Youth Application (17 yrs & Younger)

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Mission Haiti Description:

The Global Mission Team at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church is organizing our sixth medical mission trip to Haiti. We have been working with Three Strand Cord (www.3strandcord.org) in support of their Oasis Project in Cap Haitian & Acul-du-Nord, Haiti since 2012.

The Oasis project is designed to create independent communities by setting into motion the Wheel of Self-Sufficiency. This wheel has seven spokes:

1. biblical discipleship
2. clean water
3. renewable food
4. appropriate education
5. creating a viable economy
6. medical care
7. reliable power

Three Strand Cord works to assist short-term mission teams, like our medical mission team, within Northern Haiti. While we focus on the medical care spoke, we recognize the importance of the other spokes.

We will help to support several medical clinics, including the clinic at CEDAN mission in Acul de Nord, Haiti close to Limbe. CEDAN Mission (www.cedanmission.org) is led by Pastor Henri Claude Robert in Acul de Nord, Haiti. The mission supports several schools, a seminary, a food bank, a church and a medical clinic. Our church first became acquainted with Pastor Henri when he visited our Vacation Bible School in the summer of 2010. Pastor Henri spoke passionately about his country’s many needs, and he touched our hearts! We will also work with Pastor Eliona Bernard in Cap Haitian. He serves at First Evangelical Lutheran Church of Cap Haitian, and they have a Medical Clinic and a large school on their property.

Good Shepherd has been participating in food, water, and medical projects at CEDAN and First Lutheran to help support the people in Northern Haiti.

In 2012, our congregation sent a school bus (pictured at left) to CEDAN mission that was used to transport the 2013-2016 mission teams to mobile clinics. It will continue to be used to support mission teams as well as some commercial endeavors to provide for the ongoing maintenance of the bus.
January 10th-18th, 2016 we took a team of 32 people to set up and run four mobile medical clinics for 4 solid days. We saw over 1000 patients during that time. To see our full team report and videos of that trip please go to this link: https://gslcivine.org/serve/mission-haiti/ We are excited to go back to Northern Haiti January 6-14, 2017.

Our Mission Haiti 2017 team of 32 (max) will be staying in Cap Haitien at Hotel Villa Cana (http://www.aubergevillacana.com) Route Nationale #1, Vaudreuil, Cap Haitien, Haiti. It is a beautiful hotel, amazing food, and it even has a chapel for us to meet in each evening.

We will be driving to four different clinic sites and setting up a mobile medical clinic each day in the Acul-de-Nord and Cap Haitian areas of Northern Haiti. We will provide medical, pharmacy and dental services each day. On average, the clinic will treat approx. 250 people a day. Many of the patients we see will have walked miles to receive this care. Most families live in small wood or corrugated metal structures that offer little protection from the elements (especially during Hurricane season) and most have no running water or electricity.

The travel costs will be approximately $2200 (depending on airfare), and participants will either be expected to cover these costs personally, or send out letters of support to family and friends beyond the Good Shepherd community. Good Shepherd will help provide some benevolence dollars toward the trip. We do have several Scholarships available for those with Financial need (please talk to Pastor Ryan).

**Important Note:** Travel clinic vaccinations and malaria medications are at an additional cost, and may or may not be covered by your medical insurance; however, they are highly recommended before travel to Haiti. They can be expensive, so plan accordingly.

Prior to the trip we will have several Team Building meetings to get to know each other, engage in short-term missions training and Bible Study. We strongly request your participation if you live locally. We will also ask team members to take on several pre-trip responsibilities.

Here are the kind of people we are looking to join us on this trip:

1. About half of our team will be Medical Providers doctors/nurses/dentists who will be willing to use their medical expertise in the clinic. About half of our team will be Non-medical volunteers who will assist in running the clinic, supporting the medical providers, running the pharmacy, taking people through triage, and doing crowd control (to name a few!).
2. People who will depend on their relationship with Jesus Christ throughout the trip.
3. People who have a heart to serve the poor.
4. People who are willing to be team players and be flexible no matter what task they are assigned to do.
5. People who are willing to listen, learn and bring back the experience to others in our community.

One to Four High School/college students may join our trip. High School students must be accompanied by their parent(s). Both parent(s) and student(s) must have an approved application. Good Shepherd is committed to providing a safe environment for youth involved in our ministries; therefore, every adult volunteer is required to have a background check. (see Policy and Form attached)
Haiti is a challenging place to visit. If you have significant physical restrictions this may not be the trip for you. Perhaps you can consider helping in other ways.

While the trip is open to the Good Shepherd congregation and wider community, space is limited. We need to make sure we have the right mix of medical personnel and non-medical people on the trip, and will prayerfully put together a team who will work well together.

Prior to filling out an application we ask that you do two things: prayerfully consider going on this trip, and consider your ability to cope with adversity and hardship in a difficult area of the world.

All applications will be prayerfully reviewed by Pastor Ryan Warne-McGraw, Bob Mabry and the Haiti Mission Team leaders at GSLC who will give the final approval on all applications.

This trip is open to 32 people with an approved application. Applications will be made available starting April 4th, 2016.

