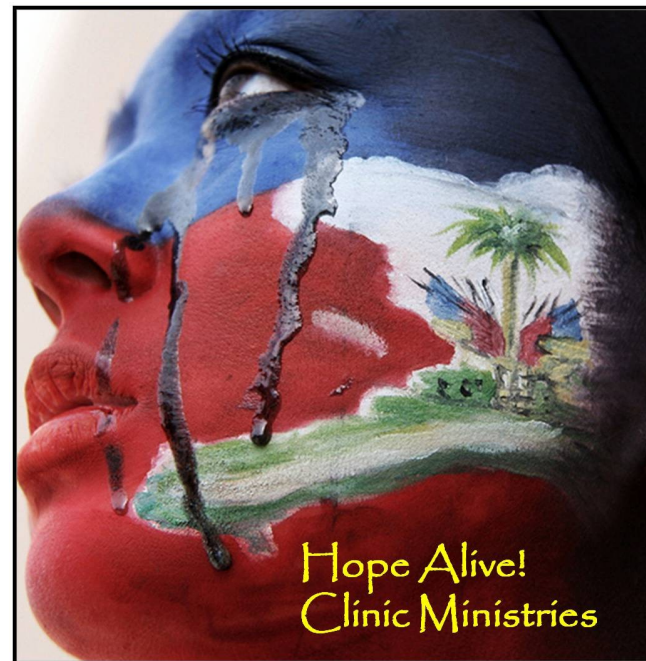




*Sharing the Love of Jesus  
to the Haitian People  
through Medical Care, Dental Care,  
Nutritional Programs, Clean Water Systems,  
and Evangelism.*



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## HAITI

*Very beautiful, once called the Pearl of the Antilles where bare mountains kiss blue oceans, and the sun perpetually shines.*

*Haitians love to laugh, and they will make you feel welcomed in their country.*

*This beautiful Caribbean island is a land of contrasts, the poorest country in our hemisphere. Eight million people compete for food. Medicine is too expensive for most Haitians, and there are few doctors or hospitals.*

*All you need is a willing heart for God to use you to bless someone in Haiti. We invite you to be God's Hands and Feet to these wonderful people.*

## HOPE ALIVE! CLINIC

**MEDICAL CLINICS** – Are staffed with Haitian doctors, nurses, administrators, lab technicians and support staff.

**Mariani Clinic** just outside Carrfour (one of the poorest slums) opened on Valentine's Day, 1999, just 6 miles from the devastating 2010 Earthquake.

**Tricon Clinic** rural, past Les Cayes, began July, 2003

**Aquin Clinic** halfway to Les Cayes, began Jan., 2009

**Parent Clinic** near St. Marc, began November, 2005.

Successfully given over to Haitian admin May, 2011.

**Kolmini Clinic** near St. Marc began July, 2007.

Successfully given over to Haitian admin May, 2011.

**Solace Hospital** - A vision to meet a dire need.

**MOM-TOT PROGRAM** – A mother and baby are hoping for you to sponsor them for free medical care, education, food, etc. —only \$25 a month.

**PHARMACY PARTNER** – Please partner with us to provide free medicine to a village — only \$10 a month.

**ORPHANAGES** – Hope Alive works closely alongside many orphanages, helping provide food, clean water, medicine, clothing, bedding, toys, and especially, the Love of Jesus.

**HOW DID IT START?** With the help of many churches and faithful saints, HACM began in 1998. God first planted a burden and vision in the hearts of Frank and Leslee Jacobs at Creation 1982. Until 2014, Frank worked full-time in the automotive industry as a regional sales manager while volunteering for Hope Alive and supporting Leslee in full-time ministry to Haiti. Frank and Leslee now have three grown children and serve Hope Alive together as full-time missionaries.



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# VISITOR HANDBOOK

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## TIPS.. WHAT TO EXPECT...

### **Haiti is very hot.**

Drink plenty of water (but only SAFE, approved water).  
 Safe drinking water will be made available to you.  
 Wear sunscreen. Stay out of the sun if you can.  
 We strive to provide A/C, but it is not always possible.  
 Be refreshed with our showers (cold-water only).

