

Mission of Grace Service Opportunities

Construction – Grace Village: In a new location called Carries Village, houses are being built for families who lost their homes during the 2015 mudslide. The plan is to build 30 homes, outdoor latrines, a community center, and several wells. Teams start the build at 8 a.m. and end at 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday or Friday. Bring work gloves for yourself and the local laborers.

Grace Community School: The school has over 200 children & youth in need for people to serve through teaching English, Math, Science, Social Studies and etc. Interpreters are provided. Since school ends around noon, this opportunity is available only in the morning. There are approximately 11 staff (administrator, teachers and teacher assistants) in need of school and office supplies to support their classrooms. If you are a retired educator, please consider using your skills to mentor the teachers.

Home of Grace for the Elderly: There are approximately 16 men and women who live in the senior's home along with approximately 9 nannies. This is an exciting place to serve. Some of the seniors are very lively in the morning; things slow down around lunch time and then they perk back up after their nap in the afternoon. The seniors love visitors who help them to play board games, watch movies, sew, listen to music, dance, comb their hair, manicures & pedicures, and massages. They also like gifts of toiletries, nail polish, material swatches for sewing, undergarments, cotton dresses, smocks and t-shirt dresses, men's sweats and shirts.

Children of Grace Orphanage: Approximately 65 babies, toddlers and youth live at the orphanage along with 9 nannies. It's always nice to give the nannies a little break with the babies in toddlers in the morning. Help by keep the kids busy: play games, color, read stories, sing, dance, Bible studies and sports camps, and etc. When the older kids come from school, they like to play games and have fun as well. They may also need help with their homework. There is always a need for new shoes and clothing, formula, diapers, toiletries, safe toys and games, twin sheets and throw blankets, etc.

Grace Community Clinic: If you are a medical professional you may want to spend some of your time serving at the clinic. Doctors, dentists, nurses, pharmacy and etc. workers are needed to assist the staff with patients who seek care. People without medical training can pray with patients as they wait for their appointments. The clinic is in need of medical supplies (gloves, mask, bandages, etc.), vitamins, medicines and etc.

Nanny's Ministry: There nannies could use a break and also need nurturing. When you help with the children, teens or seniors, you are giving them a break. But, consider going a step future and spend time with them in Bible study, a free time activity, or even consider a skills training which will enhance their ability to be better childcare custodians. If you have training and experience in these areas, your help will be appreciated.

Grace Community Soup Kitchen: The soup kitchen is open 7 days a week from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Several people are needed to help serve people who have no food and come for a meal. The soup kitchen can use donations to purchase food to feed the hungry.

Young Teen Boys and Young Girls Homes: About 19 teen girls and 5 teen boys live in separate group homes. There are opportunities for men and women to spend time with the teens to encourage them in their faith, to provide tutoring, to have fun with them through sports and learning, to share God's word through Bible studies and to teach personal hygiene and life skills. Similar to U.S. teens, these young people love like technology, sports and etc. The teens need laptops, new clothing and shoes, toiletries, twin sheets, blankets, towels, games, sporting equipment and other fun things for teens.

Grace Community Church: The team will worship at the church on Sunday morning. Normally, if we have a pastor on the team, he or she will be invited to preach. Also, Haitians love to have anyone with a talent of singing use their voice to minister in song. You can also work with the choir or musicians to learn a new music. During the week, Men's Bible Study takes place on Monday and Women's Bible Study takes place on Tuesday. If you have the gift of teaching, please consider hosting a men's, women's or pastor's seminar. The church could use Bibles and song books.