

2011 AMOUR EN ACTION, INC. Mission Trip Information and Guidelines

This year's mission trip to Haiti will take place between **June 4, 2011 and June 11, 2011**. We are making arrangements to serve at an asylum for abandoned people, an orphanage, a church, and our own school for the needy. Over and beyond the planning and preparation, we acknowledge our dependence upon the Lord's provision and guidance. *"Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders labor in vain."* (Ps 127:1) We therefore request your prayerful support.

I - Guidelines and Preparations

Please contact Glenda Athus at (glendaj1@yahoo.com) if you have any questions or need help in getting the necessary paperwork and preparations together. The following are imperative areas for you to read over and consider with regard to your potential trip.

II- Required Travel Documents

A valid passport is required for all foreign travel. You need 5 to 6 weeks to get a passport or renew your passport if it is expired. Please start right away.

III- Cost of the Trip

The cost of the trip will consist primarily of these two categories: Airfare and Amour en Action trip fee.

(i) Airfare and Itinerary

The cost of the round trip airfare from JFK to Port-au-Prince, Haiti typically ranges between \$400 to over \$700, depending on how long in advance of the flight the ticket is purchased. (As of *March 3, 2011*, the all inclusive round trip ticket price from American Air Lines (www.aa.com) is approximately \$410. The price will climb steeply over the next few days. Therefore, we encourage all those traveling to purchase your ticket ASAP.

Your Itinerary

Carrier		Flight Number	Departing		Arriving		Aircraft Type	Cabin Booking Code	Modify Your Selection
			City	Date & Time	City	Date & Time			
 AMERICAN AIRLINES	Outgoing flight	837	JFK New York	Jun 04, 2011 09:10 AM	PAP Port Au Prince	Jun 04, 2011 12:20 PM	763	Economy O	MODIFY
	Returning Flight	896	PAP Port Au Prince	Jun 11, 2011 04:00 PM	JFK New York	Jun 11, 2011 09:25 PM	763	Economy Q	MODIFY

We encourage you to purchase your own ticket from American Airlines. If you need assistance, an Amour en Action representative will be available to assist you. We have secured a 5% discount with American Air Lines. You can benefit from this by using the **Promotion code: 5761EE** when you book your flight. Once you have purchased your ticket, please email your itinerary to us (glendaj1@yahoo.com). It is recommended that you purchase "insurance" along with your ticket which is \$24.95. It covers you for the entire trip and coverage includes: \$60,000 for Emergency Medical Transportation, \$20,000 for Emergency Medical and Dental Care as well as coverage for trip cancellation, delay or baggage delay.

(ii) Amour en Action charges a trip fee of \$375 which includes:

- 1) All transportation to/from Port-au-Prince airport and to all destinations of the mission;
- 2) Meals, including: breakfast, lunch and dinner. (Excluding restaurants visits. Our meals are catered.)
- 3) Lodging fees. (*We typically stay at the home of a pastor which is large enough to accommodate our team. Fees are generally cover utilities usage and clean-up costs. If necessary, hotel arrangements can be made at extra cost for a larger subgroup traveling with us.*)
- 4) T-shirts and any fees for leisure activities.

Please bring money for extra meals and souvenirs, if you plan to purchase any.

IV - Health Considerations

Recommended Immunizations and Medical Travel Kit may be found on our website: www.amourenaction.org under the tab **FORMS**. You may consider visiting your personal doctor for guidance, if you have any doubt that your health may preclude you from traveling.

V - Consider Your Purpose for Going on the Mission Trip

A foreign mission trip can be an exciting opportunity to visit another country. However, a focus on the fun and leisure aspects of the trip can prove disappointing, since it can easily be eclipsed by the many glitches and sub-optimum accommodations to be found in a third world country. A heart of service is necessary for each missionary to be effective in serving others and to experience the abundant blessings that flow from God's throne to our hearts as we offer ourselves in service of the less fortunate. Therefore, please be prepared to be flexible and ready to sacrifice your own interests and comfort for the success of the mission trip.

Please recognize that there is a leadership team in charge of the mission trip. Please be prepared to support the leaders as they execute planned activities, as well as when the circumstances require deviations from established schedules. Your input is welcome. We will make time to discuss your questions and concerns, and accommodate them when it is practical to do so. We expect both the leaders and the team members to have the glory of God and the success of the mission trip as their primary objective. We require everyone to be a team player and to be equipped with a Christ-like attitude.