### **Eat right and get plenty of rest when possible.**

Your emotional response to poverty may surprise  
 you and put you under physical stress.  
 There may be a lot of stairs to climb.  
 If you feel ill or develop any rash, let us know.  
 Ask before you eat something questionable.

### **Mosquitoes may carry Malaria.**

Apply insect repellent with DEET, especially after  
 dark. Ask your doctor about taking chloroquine.  
 We recommend you do not take Mefloquine, as serious  
 side effects have been reported.

### **Update Yourself with Current Travel Warnings.**

Visit <http://travel.state.gov/> or call 1-888-407-4747.

### **Poverty may overwhelm you.**

Many people in Haiti are truly hungry.  
 Beggars will grip your heart, but be discrete when  
 giving in public areas. Dangerous chaos may result.

### **Sanitary Conditions are very primitive.**

Use hand sanitizer often.  
 Try not to touch your eyes or your mouth.  
 Be careful not to touch any open sores.  
 There are undiagnosed AIDS cases in Haiti.

**Haitian Money** US currency accepted. Exchange rates fluctuate.  
 5 gourdes = \$1 Haitian, \$8 Haitian = \$1 US = 40 gourdes = \$1 US



## WHY GO ON A MISSION TRIP TO HAITI?

- \* Share your gifts & talents with those in great need.
- \* Obey the command to “Go”.
- \* Be changed. The trip will change your life.



## GUIDELINES AND RULES

1. We strongly suggest group and individual devotions during your stay in Haiti.
2. The Guest House can accommodate up to 20 people. There is a minimum group size requirement of 7 guests, although this is not strictly enforced.
3. If your team did not bring or ship merchandise designated to give as gifts to the Haitian people, please **do not give away** items stored at HACM without permission.
4. Use discretion when giving gifts to Haitians. For example, a fair price for our sewing school students and graduates to charge for a handmade bag is only \$2 Ht (22 cents US). We don't want to discourage them from working to earn a living.
5. During Sunday service at World Harvest Church, the children may not sit with American Visitors. They must go to children's church and not disrupt the adult service. You may play with the children outside during Sunday School class and outside after the church service.
6. Please be on time for group meetings.
7. For your safety, when not at the Guest House, stay with the group at all times.
8. No alcoholic beverages permitted. We desire to be above reproach and to respect the Haitian culture on this issue.
9. Be respectful when photographing Haitians. Try to ask their permission. Always use discretion.
10. Keep all valuables (money, camera, passport, etc.) in a safe place. Carefully conceal cash or valuables in public.

## LODGING INFORMATION \$75 per night

Lodging  
 All Meals and Beverages  
 Travel insurance  
 Translators  
 Transportation in Haiti  
 Security  
 WiFi and A/C (usually :-)

**Release forms and fees are due at least three (3) weeks  
 prior to your trip, payable to:**

Hope Alive! Clinic  
 P. O. Box 964  
 Medford, NJ, 08055

## VACCINATIONS

Ask your Doctor's Advice about Vaccinations.  
 Tetanus Shot (required every 10 years)  
 Hepatitis Series (recommended)

**PASSPORT** - Valid Passport is Needed.

**EMERGENCY PHONE # IN HAITI** for loved ones

011-509-3755-3283  
 011-509-3281-5390

Check with your phone carrier about phone service  
 in Haiti.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE IN HAITI

- Bless local orphanages.  
 (Visit about 40 children each at 3-4 orphanages.)
- Bless local school (500 children).
- Teach VBS to local children, orphanages.
- Work in a Hope Alive medical clinic.
- Provide mobile medical clinics at orphanages, schools.
- Pray with Haitians through an interpreter for salvation and/or healing.
- Shop at a local market for the experience, or maybe even to buy food for a hungry child.
- Paint a room at a clinic or orphanage.
- Build shelves, beds, tables, desks, benches for a clinic, orphanage, or a school.
- Build a cinder block wall, or build a house!
- Plumbing, Electric
- Computer help
- Fellowship, swim, sunbathe at a beach one day.
- Stain wood shelving.
- Automotive repairs to 1995 Jeep Cherokee, 1995 Chevy Suburban, or 1986 Izuzu pick up
- Teach English as a second language.
- Teach an art of Music, Dance, Cooking, etc.
- Play soccer with local young men.
- Needs are endless. Space here does not permit.

