



# HAITI Mission Trip 2012

February 18<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>, 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 17/18<sup>th</sup> - 25/26<sup>th</sup>, 2012**. We welcome all of you who were involved this past February 2011 to join us and anyone else who would like to experience serving a people and nation that are in need. In an effort to be good stewards of the money entrusted to us, our objective is to continue with work on the Relief Housing Project, finishing up the third house of Phase 1.

If you are interested in going, the registration fee for 2012 is \$350.00 per person plus Air Fare and if we need to stay at Wahoo Beach & Resort for two nights FEB 18 –19 it will cost \$75.00 more per person \$425.00 TL plus Air Fare. Please send in registrations no later than **January 8, 2012**.

## 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 7<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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 that HELPS will be undertaking on the property in 2012. It was both an interesting and successful trip.

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. We will also be doing three to four medical clinics so nurses & doctors you are needed in Haiti (if for some reason you can’t come this year, please help the medical team with supplies - med’s etc. A list will come later). The Team also would like to spend time with the kids from the orphanage - two 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 going to Haiti in February 2012.

For more information on how to make a donation to the Haiti Relief Effort or to sign up for the February 2012 "Work Camp", please contact one of the following:

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