

Welcome to the 2012 Haiti Mission trip

Mission trips to underdeveloped areas are a great way to become acquainted with other cultures, but particularly to serve the Lord, to grow spiritually and become more aware of the great blessings we were given. They also offer opportunities to share with and serve the less fortunate. Finally, this is a sure way to experience the truth of the word of the Lord: *"It is more blessed to give than to receive."* (Acts 20:35)

Part-I

I- Date

Mission trip Date: Saturday August 4 -- Saturday August 11, 2012

II- About Amour en Action, Inc.

Mission Statement

Amour En Action Inc. is a nonprofit, charitable, 501 (c) (3) tax exempt, Christian organization. Our mission is to provide humanitarian and educational assistance to the needy children of Haiti in order to improve their living condition and create hope for a brighter future.

Amour en Action, Inc has been organizing annual missions trip to Haiti since 2007. Each year, we purchase and ship large quantities of medical supplies to serve approximately 2,000 individuals in Haiti.

For further information, please visit us online at the address below.

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www.amourenaction.org

III- Ministry Opportunities



1-Mobile Medical Clinics Missionaries will have the opportunity to serve alongside a team of medical professionals under the leadership of AEA's Medical Director, Dr. Romain Athus. We organize mobile clinics in

areas with limited access to medical facilities, in churches and/or school sites.

- We are especially in need of medical professionals (doctors, dentists, nurses, etc.) to operate the different aspects of the clinics.
- However, there will be plenty of opportunities for laypersons to assist with sorting and labeling medication. They may be trained to perform simple procedures such as blood sugar screening and assist in the pharmacy.



2-Children Ministries

AEA operates a free school for disadvantaged children. The school includes some who were displaced by the earthquake of Jan 12, 2010. There will be opportunities to interact with over 200 kids, organize VBS activities, craft, field day, etc.



We bring supplies of either clothes, toys, school supplies etc. for school kids and staff.

3-Evangelical Outreach

There will be opportunities to share the Gospel of Jesus-Christ with the people, pray for those with special medical needs beyond our means. We organize open air ministries in the evenings.



4- Potential Opportunities

Opportunities to assist with school construction activities is pending. This is contingent upon generating enough funds to finish major construction work prior to the trip.



Future Plans...

- Provide clean water
- Building Canteen
- Building Health Clinic

1. Proposed school work:Renovate/finish the new 6 classrooms
2. Need an administration and nursing office
3. Finish classroom walls
4. Finish classroom floors
5. Create/finish recreational/recess playground
6. Repair/replace school entrance gate
7. Repair outside walls

8. Paint entire school
9. New classroom bench with storage
10. Water fountain
11. School yard work - Trees and flower planting

IV- Transportation



Flight Information

A valid passport is required for all foreign travel. You need 5 to 6 weeks to get a passport or renew your passport if it is expired. Please start right away.

The following information is for direct flight from NJ/NY/PA area to Port-au-Prince, Haiti. You will need to book your own flight from one of the choices below.



*** Recommended – Only flight from NJ***

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	Outgoing Flight	837	EWR Newark, NJ	Aug 04, 2012 10:00 AM	PAP Port Au Prince	Aug 04, 2012 12:50 PM	Economy
	Returning Flight	896	PAP Port Au Prince	Aug 11, 2012 02:05 PM	EWR Newark, NJ	Aug 11, 2012 07:35 PM	Economy

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 AMERICAN AIRLINES	Outgoing Flight	837	JFK New York	Aug 04, 2012 09:10 AM	PAP Port Au Prince	Aug 04, 2012 12:20 PM	Economy
 AMERICAN AIRLINES	Returning Flight	896	PAP Port Au Prince	Aug 11, 2012 02:05 PM	JFK New York	Aug 11, 2012 07:35 PM	Economy

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 DELTA	Outgoing Flight	699	JFK New York	Aug 04, 2012 08:55 AM	PAP Port Au Prince	Aug 04, 2012 12:00 PM	Economy
 DELTA	Returning Flight	692	PAP Port Au Prince	Aug 11, 2012 01:05 PM	JFK New York	Aug 11, 2012 06:25 PM	Economy



Transportation in Haiti

Transportation will be provided for you from the Airport in Port-au-Prince, Haiti to all the destinations and back to the Airport.

V- Lodging

Lodging will be provided at a pastor's home and church facilities. (If a group of 20 or more individuals group sign up before March 23, 2013, we may be able to secure lodging at a Baptist Retreat Center.)