**IF YOU HAVE A BURDEN FOR A PARTICULAR  
 WORK PROJECT, PLEASE CALL US AND LET US  
 KNOW IN ADVANCE. WE'RE VERY FLEXIBLE TO TRY  
 TO ACCOMMODATE THE VISION GOD HAS PLACED IN  
 YOUR HEART.**

# MEDICINE

BRINGS *HOPE ALIVE* IN HAITI

When you promote healing, people want to learn more about the Gospel you present.

Please consider collecting and shipping ahead.  
Items may not expire for at least 3 months after trip, please.

\* **Multivitamins**  
 (especially for babies and children)

\* **Iron**

\* **Fever and Pain Reducers**  
 (Advil/Motrin/ibuprofen, Tylenol)  
 especially for babies and children

\* **Skin Cream**  
 (anti-fungal, antibiotic, anti-itch)

\* **Cough Medicine**

\* **Prescription Antibiotics** (especially Amoxicillin)

\* **Eye Drops** (for irritation)

\* **Vaginal Infection (Monistat)**

\* **Pregnancy Tests** - Ok, so it's not a medicine.





## EXITING PORT-AU-PRINCE AIRPORT

1. You may rent a cart for \$2 US to help transport your luggage.
2. Before exiting the airport, wait for your entire party to retrieve all luggage (and other parties arriving on separate aircrafts).
3. Only if it becomes necessary to reveal the contents of your bags to a Haitian Customs official, show him the French document on the next page. HACM is a recognized non-governmental org. in Haiti (NGO or ONG) with permission to bring medicine.
4. Look for Renaud, Willio, Pierre, or Pastor Francois. If you don't know them, they'll hold a sign with your name. They will direct you to the vehicle that will transport you to the Hope Alive Guest House.
5. As you exit, you will be met by several uniformed men with badges attempting to help you with your luggage. Do your best to say "NO". They may persist (even after you say "NO"), then expect a tip of about \$2 US per bag. If you did not consent to their help, do not feel obligated to pay them. These men are not in as much need as others. If you do agree to their help, pay them only after your bags are all safely in the vehicle that is picking you up.

## RIDE FROM AIRPORT TO GUEST HOUSE

1. The Guest House is only 16 miles from the airport, and the ride usually takes about an hour. But in a traffic jam, it may take several hours, sometimes without A/C.
2. There is only one busy road, and it often needs repair.
3. Keep doors/windows closed/locked if possible.
4. Take pictures only if you are very discrete.

## SHIPPING ITEMS TO ARRIVE IN HAITI BEFORE YOUR TRIP

If you are collecting items to ship to Haiti for your trip, please keep in mind, we need a minimum of 10 weeks, preferably three (3) months, to ensure your items will arrive in Haiti on time for your trip. The items should be delivered to the following address:

100 South Main Street, Medford, NJ 08055  
Our cost to ship one large box to Haiti is \$100 US.

## GIFT ITEMS HAITIANS APPRECIATE

If you'd like to bless the Haitian people, and you have room in your bags, please consider blessing them with **Rice** (bags), **Beans** (bags), **Baby Formula**, soccer balls, new underwear, medicine (see list). Please feel free to call us for more suggestions.



## SUGGESTIONS WHAT TO PACK

### In Backpack or Bag (Personal Item)

Cell Phone, Camera  
 Valid Passport  
 E-tickets, Flight Schedule  
 Cash (optional for airport, souvenirs, or to bless Haitians)  
 Credit Card for emergencies  
 Copy of Professional License (i.e. RN, MD)  
 Insurance Card (for medical emergency)  
 Insurance Card from Hope Alive (“  
 Bible, Notebook, Pens,  
 This Visitor Handbook  
 Sunglasses  
 Pictures of Loved Ones  
 \*Hand Sanitizer

### In Carry-On Bag

\*Bug Spray with DEET  
 \*Sun Screen  
 \*Toiletries  
 Flashlight  
 Sun Hat  
 Baby Wipes  
 Empty Water Bottle (fill after check points in US airport)  
 Snacks for flight (not provided on plane)  
 Copy of your passport  
 Comfortable walking shoes & comfy sandals  
 Bathing suit  
 Lightweight clothing for each day of work and church  
 For a few dollars, you may ask Nancie to wash clothes.