Please fill out the application and return it to Pastor Ryan Warne-McGraw at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 4800 Irvine Center Drive, Irvine CA 92604.

Note: All Applications are due by Monday, May 2, 2016
Goal Date to announce the Team is Wednesday, June 15, 2016
First deposit of $1100 is due by August 1, 2016
Full payment is due by October 3, 2016

Questions? Call:
Pastor Ryan at church 949-552-1918 or Nancy Perry at 714-920-1415 (cell)

May God use us to be a blessing to others,

Pastor Ryan Warne-McGraw
and the Global Mission Team of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Volunteer Application

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Mission Haiti Application

Name: ___________________________ Today’s Date __________

Are other members of your family applying to this mission trip?
If yes, their names: ________________________________________________

Would you still travel on this mission if your family member(s) are not selected?
   Yes  No  Why?

Passport
Name on Passport_____________________________ Passport # __________
Date and place of issue_________________________ Expiration date_________

Other
Do you speak a foreign language?   Yes   No   If yes: _____________________
Your T-shirt size: _____________________________
Volunteer Duties

The success of this mission involves considerable pre-trip preparation, special assignments during the trip, and post-trip wrap up duties. If you are not a medical provider, a condition of serving as a team member is that you agree to volunteer in one or two (or more!) of the areas listed below. Please place a check mark next to the area(s) in which you are willing to serve.

**Pre-Trip:**
- ___ Prayer team coordinator
- ___ Help order medicine from pharmaceutical organizations
- ___ Shop for medicine at local stores (e.g., Costco)
- ___ Help coordinate shipment of medicine
- ___ Coordinate shipment of Crean Hygiene Kits, Days for Girls kits, etc., to MFI before Thanksgiving
- ___ Help organize and pack medical suitcases week before trip
- ___ Make plane reservations: California to Florida and back
- ___ Create training module to teach new skill at clinics and agree to teach it. (if applicable)
- ___ Serve as liaison to Crean Lutheran High School for Hygiene Kit donations
- ___ Mission Haiti T-Shirts
- ___ Create and purchase lanyards for team, translators and security
- ___ Coordinate printing of team devotionals/journals with local printer
- ___ Prep of lanyards for translators, security and team member name badges
- ___ Prep and printing of luggage tags, patient number cards
- ___ Typing of luggage manifest sheets
- ___ I am willing to do anything needed to serve this mission

**During Trip:**
- ___ Coordinate payment of translators and security people
- ___ Teach flannel graph lesson during Sunday service
- ___ Teach special training module
- ___ Take photos, video during clinics
- ___ Create and update daily blog

**Post-Trip:**
- ___ Write thank you letters to donors
- ___ Prepare reports to pharmaceutical companies, as needed
- ___ Help compile Haiti Mission Newsletter, if needed
- ___ Organize “Drop Box” site to share trip photos
- ___ Assist in creating team video
- ___ Assist with Post-Trip mailings
Please answer the questions below (or on a separate sheet of paper):

Have you ever been on a mission trip before? If yes, when and where?

Do you hear Christ calling you to this mission trip?

What are the reasons that you would like to participate in this mission?

As a non-medical person, do you have any medical training that could help (ability to take blood pressure, etc):
Our goal is to equip our Haitian brothers and sisters with knowledge and professional skills. Last year a team member taught classes on CPR, STD Prevention, Treatments for Skin Rashes, Maternity and Women’s Health Issues. What special skills, talents, or Christian service experience do you have that could benefit this mission (medical, business, education)? Could you teach a short class, and if so, in what subject?

What do you hope to accomplish while on this mission?

What are some of your expectations and apprehensions about going to Haiti?

Is there anything else you would like to say?
**Finances**
The cost of the trip is approximately $2,200 (*depending on airfare*) per person, which includes individual travel costs (food, hotel, flights). The total cost is dependent on what airline prices are at the time of purchase.

Each individual is personally responsible for the payment of any fees and expenses required for the following:
1. Passport and Passport Photos
2. Immunizations
3. Scrubs

Additional food costs: Breakfast on the 7th, lunch for plane will be on your own so bring extra cash.

You may pay for your trip in full either by check or on PayPal. Or you may pay for your trip in two parts. An $1100 deposit is due by August 1st. Your next payment of $1100 is due by Oct 3. Please pay in full by Oct 3.

Once your application has been approved you will receive a fundraising schedule listing these goals dates and amounts for this trip, and detailed information about where people can send funds to support your trip via PayPal on our church website.

Cancellations by participants must be received in writing. Monies received will be refunded only if trip costs have not been incurred.

If you will not be paying for the trip personally, we request that each team member send out fundraising letters (to people outside the GSLC congregation) to help cover the costs of their trip. A sample letter will be provided to you.

**Are you able to pay for your trip independently?**  YES  NO

**Financial Disclosers:**
I acknowledge that by paying the trip fees of $2200 I am making a non-refundable, tax-deductible contribution to the Haiti Mission of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Irvine, CA. If I am unable to participate for any reason, the church retains the right to use these funds towards the general expenses of the Haiti Mission.