VI- Cost of the Trip

The cost of the trip will consist primarily of the airfare and trip fee.

(i) Airfare

The cost of the round trip airfare to Port-au-Prince, Haiti currently ranges between \$600 ~ \$800, depending on how long in advance of the flight the ticket is purchased. The price is expected to increase over next few weeks. Therefore, we encourage all those traveling to purchase your ticket ASAP.

(ii) Trip Fees

To be determined... (minimum \$380 of to a maximum of \$525 per person. Based on lodging at a private home or at the Baptist Retreat Center). Fees to include

- Lodging
- Transportation in Haiti (bus & driver)
- Meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner)
- Afternoon at the beach
- Misc expenses (T-shirts and pertinent supplies for the trip.)

VII - Health Considerations

Dr. Romain Athus will publish the recommended immunization list shortly. You may consider visiting your personal doctor for guidance, if you have any doubt that your health may preclude you from traveling.

VIII - Consider Your Purpose for Going on the Mission Trip

A foreign mission trip can be an exciting opportunity to visit another country. However, a focus on the fun and leisure aspects of the trip can prove disappointing, since it can easily be eclipsed by the many glitches and sub-optimum accommodations to be found in a third world country. A heart of service is necessary for each missionary to be effective in serving others and to experience the abundant blessings that flow from God's throne to our hearts as we offer ourselves in service of the less fortunate. Therefore, please be prepared to be flexible and ready to sacrifice your own interests and comfort for the success of the mission trip.

Please recognize that there is a leadership team in charge of the mission trip. Please be prepared to support the leaders as they execute planned activities, as well as when the circumstances require deviations from established schedules. Your input is welcome. We will make time to discuss your questions and concerns, and make adjustments when it makes sense and is practical to do so. We expect both the leaders and the team members to have the glory of God and the success of the mission trip as their primary objective. We require everyone to be a team player and to be equipped with a Christ-like attitude.

Part – 2 - Personal Agreement and Guidelines

We expect everyone on the mission trip team to comply with the guidelines and requirements provided below. Please indicate your promise to comply by checking off each of the guidelines below and by signing the agreement at the place provided below.

As a member of the mission trip team, I promise to comply to the following guidelines for the safety, effectiveness and success of the trip, and for the glory of God:

1. Follow the decisions of those in leadership. Express disagreement in civil and respectable manner.
2. Be respectful of the team and the local culture, as much as possible. Abstain from making derogatory comments about local cultures and congregations.
3. Acknowledge that by engaging in this journey, I am subjecting myself to certain risks voluntarily, including, but not limited to such things as health hazards due to poor food and water, diseases, pests, and poor sanitation, potential injury while working and inadequate medical facilities.
4. Affirm joyfully the standards of the local body of believers, particularly if their standards are stricter than my own, including areas of dress such as dress and shorts length, jeans, etc.
5. Not use tobacco, alcohol or illegal drugs during this ministry trip.
6. Refrain from complaining, gossiping, criticizing, and using obscene or insensitive language or humor.
7. Realize that any planned sightseeing and shopping will be permitted only if feasible; but could be canceled if not deemed convenient for travel, time, or if it hinders the flow of our ministry trip.
8. Remember that I have come to serve. I may come across procedures that I think are inefficient or attitudes that I find close-minded. However, I will *be patient and* open to learning other people's methods and ideas.
9. Develop and maintain a submissive and cooperative attitude towards my teammates and others.
10. Not leave my assigned area of ministry or separate myself from my assigned group without first obtaining permission from the team leader or the group leader.
11. Abstain from any behavior or practice that is not conducive to basic Christian values and beliefs.
12. Not wear clothing that may be indecent or provocative (too short, too tight, too much cleavage), or clothing with inappropriate slogans. We may have the opportunity to go to a private beach. Please bring decent swimming shorts (guys) and decent One-Piece swimming suit (ladies), if you desire to swim.
13. Respect my fellow participants' right to privacy, possession and peace and quiet.
14. Be as flexible and open-minded as possible.
15. The philanthropic activities undertaken by Amour en Action are significant financial burdens. Though not required, we ask each trip participant to support the mission trip financially by raising funds from friends and family, and through fundraising drives.