Appreciated - 1 roll of Toilet Paper and healthy snacks for your group to share (non crushable, not meltable)

## ENTERING PORT-AU-PRINCE AIRPORT

You will receive two documents to fill out on the airplane before arriving in Haiti. **Immigrations** form will be required as you enter the Port-au-Prince Airport. The **Customs** form will be required as you exit the Port-au-Prince Airport.

### IMMIGRATIONS (Green Card)

Fill out the portion of the form that is in English. Give this form to the Immigrations officer as you enter the Port-au-Prince Airport. He or she will stamp your passport and return the bottom portion of this green form. **Keep this green card with your passport, as you will need it to exit Haiti.**

### DECLARATION OF DOUANE (Customs)

This form may be in French. Here is the translation.

1. Last Name, First Name
2. Date of Birth (day / month / year)
3. Number of family members traveling with you. (If you are not with family, mark zero – 0)
4. Flight # and Carrier (i.e. AA #1291)
5. Where are you staying?  
**Hope Alive! Guest House**  
**Rue Adancy et Carl Girault**  
**Lambi 5, Gressier**
6. Your Passport #
7. Your Country (USA)
8. Your Address in the USA
9. If there is no “Other” box, check “Pleasure”, not “Business”, because “Business” = earning \$
10. How long are you staying?
11. Do you have more than \$2500 US cash with you?
12. Do you have live animals or plants with you?

## PRAYER SUPPORT – IMPORTANT

**Prayer Cards** - Ask your family and friends to pray for you before, after, and especially *during* your trip to Haiti. You may give them prayer cards like the sample below.

Please ask your church to corporately pray for you as a congregation the Sunday before your trip to “send you out”.

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**(Sample) Prayer Request Card**  
*(Modify for your team)*  
*(Your name here)*

Please pray for me and Hope Alive Clinic as I go on a mission trip to Haiti (*fill in trip dates*). Our objective is to demonstrate the love of Jesus to the Haitian people through evangelism, medical outreach, clean water, gifts, and prayer. (*Please add and modify as needed.*)

Please pray ...

... that the Lord Jesus is glorified through me  
 ... for my protection and good health  
 ... for my loved ones while I am gone  
 ... that my work brings fruit to the Kingdom  
 ... for the Haitian people and Hope Alive! Clinic  
 ... for each member of the group:

*--You may want to list names of group members--*

## WHAT TO WEAR

Men /Women – Modest (below knee) shorts or skirts, modest tops, lightweight, comfortable clothing

Footwear – Shoes with Traction for hills with loose stones, with support for hours on cement floors, cool, lightweight, comfortable.

Sunday Church

Men – Long pants

Women – Modest dress or skirt & blouse, shoulders and knees covered.

## WHAT NOT TO BRING

Items not permitted on airplanes.

Costly jewelry, costly clothing, valuables.

Drugs, alcohol.

## SHARE YOUR SUITCASE

Please consider sharing your suitcase with another traveler, or packing all your personal items into one carry-on to make room for items to bless the Haitian people. If you'd like to help, please call us for a current needs list.



