

### Mission Trip Hosting

SMI Haiti provides mission trip hosting for groups from 15-35 individuals (smaller or larger groups may be accommodated under certain circumstances). The following services are included in the hosting package:

#### Support Personnel

SMI provides a group leader and a cook for each group. The group leader will work with your team leader to insure that the supplies that are needed for your project are available and will serve as the intermediary between your group and the Haitian support personnel. The group leader will be familiar with procedures necessary when ministering in Haiti and with the Haitian culture. SMI group leaders have all made many trips to Haiti and have participated in numerous mission projects. The cooks also have extensive experience cooking in Haiti and preparing for large groups.

#### Lodging/Food, Water, Ice, Pop

Lodging is provided at the 12,000 sf SMI mission house in Guitton which is 35 miles north of Port Au Prince. Sleeping arrangements are dormitory style with separate rooms for men and women. The men's and women's restrooms each have three toilets, three showers and two sinks. There are also two private rooms with a connecting restroom. Sheets and towels are provided. A living room, dining room and spacious kitchen are found on the first floor of the mission house. SMI provides American quality food prepared by a cook who comes to Haiti with the group. As much food as possible, based on availability and price, is purchased in Haiti and the balance is brought from the states with the group. Great care is taken to insure that the food is handled properly to minimize the possibility of food borne illness. Culligan water and ice, coffee, drinks such as lemonade and iced tea, and soft drinks are provided.

#### Airport Assistance/Transportation

The SMI group leader and cook will provide assistance upon arrival at the PAP airport. They will guide the group through immigration and will oversee claiming luggage, paying fees and exiting the airport. They will lead the group through the secured airport area to the waiting transportation.

Transportation is provided between the airport and the mission house and between the mission house and any project site.

#### Security/Translators/Co-workers

SMI employs 1-2 Haitians to provide security for the group when traveling and at the mission house. SMI employs 6-8 translators/co-workers (depending on the size of the group). These Haitians work alongside the Americans providing translation services and serving as a liaison between the group and the Haitian community.

#### Ministry Opportunity (if desired)

SMI will provide a ministry opportunity such as food or clothing distribution in a local village.

#### Recreation Time

SMI will provide the opportunity for the group to spend several hours at a local beach resort where they can enjoy time in the pool or ocean or just relaxing on the beach. They will also have an opportunity to purchase gifts and souvenirs.

#### Project Coordination

SMI is affiliated with eight Haitian churches, a school and two children's homes. A mission opportunity can be provided which fits the make-up and desires of your group. The SMI group leader will work with your team leader to make proper preparations to insure the success of your trip.

#### Insurance

Included in the cost is an insurance policy providing coverage for emergency medical care and emergency evacuation should it be necessary. Individuals will have the opportunity to purchase trip insurance if they desire.

#### Information Booklet

SMI will provide a booklet containing information on Haiti, what to expect, what to bring, etc. Some parts of the booklet can be customized to meet your group's needs.

For more information about SMI's group hosting program and for pricing please contact Kit Brunson (kit@smihaiti.org, 317-496-4622). To see what dates might be available visit our website and click on the calendar.



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## about smi

Since 1996, SMI Haiti has been engaged in providing assistance in practical ways to those in great need in the land of Haiti. Our ministries and projects are often carried out in conjunction with local pastors or other organizations committed to a similar purpose. Through a variety of projects, SMI Haiti is making a difference in the daily lives of Haitians living in the Arcahaie area north of Port Au Prince.

Our name, "Sundouloi Ministries, Incorporated" (SMI Haiti), comes from the Greek meaning "fellow servant." It emphasizes our desire to join together with others of like mind to fulfill the Lord's commission to care for His children.

Our vision is to see the Haitian people be self sustaining, having opportunities to be educated so that they may provide for their families, advance their communities and make an impact in their country. There are few prospects for the Haitian people, and SMI Haiti takes great joy in the opportunities that have been made possible because of partners like you.

Construction is a natural fit for SMI. On our board of directors are a former partner in an architectural firm, an independent contractor and the owner of a kitchen remodeling firm. We also have extensive construction experience in Haiti. Among other projects, we have managed the construction of a \$350,000 school facility that can accommodate 1200 students, houses, three church buildings, and a dormitory/multipurpose building at the children's home in Bon Repos.

SMI sponsors a school in Guilton, providing education to 150 students from kindergarten thru 6<sup>th</sup> grade. The funding for the school is raised through student sponsorships. Each student also receives lunch on a regular basis. Providing food for students is very uncommon in Haiti.

We have also assumed the responsibility for oversight of 58 children at a home in Bon Repos near Port au Prince. Support for the children is raised through child sponsorships.

## partnerships

Our vision is bigger than we could ever accomplish on our own, and we are looking for partners to bring this vision to reality. We are not looking for self edification but for lives to be changed and for Haitians to be given opportunities that they may otherwise never have.

SMI partners with many churches and organizations to provide a short term mission experience as well as meet the great needs in the land of Haiti. SMI works together with each group's representatives to choose appropriate projects and customize the trip for each group. A list of potential projects and approximate costs is available on request.



## medical & dental clinics

The clinics provide the opportunity for medical and support personnel from the States to minister to the physical needs of the Haitian people, many of whom do not have access to health care or medical facilities.

## women's and youth ministries

Conferences for women or youth provide the opportunity for Americans to join with Haitians for several days of worship, teaching, fellowship and crafts or sports activities.



## current projects



## construction

SMI has participated in the construction of mission facilities, churches, schools and homes. We have recently completed building a facility on the island of LaGonave and are currently building a health and education center, homes and a church in the village of Kamitan. Americans have the opportunity to work alongside Haitian laborers on these projects.

## bon repos/carries children's homes

SMI supports orphanages in Bon Repos and Carries. The Bon Repos orphanage currently serves 58 children, and 25 children live at the home in Carries. Visiting groups have the opportunity to minister at the children's homes.



## guilton school

During the school year, groups have the opportunity to visit the school, sit in on classes, provide meals, work with the students on art projects and participate in sports camps.