

# HOPE

for

# Haiti

March 30 – April 5, 2012



#### **WHERE WILL WE BE GOING:**

HAITI—ON JANUARY 12, 2010 A CATASTROPHIC 7.0 MAGNITUDE EARTHQUAKE HIT HAITI APPROXIMATELY 16 MILES WEST OF PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI'S CAPITAL. THE PEOPLE OF HAITI SUFFERED MASSIVE LOSS OF LIFE, SIGNIFICANT DAMAGE AND DESTRUCTION TO THEIR INFRASTRUCTURE ALONG WITH MILLIONS BECAME HOMELESS.

#### **WHO WILL WE BE PARTNERING WITH:**

MISSION OF HOPE — LOCATED IN HAITI, MISSION OF HOPE WAS ONE OF THE FIRST RESPONDERS TO THE 2010 EARTHQUAKE DISASTER. THEIR MISSION AND PASSION IS TO SERVE THE NATION OF HAITI TO SEE LIVES CHANGED AND FIND HOPE THROUGH JESUS CHRIST. FOUNDED IN 1998 THIS MISSION DAILY SERVES THE PEOPLE OF HAITI BY MEETING BOTH PHYSICAL AND SPIRITUAL NEEDS. ([WWW.MOHHAITI.ORG](http://WWW.MOHHAITI.ORG))

#### **WHAT ABOUT SAFETY AND LODGING?**

WE WILL BE STAYING ON THE MISSION COMPLEX OWNED BY MISSION OF HOPE HAITI ABOUT 30 MINUTES FROM PORT-AU-PRINCE IN DORM STYLE ROOMS THAT ARE RUSTIC BUT COMFORTABLE. ALL OF OUR MEALS WILL BE PREPARED AT THE COMPLEX—THEY HOST THOUSANDS OF AMERICANS EVERY YEAR AND ARE

FAMILIAR WITH AMERICAN DIETS AND NEEDS. WE WILL BE WITH A MEMBER OF THE MISSION OF HOPE HAITI TEAM AT ALL TIMES, INCLUDING TRANSLATORS. THIS ORGANIZATION IS VERY FAMILIAR WITH THE CULTURE OF HAITI AND VERY WELL RESPECTED IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITIES. ALTHOUGH THERE IS AN ELEMENT OF DANGER WITH ANY TRIP, MISSION OF HOPE HAITI HAS AN IMPECCABLE RECORD OVER THE LAST 20 YEARS AND HAVE HOSTED HUNDREDS OF GROUPS OF AMERICAN MISSION TEAMS. IT IS THE GOAL OF WOODSIDE BIBLE CHURCH TO CONTINUE TO PARTNER WITH THEM OVER THE NEXT SEVERAL YEARS AS WE REBUILD THIS COUNTRY TOGETHER.

#### **TEAM LEADERS:**

JERRY HINES, MIKE TITUS AND OTHER WSM STAFF.



### WHAT KIND OF WORK WILL WE BE DOING?

WE WILL BE MINISTERING TO THE PEOPLE OF THE COMMUNITY, INTERACTING WITH LOCAL CHILDREN'S MINISTRY, WORKING ON SEVERAL WORK PROJECTS (INCLUDING PAINTING, CONSTRUCTION, AND OTHER TASKS), HAVE SOME INVOLVEMENT IN LOCAL CHURCHES AND BE CLOSELY CONNECTED TO SEVERAL RESIDENTIAL ORPHANAGES.

### HOW MUCH WILL THIS PROJECT COST?

APPROXIMATELY \$1250. THIS PRICE INCLUDES TRAVEL, LODGING, MEALS, BUILDING MATERIALS, AND TRAINING MATERIALS. THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE MONEY YOU WOULD NEED FOR PERSONAL EXPENSES, SOUVENIRS, PASSPORT, IMMUNIZATIONS, ETC.). ALTHOUGH EVERYONE WOULD AGREE THIS IS A LOT OF MONEY, THIS IS NOT THE ACTUAL COST OF THE TRIP. WOODSIDE HAS GIVEN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO OFFSET THE REAL COST.



### HOW WILL I RAISE ALL THE MONEY FOR THIS TRIP?

EACH STUDENT AND THEIR FAMILY IS ULTIMATELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FULL AMOUNT OF THE TRIP. STUDENTS WILL ALSO BE EXPECTED TO SEND OUT 20-25 LETTERS TO FAMILY AND CHRISTIAN FRIENDS ASKING THEM TO BE PRAYER PARTNERS AND COMMIT TO PRAY FOR THEM ON THIS ENDEAVOR. WE WILL GO OVER MORE DETAILS ABOUT HOW TO WRITE A SUPPORT LETTER AT OUR MISSION MEETINGS.

### WHAT IS THE NEXT STEP?

STUDENTS WHO WANT TO BE A PART OF THE HAITI SPRING BREAK MISSION TEAM MUST COMPLETE AN APPLICATION AND INCLUDE A \$75 DEPOSIT WHICH WILL BE APPLIED TO THE TRIP. THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18. MISSION TRIP INTERVIEWS START THAT NEXT WEEK (SPECIFICALLY TUESDAY—THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20-22, 2011. CALL THE OFFICE FOR AN APPOINTMENT @ 248-879-8533.