

**Go on a Mission Trip?
Who, me?
Yes, you!**

A mission trip provides an opportunity to learn how God is at work with people of different cultures and circumstances. Expect your perception of the world to be dramatically altered and broadened. As well, expect your faith to be deepened.

As Christians, we step out in faith when we travel to new communities or countries that do not resemble our own. We go to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to celebrate the ways that God's love changes lives and communities. You will find that you receive much more than you give.

God's love is borderless. It transcends all language, social, cultural and economic barriers. An experience with brothers and sisters in need will be profoundly affecting.

If one member suffers, all suffer together with it.

I Corinthians 12:26

Go into all the world. John 15:16

I am interested in the following trip(s):

- . G Haiti, L= Acul Ministry,
March 28-April 4, 2009
- G Gulf Coast Disaster Relief
October 10-17, 2009
- G Cairo, Egypt
Hands Across the Nile
February 5-14/15-17, 2010

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THE COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (CODEP)

L= Acul, Haiti

March 28-April 4, 2009

CODEP is the primary work and ministry of Haiti Fund, Inc., seeking to serve Jesus Christ under a covenant between the Episcopal Church of Haiti and the Presbyterian Church (USA).



CODEP has several efforts which include watershed rehabilitation, economic development, education programs, and health initiatives, all of which are ecumenical in nature and available to residents. Various projects are available, catering to various skill levels of mission team participants.

The support facility at L'Acul serves as the headquarters for the work of CODEP and as the residence for missionaries and a guest house for visiting groups.

Contact Leader: Sally Harwood

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Application Deadline: December 1, 2008

Cost: Approximately \$1000

GULF COAST HURRICANE DISASTER RELIEF

Pearlington, MS

October 10-17, 2009



Pearlington MS was at the epicenter of Hurricanes Katrina in 2005 and Gustav in 2008. Families who had just rebuilt their homes saw them destroyed once again. Much work remains to be done to rebuild houses and lives. Unfortunately the number of volunteers has dropped with the passage of time although the need is great.

FAPC mission trip teams work with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance which gives priority to rebuilding the homes of persons with limited means, the elderly and the disabled. In addition, FAPC volunteers expect to do landscape restoration to counter storm damage to the land.

Accommodation is in PDA villages with heat, air conditioning and complete kitchen facilities.

Leader: TBA

Application Deadline: September 6, 2009

Cost: Approximately \$500

HANDS ACROSS THE NILE

Cairo, Egypt

February 5-14, 2010

Nile River Cruise Add-on: Feb 15-17

HANDS is an American 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization that is committed to building bridges between the people of Egypt and the US. In addition to our programs of exchange and dialogue, HANDS also supports projects aimed at bringing socioeconomic stability to Egyptian communities.



The mission trip team will learn about HANDS programs for intercultural understanding and conflict resolution and will visit various projects bringing economic development, health care, housing, education and social services to urban and rural slums.

Accommodations in 4-star hotels. Optional add-on trip is available for a cruise down the Nile River.

Leader: Suzan Habachy

Deadline Date: November 1, 2009

Cost: Approximately \$3400/ Add-on \$600