATION: As soon as Forward Edge receives completed applications, we'll send you a team pack: T-shirt, training materials, packing list and information about Haiti. Please note: FEI strongly recommends that each team member checks with his or her doctor before embarking. We are currently requiring that each team member have a prescription for Cipro and also brings Rehydration Salts and Electrolytes with them. We also recommend current shots for **Tetanus and Typhoid and medication for Malaria.** Team members may also want to consider **vaccinations for Hepatitis A & B, Meningitis or H1N1.** **Again consult with your physician for the most up to date immunization recommendations.**

Help build permanent homes



Help with food distribution

Everyone should have an opportunity to change a LIFE.