

Dear Friends,

I wanted to take the time share with you an incredible opportunity that I have been given to go to the village of Callebasse in Haiti. I will be going with my dad and several other team members to support local ministry work already taking place. I will be leaving on May 16th and will return on May 31st. You may have seen the images of Haitians striving to deal with the devastation of one of the largest earthquakes in history which hit their small country and the need is still great. Some of our projects will include putting finishing touches on some homes already completed, stuccoing homes to increase weather protection and being flexible to work on any other projects where help is needed within our teams skill set.



A home is central to Haitian culture. A young man cannot get married until he has built a home for his new wife. In this home, they work hard to make a life for themselves and their family, and we are privileged to be a part of that. We will also have the opportunity to interact with and share the love of Christ with people along the way.

Many of you know that I work at Portland Rescue Mission reaching out to the marginalized and forgotten in our own country, but I am excited to reach out elsewhere, as well. I am excited to be going to Haiti with my dad, whom I have never been on a mission trip with before. My dad has been a pastor for over 30 years and just recently retired. This frees him up to do something like this, where he has not had the time or opportunity in the past. He was recently diagnosed with non hodgkin's lymphoma cancer, but is doing well and at this point. Doctors are simply watching the cancer as it is slow growing and may do treatment at a later date, if necessary.

I would like to invite you to partner with me on this exciting opportunity to help the people of Haiti. First and foremost, I ask you to **pray for me** and our team while we prepare to go, and while we are on this mission. As for my trip expenses, please pray that God would provide for all of my costs. I need to **raise \$1000** before we leave in May to cover travel, food, lodging, and other expenses associated with work projects while in Haiti. Please consider partnering with me by contributing through prayer and finances. (donations are tax-deductible) If you would like to help financially you may send donations to **First Church of God, P.O. Box 487, Plains, MT, 59859**. Please make checks payable to "First Church of God". Please include a note stating that the money is for Dan Williams Haiti Mission Project, and please do not include my name on the check.

Thank you so much for being a part of this mission with me!
Blessings,

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