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KIDS ALIVE ORPHANAGE, CAP HAITIEN, HAITI

Valley Short-Term Mission Trip

July 6 - 14, 2012

1) Construction: Work is needed to expand orphanage facilities and make full use of the three-acre property which is located about a mile from the team house. Group homes and other facilities are also being constructed.

2) Children's Program: There are about 80 children who attend school on the same compound as the team house. A sports camp, fine arts camp, science camp or summer Bible camp type program can be conducted for three hours each day. The specifics will be developed based on skill sets. Translators will be available.

Leader: Doug Christgau | 860.673.6826 x130 | dchristgau@valleycommunity.cc
Doug led the first Valley Kids Alive trip to Haiti in 2011.

Ideal # needed: 16 people **Participants:** Adults and teens with parent

Skills desired: 1) Construction - masonry 2) Children's education skills

Trip expense: \$1,700 **Deposit:** \$100 (non-refundable) upon acceptance

Each participant must provide or raise funds. Please request guidelines if raising financial support. Valley offers a \$100 trip subsidy, reducing your cost to \$1600. Please request this aid on the application. Trip payments are tax deductible and must be paid in full prior to departure.

Food: Prepared by national cooks supervised by a North American missionary.

Lodging: Team house with bottled water, hot showers and flush toilets

Why this trip? The 2009 earthquake devastated Port-au-Prince and the surrounding area. Haiti, the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere, was heavily damaged. Thousands of people were left injured and homeless and the already weak economy sustained another damaging blow. These tragedies motivated Kids Alive to expand their ministry in Haiti.

This trip will further the witness of the Gospel in Haiti. The Kids Alive mission is to develop mature Christian young adults as they are nurtured and educated by loving national house parents and teachers. The Kids Alive ministry began over 50 years ago and reaches kids at risk in over a dozen countries around the world. For more info visit kidsalive.org.

Since 2004, Valley has partnered with Kids Alive in the Dominican Republic. Last year we expanded to include Haiti. Over two hundred people from Valley have participated in these trips. Many people have experienced personal spiritual growth while serving. The trips have also contributed to relationships between parents and teens who have attended the trip together.

Interest meetings: Saturday | March 17 | 6:15 p.m. | Room 337
Sunday | March 18 | 9:15 & 10:45 a.m. | Room 337

Application deadline: Sunday, May 6 or first come, first served

Training meetings for all trip members:

May 14, June 4, 11 & 18 | 7-9 p.m.

Immunizations required: Tetanus/diphtheria; recommended: Hepatitis A, Typhoid, adult Polio booster

Applications now being accepted: Available at World Outreach desk or online at valleycommunity.cc.

