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OUR SUMMER HAITIAN EXPERIENCE



Previous Trip

Our last trip to Haiti came in March/April 2010, when we travelled to Jacmel to do earthquake relief. We were blessed to go with some new friends from WV, who we will be going with again this summer. That trip was a wonderful experience and we were able to do some great work with a Salvation Army clinic and a medical group from Delaware.



✧ *Our Passion* ✧

Our goal is to "restore people to a full expression of humanness, to being what God created us all to be, people who glorify God by living in right relationship with God, with self, and with the rest of creation." (Steve Corbett & Brian Fikkert, from When Helping Hurts)

LIFE UPDATE

Life has been in full swing for us. We have now been married for 9 months. It has been a wonderful 9 months! In this time we have both been very busy. Erin is working full time at an elementary school as the music teacher. Rolgard is working on a degree in biotechnology and

medical assisting at the local community college as well as working at a local Starbucks. Within the first few months of

marriage Rolgard was granted permanent residency in the US and received his green card in the mail. This was a huge blessing for us. We are looking

forward to the future.



Two-Part Haiti Trip

When we started praying about going back to Haiti and where and when, we had no idea what God would open up for us. Now we know. We will be spending three weeks in Haiti this summer from July 3-23. We will be working in two different locations. The first part of the trip will be working on a community project with our church. We will be conducting a census and evaluating the assets of a community in Northern Haiti. The second part of our trip will be with the Hands and Feet project at their new children's home in Grand Goave. See the back for a detailed explanation of the trip and how you can help.



Part 1

Our home church, Woodford Community Christian Church, is starting to develop a Neighbors project through Northwest Haiti Christian Mission. This project entails partnering with a community in the region and helping them help themselves. This trip will include a census of the community to determine their assets and needs as well as possibly putting on a revival in the community. This will be from July 2-11.

Part 2

After a brief visit with family from July 11-15 we will meet up with another group organized by someone who went with us back in April after the earthquake. This trip will be with the Hands and Feet project. They have one children's home in Jacmel, Haiti and are starting another in Grand Goave, which is where we will be working for the second part of our trip in helping with the constructions and beginnings of this home. We will be there from July 16-23.



How You Can Help

1. Prayer Support

First and foremost, we covet your prayers for this trip.

- Pray for open minds and hearts as we prepare and travel.
- Pray for God to help us create long term relationships in the community so His word may be spread effectively.
- Pray for the children of Grand Goave. That we can reach them with the love of Christ.

2. Monetary Support

Second, going to two different mission organizations can bring up quite an expense. The total cost of both weeks will be around \$2,300 for each of us which is \$4,600. Checks can be made to "Woodford Community Christian Church" or "WCCC". I will be updating our blog with our support raising. www.casimirsinhaiti.wordpress.com

Checks can be mailed to:
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If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at erininhaiti@gmail.com or 859-619-4271.

Thank you for your support.