

"A Community In Christ, Reaching Our Community For Christ"

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Dear Haiti XIII Applicant,

It's already May with November coming quickly! We will be taking our thirteenth trip to Haiti November 10-17, 2018. We are planning to build a medical team, a construction team and a kids ministry team. If the Lord is calling you to come with us, but you aren't sure where you would fit in, please contact Gary Lewis (570-764-0723) or Donna Outt (570-594-6218). Gary and I will be glad to help you find your niche.

Application and references must be submitted to the church by August 1 along with a \$100 deposit. Reference forms are included with the application. If you are a returning team member, no references are needed, but a new, completed application is required. The trip will cost \$1700 for each person going. This is all-inclusive and will cover air-fare, in-country travel, room and board, team supplies, and travel insurance. All funds sent to the church for your trip are non-refundable. At the first training session, we will review suggestions to help you raise prayer and financial support for your trip. These team-building/training sessions will happen August 19, September 16 and October 21 from 3-5PM in the FBC Chapel. All team members who live in PA are strongly urged to attend these Sunday afternoon sessions. Then on November 4, all available team members will meet in the Chapel for a time of prayer followed by several hours of packing up our supplies in our suitcases in the gym. That session will go from 3-7 PM and will include free pizza for supper!

All adult PA residents serving on our Haiti XIII team need to have current State Police Criminal Background Check and Child Welfare Clearance on file with the church. If you do not already have the clearances and are in need of assistance, please contact Jen Van Horn at 570-275-1511. Don't delay! You must have them in order to go to Haiti with us. If you reside outside of PA, you will need to comply with the risk management requirements of your state or country. Team members will also need to take the Child Safe Church Class provided at FBC.

Dates to Remember:

- August 1 Application, references, and \$100 deposit due
- August 19 Training at FBC 3-5PM
- September 1 Additional \$600 due
- September 16 Training at FBC 3-5PM
- October 1 Clearances due; additional \$500 due
- October 21 Training at FBC 3-5PM
- November 1 Final \$500 due
- November 4 Prayer and packing 3-7PM in FBC Chapel

We are so glad you want to go with us! If you have any questions, please contact either Gary or me.

Yours in Jesus, Donna Outt **Short Term Missions Coordinator**