**Please Initial Here:** __________.

I also understand that if I’m designating an additional gift to a specific individual, and they exceed their fundraising goal, or they are unable to participate for any reason, the church retains the right to use these funds towards the general expenses of the Haiti Mission.

**Please Initial Here:** __________.
Parental Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement For Minors

I, ________________________________, hereby certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of __________________, a minor child under the age of eighteen years (hereinafter “minor volunteer”). By this agreement, I consent to the minor volunteer’s participation in the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (GSLC) medical mission trip to Haiti from January 6, 2017 through January 14, 2017 (hereinafter “Mission Haiti”). I understand that the minor volunteer’s participation in Mission Haiti carries with it inherent risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid them. These risks include, but are not limited to, personal injury, accidents, illness, property loss, and death. I understand and acknowledge these risks and voluntarily assume all risks on behalf of the minor volunteer.

In consideration of allowing the minor volunteer to participate in Mission Haiti, I, together with my heirs, executors, personal representatives, and assigns, agree as follows:

1) To waive all legal claims that I or the minor volunteer may have against GSLC, its officers, employees, agents, and other Mission Haiti team members, for any loss, damage, injury or expense that I or the minor volunteer might suffer as a result of the minor volunteer’s participation in Mission Haiti;

2) To release GSLC, its officers, employees, agents, and other Mission Haiti team members, from liability for any loss, damage, injury or expense that I or the minor volunteer might suffer as a result of the minor volunteer’s participation in Mission Haiti, due to any cause whatsoever; and,

3) To hold harmless and indemnify GSLC, its officers, employees, and agents from all liability for any property damage, expense, or personal injury to any third party resulting from the minor volunteer’s participation in Mission Haiti.

4) To release GSLC, its officers, employees, agents, and other Mission Haiti team members, from liability for any loss, damage, injury or expense that might arise on account of any first aid, treatment, or service rendered in connection with the minor volunteer’s participation in Mission Haiti, or with the decision of any Mission Haiti team members to exercise the power granted in the Parental Authorization for Treatment of Minor Child.

Acknowledgement and Understanding: I have read this waiver of liability, assumption of risk, and indemnity agreement. I understand its terms and understand that I am giving up substantial rights for myself and the minor volunteer, including my/our right to sue. I acknowledge that I am signing this agreement freely and voluntarily. By signing this agreement, I intend my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent permitted by law. If two parents, both must sign.

___________________________  ______________________  ____________
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian  Print Name  Date Signed

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Covenant of Expectations
Good Shepherd
Mission Haiti

Our Global Mission Team seeks to create connections between those who can give and those who need to receive, recognizing that the givers will be changed in the process.

Desire to be a person of prayer, lifelong learner, faithful witness and world servant for Christ;

Attend prayer, Bible studies, team-building and planning sessions in preparation for the trip (if you live locally);

Serve the team in all preparations for the trip;

Be a “team player,” positive and encouraging to others;

Flexibility. “We’ll get there when we get there, and we’ll always come home late!”;

Strive to be culturally sensitive to the Haitian culture at all times while on this mission;

Be a faithful ambassador for our country, for Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, and most importantly, Jesus Christ;

Anticipate meeting Christ in our neighbor there and in each other;

Keep a journal on our mission, and share your experience with the congregation and others upon returning.

Continue to pray for, support and advocate for the children and families of Haiti, or wherever else God leads you to be a world servant for Christ.

I will strive to keep this mission covenant with God’s help.

________________________________________________
Signature

________________________________________________
Date
Parental Authorization for Medical Treatment of Minor  
Confidential (Kept Private and Reviewed by Pastors/Leaders Only)

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Acknowledgement and Understanding: I have read this “Parental Authorization for Medical Treatment of Minor” agreement. I understand its terms and acknowledge that I am signing this agreement freely and voluntarily. If two parents, both must sign below.

Please answer the following questions:

1. Please indicate any pertinent information we should have concerning any medical problems your child may have:

2. Is your child allergic to any form of medication or food? No____ YES, what kind:

3. Please give us the following information concerning your insurance protection:
   a. Insurance Company:_________________________________________________________
   b. Group Number: ___________________ Policy Number: _________________________

4. Does your child have any history of:
   a. Heart Problems NO__________ YES, describe:_______________________________
   b. Kidney Problems NO_______ YES, describe:_______________________________
   c. Lung Problems NO___________YES, describe:_______________________________
   d. Other:

5. Please give names and telephone numbers of two people to contact in case of a medical emergency: (i.e. spouse, family doc, etc)
   a. Name:__________________________ Phone:______________________________
      Relationship:__________________________
   b. Name:__________________________ Phone:______________________________
      Relationship:__________________________

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian ____________________________ Print Name _____________ Date Signed _____________

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian ____________________________ Print Name _____________ Date Signed _____________
Thank you for your application and for your desire to serve the Lord as a volunteer on our Medical Mission trip to Haiti. Please complete all sections of the application and return your paperwork to Pastor Ryan Warne-McGraw at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. If we have any questions about your application, you will be contacted personally.