## KEY CREOLE WORDS AND PHRASES

Good Day (till noon)	bon jou
Good Evening (after noon)	bon swa
You	ou (oo)
Me	mwe
She, he, it	li (lee)
We, us	nou (new)
They, them	yo
Love	remen (reh may)
Friend	zami (zah mee)
Yes	oui (we)
Church	l'eglize (lay gleez)
Photograph	foto
Take	fe (fay)
Beautiful	bel
Please	souple (soo play)
Thank you	mesi (messy)
You're welcome	pa du kwa
Jesus Christ	Jezi Kris (Jayzee Kree)
God	Die / Bondie
Can, capable	kapab
Goodbye	orevwa (oh riv wa)
Bless	beni (benny)
Person/people	moun (moon)
This/that	sa
Talk	pale (pah lay)
Understand	komprann
Know	konnen (ko nay)
Live/stay	rete (reh tay)
Help	ede (ay day)
Smile	souri (soo ree)
House	kay/lakay (kie)
White	blanc
Children	timoun (tee moon)
A lot	anpil (ahn peel)
Little	ti (te)

Negative, not	pa
Everything	tout bagay (toot bug eye)
Everyone	tout moun (toot moon)
Want, wish	vle (vlay)
Go	ale (ah lay)
Come	vini (vee knee)
Girl	fi (fee)
Boy	gason (gah son)
Old person	gramoun (grah moon)
What	ki sa (key sah)
Why	pou ki sa (poo key sah)
How	kouman (ko mo)
When	ki le (key ler)
How are you?	Koman ou ye? (komo oo yay)
Very good, thanks to God.	Tre bien, gras a Die.
Not too bad	Pa pi mal (pah pee mahl)
What's your name?	Koman ou rele? (rell ay)
My name is Beverly.	Mwe rele Beverly.
Jesus loves you.	Jezi remen ou.
You are my friend.	Ou zami mwe.
Christ is able.	Kris kapab
I can come.	Mwe kapab vini.
I am going.	M'ap ale.
You're beautiful.	Ou bel.
Praise the Lord!	Beni swa l'Eternal!
(benny swal lay tennell /benny swallowed toenail)	
I don't understand	Mwe pa konprann.
I want to help you	Mwe vle ede ou.
Jesus can help you.	Jezi kapab ede ou.
Jesus loves all children.	Jezi remen tout ti moun.
Do you know Jesus?	Eske ou konnen Jezi?
Have you accepted Jesus Christ in your heart?	
Eske ou accepte Jezi Kris nan ke ou?	
(eskeh oo asseptay Jayzee Kree non kehr oo?)	
Have you been baptized in a Christian church?	
Eske ou baptize nan l'egliz Christien?	
(eskeh oo bapteezay non lay gleez cristee an)	





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## Release Form

Mission Trip Dates \_\_\_\_\_

**Carefully read this form, sign in front of a Notary Public, and return to the above address at least three (3) weeks before your trip. You may not participate in this trip without returning this form.**

I am a participant of a mission trip, and have been supplied with pertinent information in preparation. I am familiar with the rules of conduct of international workers, and I agree to abide by those rules as well as submit myself to the leadership of Hope Alive! Clinic Ministries, Inc. (hereafter referred to as HACM). This is a legal binding agreement which I have read and understand.

I release HACM and their agents from liability for any accidents, sickness, or death that may occur while serving as an international worker.

I further authorize and give permission to HACM and its agents to take me to any doctor for medical treatment, emergency surgery, hospitalization, or care as the need arises. I assume responsibility for all medical bills incurred. Should it be necessary for me to return home for medical or any other reason, I agree to assume total transportation costs (if not covered by insurance).

I, the undersigned, fully recognize that the nature and location of my work may result in kidnapping, extortion, unlawful arrest, accusation, imprisonment, personal injury or death. I voluntarily choose to accept the risks involved in my vocation, and hereby release HACM from any and all claims which I or anyone in my family or friends may make against HACM in connection with such events.

I understand that if I am abducted or imprisoned, the appropriate officers of HACM will do all in their power, both directly and indirectly, through my government or other channels, to obtain my release; but that they will not accede to ransom demands or engage in political bargaining.

I hereby authorize HACM to be the coordinators between my family, home church and the mission of all activities in connection with obtaining my release. In the event of any disagreement, HACM is to make the final decision.

I will inform my next of kin and my church leaders of the content of this statement.

My Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ My Pastor's Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

International Worker's Name \_\_\_\_\_ International Worker's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTARY:**  
STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ ) ss:

On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, before me personally came

\_\_\_\_\_ to me known and known to me to be the individual(s) described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and the above named person(s) acknowledged to me that said person(s) executed the same.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public