

# How do I Get to Haiti?

Please see: <http://www.rmni.org/shortterm/Haiti.asp> Thanks for your interest!

## What do I need to do?

- (1) First, come to the place where you believe God wants you to come with us.
- (2) Visit the RMN site and view the PowerPoint presentations of a Kenya trip, for a rough comparison, and ask any questions of the Director. If you don't have internet access, try to obtain it, since it greatly helps communication. Otherwise, locate a friend to assist you with viewing and downloading information.
- (3) Study the "Trip Essentials" paper for very important information about the trip.
- (4) Read the RMNI "Statement of Beliefs" to be sure that we are in agreement.
- (5) Complete the "Trip Application" and "Waiver of Liability" and return them to the Director.
- (6) A reply will be given. Upon acceptance a letter is sent that can be used to raise funds for your mission.

## What do I do once I am accepted?

- (1) We suggest that you copy the acceptance letter and the one-page "Trip Essentials" and give them to those you know who might be interested in having a part in your ministry. Most receive partial or full funding from their local church, and copies could be given to the appropriate church leaders, including, of course, your pastor. Do what you are comfortable doing, but state the amount required by RMNI for the trip. Please note that the *full* amount of the trip is due at the RMN office 36 days in advance of our departure so that tickets can be purchased and funds sent to prepare for our ministry. Send a \$500 deposit upon acceptance. If you must cancel, RMNI will refund what is refunded to it.
- (2) Obtain a passport (forms at the post office)  
[http://travel.state.gov/passport/passport\\_1738.html](http://travel.state.gov/passport/passport_1738.html)  
as needed. Allow **2 months** for processing. A visa can be purchased upon arrival for \$25.00. See [http://www.haiti.org/general\\_information/visa\\_en.htm](http://www.haiti.org/general_information/visa_en.htm) for more information. Send a good copy of your passport photo page to the Director and keep other copies for yourself and family, in case of need.
- (3) Have the "Waiver of Liability Release Form" notarized and returned to the Director.
- (4) Schedule an appointment with your local health department foreign immunization nurse a **minimum of 1 month** in advance of departure.
- (5) Come faithfully to the Team meetings held before departure. This is very important for Team unity. Those out-of-town must attend one meeting.
- (6) Consult the Quick Gear Checklist (at the website) for other trip specifics.
- (7) Read *Ministering Crossculturally*, by Lingenfelter and Mayers (ISBN: 0801056322, available from Amazon.com) and complete the "Model of Basic Values" personal profile.
- (8) Ask your church and friends to begin to pray that the Lord will fully prepare you and those you serve for this ministry and that the Lord will use the trip to advance His Kingdom, for His greater glory. Pray for the other Team members regularly and recruit prayer warriors.
- (9) Please note the weight limits for bags (info to be provided) and raise funds needed to ship any extra bags beyond two large ones, since RMNI is not able to cover that cost.
- (10) Consider inviting others to apply to come to Haiti with you.
- (11) Prepare any teaching/preaching materials and study spiritual gifting, if you're unsure of your spiritual gifts.

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