

Schedule for a typical mission trip (schedules may vary):

Tuesday: Travel to Cap Haitien, Haiti via American Airlines and on to Novion. Evening Mass at Novion. Welcome reception.

Wednesday: After Mass at Bayeux, we will spend some time visiting the Bayeux school, then return to Novion to visit St. Louis School. The afternoon will consist of a Children's Benediction at Novion

Thursday: After morning mass at Novion, we will spend the morning touring the clinic and school at Port Margot. The afternoon will be a Children's Benediction at Bayeux and walking/driving tour of the area as well as some beach time.

Friday: Visit Milot, Haiti, and tour the Citadel, an early 19th century fort and also visit the ruins of the palace of King Christophe. Learn about the culture and history of Haiti. Lunch in Cap Haitien before retuning for evening mass at Novion.

Saturday: Jewelry day for the girls and card games/dominoes for the guys.

Sunday: Masses, Beach Day and some family visits.

Monday: Depart to US via Miami.



Praising God through dance!



Praising God through song!



Praising God through family!

Join us for a
Mission Trip
to
Bayeux-Novion, Haiti



Come and see...

- *A people dedicated to Christ and to their families.*
- *A people like you trying to make ends meet to build a future for their children.*
- *A people of hope in a situation that sometimes seems hopeless.*
- *Smiles...and laughter...and joy.*

Why Go on a Mission Trip? by Fr. Tom Clegg

People have asked me that question a hundred times and the best answer I can give is this. You go on a mission trip because somehow you feel God is calling you to go.

In many ways I don't think that what we do can rightly be called a mission trip. When someone hears "mission trip," they usually think "What are **we** going to do to help **them**?" But our trips are not about anything we are going to do to help them. It is about what we can do to help each other. In some ways I guess it would be better to call it a "reverse mission trip!"

I would call it a reverse mission because the people of Haiti really do help us. They help us to see another culture, a poorer culture to be sure, but a culture rich in faith and hope and love. On our trips, we learn what it is like to live in Haiti. We walk side by side with people from Haiti. We visit their schools. We visit their homes. We share with them our hopes and dreams and give them an opportunity to share theirs. In short, we unite with them through the love of God.

So why should you go? Because God is nudging you to broaden your horizons and dive deeply into the river of life that is Haiti.



A little beach time in Novion!



The Citadel

Mission Trip Dates for 2017:

January 17-23

August 22-28 (includes Patronal Feast day for Novion)

Cost: \$1500.00

For more information or to register for our next mission trip to Haiti, please contact:

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How much does a Mission Trip Cost?

Because the Haiti Committee is committed to ensuring that every dollar of every donation goes to direct services for Haiti, we ask all mission trip participants to pay the entire cost of the mission trip. At this time a trip is \$1500.00. This covers: airline to and from Haiti; all meals and overnight stays at Novion; entrance into the Citadel and San Souci Palace; cost of translators, and all baggage fees.

It does not cover medical expenses associated with travel to Haiti which run anywhere from \$150-\$350 for shots and medications. For more information about medical needs, we ask that you call the International Travel Clinic at (502) 562-2822.

You may also want to bring some money for souvenirs.

