



HAITI Mission Trip 2012

February 17-25, 2012

It is with great pleasure, that we can announce that HELPS International and the Church of God in Eastern & Western Canada are continuing with a joint venture where again there is an opportunity for people to connect giving with going; a second work-camp is planned for February 17 - 25, 2012.

At this time we have 18 people from Western Canada and 8 from Eastern Canada going to Haiti. There are several needs that we would like to meet on this trip. One of our primary objectives is to continue with the work on the Relief Housing Project, finishing up the 5th & 6th houses of Phase 1. In addition, we need to raise \$5000 USD to be able to complete the digging of the water well for these 6 permanent homes. The well will provide clean drinking water for the families moving in to these homes, as well as people from the surrounding community.

In addition we would like to raise \$5000 to purchase rice and beans for families in the displaced camps near Saintard. We now have approximately \$1000....\$4000 to go.

February 2011

Our first work camp this past February 2011 was an overwhelming success. The trip brought together a group of 30 people from across Canada. During this trip members were involved with Medical clinics, and a Rice & Bean distribution program where \$11,200.00 was raised which provided for 4200 hand packed bags that were handed out to families living in several displaced relief camps in the area. During this time the team was also involved with the **HELPS International Housing Relief Project "Village of Hope"**, where we saw the construction of 1 ½ Semi Detached homes.



November 2011

On November 7th - 22nd, 2011 Chuck and Steve returned to Haiti. Joining them, we had Nick Kober from Vernon, BC and Andreas Kimbel from Calgary, AB. Their itinerary found them travelling to Camp Perrin in the southwest end of the country to visit with Pastor Penel Divilne for three days. HELPS is involved with sponsoring the construction of a new church/school. They met with the directors of the church to discuss a future project (a Young Adults Training Centre) that HELPS will be undertaking on the property beginning in

mid 2012. The team then returned to the Saintard area to continue working on the " Village of Hope" Housing Project. By trip's end we were able to complete the installation of the roof on the second building (Houses #3 & 4), the digging of the well was started, and they also saw the beginning of the sanitary facilities being constructed which will then be completed by their Haitian contractor.



February 2012 - Planned Itinerary

The HELPS team will continue to work on the completion of Semi Detached Home # 3 (Houses #5 & 6) in the Village of Hope and also put the roof on the washrooms. The medical team will be holding medical clinics in the displaced camps and in other communities, as well as a clinic for the pastors who will be coming to Saintard for their monthly meetings. The Team also would like to spend time with the kids from the orphanage - three afternoons. In addition, HELPS and the Team would like to be able to raise \$5000 for the purchase of rice and beans for distribution in the displaced camps.

We covet your prayers that this would be a rewarding experience for all participants, that our coming would also encourage our brothers and sisters in Haiti and that God would be greatly glorified.

Thank you for your continued interest and support of the Kingdom Work. We also ask you to continue to pray for HELPS, the ministry in Haiti, and the team members from across Canada who will be going to Haiti in February 2012.

We would like to be able to serve the people in Haiti with both **FOOD** (rice and beans) and **WATER** (thru the water well).

If you would like to donate to either:

The **Rice and Beans Fund**, for the families displaced due to the earthquake. Our hope is to raise \$5000 USD

OR

The **Village of Hope Water Well Fund**. We need to raise \$5000 USD to complete the water well.

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