Participant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Part 3 - INFORMATION AND APPLICATION FORM (page 1 of 2)
Amour en Action, Inc. - 2012 Medical and Evangelical Mission Trip,
Saturday August 4 – Saturday, August 11

Payment of Trip fees

1. *We request that you confirm you desire to join the mission trip to Haiti by making a \$150 deposit by March 22, 2012. This will help us determine if we have enough missionaries to make it economically feasible to secure the Baptist Retreat Center. This will also determine the exact amount of the trip fees.*
2. *A second installment of \$200 is due by April 23, 2012.*
3. *The third and final installment of the balance of the fee will be required by May 18, 2012.*

Please make checks payable to “Amour en Action, Inc.” Please mail payment at address below.

Application can be turned in by email (atisd@ferro.com) or to the address below:

*Amour en Action, Inc.
c/o Duclair Atis
355 Independence Blvd
Lawnside, NJ 08045*

Name(s) of Participant: _____
Address: _____
City, State, ZIP: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Contact information (Spouse/ Parent/Guardian)

Name: _____ Email: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Relationship: _____

Current Medical Insurance is required for all participants

Insurance Provider: _____ Policy Number: _____
Dr.'s Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Are there any known allergies to food or medications? NO ; YES : if yes, explain:

Are there any known physical, psychological, or emotional limitations that could affect participation in this event? NO ; YES : if yes, explain: _____

In case of a medical emergency, I authorize my trip leader to make decisions to allow me the best possible care.

(Signature)

Date

Amour en Action, Inc.

2012 Medical and Evangelical Mission Trip, Saturday June 4 – Saturday, June 11

PARTICIPATION

I commit to Amour en Action Inc. 2012 Mission Trip and agree that I must participate fully in the entire mission from beginning to end (unless prior arrangements are made with AEA leadership).

REFUNDS

I understand that if I enroll and *then* choose not to participate in the Amour en Action Inc. 2012 Mission Trip:
One hundred percent (100%) refunds are not possible.
Funds will be prorated according to the expense incurred to date.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE STATEMENTS AND I UNDERSTAND, AGREE, AND WILL COMPLY WITH ALL AS STATED.

Participant _____ Date _____

RELEASE FORMS

Name of Participant: _____

RELEASE OF LIABILITY/CONSENT

I have volunteered to participate in Amour en Action Inc. 2012 Mission Trip. I recognize that participation on this trip may be hazardous or dangerous. Therefore, I am, for myself, my heirs, executor and/or administrator releasing and forever discharging Amour en Action Inc. and all individuals/organizations associated with the trip, from any and all reason of injury, damage (including property damage to any of my belongings), loss or death which may occur from any cause including, but not limited to, any accident and/or occurrence while participating individually or with others while on the trip.

Participant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

(Required for participants under 18 – Minors must be accompanied with an adult relative.)

MEDICAL RELEASE

I request that Amour en Action Inc. permit my child (myself, if adult) to participate in the Haiti Mission trip on Saturday August 4 to Saturday, August 11, 2012. I understand that reasonable precautions will be taken to safeguard the health and well being of the participant, and that parent/spouse will be contacted immediately in the event of an emergency. In case of sickness or accident, I authorize and consent to any x-ray, exam, anesthetic, medical, dental or medical treatment and hospital care to be rendered to my child (myself, if adult) under the general care and advice of any physician, dentist or surgeon licensed to practice medicine. I further consent and authorize trip coordinator to seek immediate emergency medical treatment at whatever facility he/she deems appropriate if necessary.

Participant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Name (printed): _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

(Required for participants under 18 – Minors must be accompanied with an adult relative.)

Part 4 – RECOMMENDED PACKING LIST (NOT INCLUSIVE)

- o Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, brush, shampoo, soap, feminine hygiene products)
- o Motion sickness medication
- o Insect repellent
- o Flashlight
- o Water bottle
- o Sunscreen
- o Shirts (no tank tops, spaghetti straps, or midriff-showing shirts)
- o Shorts (same length as you'd wear to school, or longer) and/or pants
- o Jeans (at least one pair)
- o Socks
- o Comfortable shoes (note: no flip flops may be worn at the work site!)
- o Rain jacket
- o Current Driver's License or other photo ID. (*Passport required for airline travel for everyone.*)
- o Bible, journal, pen
- o Spending money
- o Camera

Make copies of important documents such as your Passport or Driver's License. Leave one copy at home and bring one copy with you, in case the originals are lost or stolen