



World Wide Village, Incorporated

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Wanna Get Away?



Join us in Haiti! Space remains for up to six more people to join the March 15-22, 2009 Haiti Voluntourism trip. You will have the opportunity to serve the needs of the primary school children at the Coeur School in the village of Dumont. Dumont is on the south coast of Haiti and is a gorgeous destination with some of the most beautiful beaches in the Caribbean. The weeklong project includes building an office for the school administrator - and interacting

with a lot of kids. The trip cost of \$1050 per person includes all accommodations, transfers and transportation in Haiti, meals, a resort day and covers all construction costs. Airfare is additional. Please consider joining us for a life-changing experience. For more information on team trips see:

<http://www.worldwidevillage.org/mission-teams/mission-team-schedul>

(Photo by Troy Livesay)

A record breaking year for FMSC

Randy and Pat Mortensen attended the Feed My Starving Children (www.fmsc.org) 2009 International Partner Conference in Fort Lauderdale last month. It was an excellent conference offering valuable opportunities to meet and share ideas with many organizations working in Haiti.

Because of your historically strong financial support, World Wide Village, Inc. has formally requested four 40-foot containers of food totaling 1,083,456 meals during the 2009 and 2010. This equates to over 5,000 meals per day, five days per week for 40 weeks.

This blessing is valued at \$184,187.52 and will allow us to provide lunch programs to several schools in Haiti that presently are unable to feed their students.

The containers of food are graciously donated by FMSC, as a result of their strong financial support of their donors; however, transportation for the shipping and customs fees will cost between \$7,000 and \$9,000 per container. Please pray that God will provide the funds to cover the necessary fees.



Haiti Teen Challenge - Almost a Reality



Plans are progressing rapidly for the launch of the Haiti Teen Challenge center in Port au Prince. World Wide Village has humbly accepted the invitation to be the lead partner facilitating collaborative partnerships to support the TC launch. The leadership committee is in the final stages of selecting an Executive Director - a Haitian national with solid leadership skills and a passion for instilling strong Christian leadership in the young men of Haiti.

Soon a facility will be selected and additional staff will be hired. The mission of Haiti Teen Challenge is "to break the downward cycle of a nation by equipping the male youth of Haiti to become godly leaders in their families and communities through discipleship, life and leadership skills and vocational training." A mid-summer opening is tentatively scheduled.

February - a busy schedule

Two teams are departing Minnesota this week bound for Haiti. One team leaves on Saturday and another departs on Sunday.

The Mortensens are departing on Sunday, February 15, with a team of seven. The team will be working in the village of Chambrun at the Nehemiah Christian Academy founded and operated by Pastor Esperandieu Pierre, as well as visiting several other ministries. Follow the activities by visiting the team blog:
<http://www.worldwidevillage.org/from-the-field/mission-team-february-15-22-2009>.

The other team, departing on Saturday, is from the Southbridge Community Church in Savage, MN. They will spend their week performing clinics and construction projects in Arcahaie. Please keep this team of 12 in your prayers as well.

In His service,

Randy & Pat Mortensen
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