

# HOM FAQs



## 1) Who is HOM?

*Haiti Outreach Ministries (HOM) is composed of North American volunteers who function under the authority of a Board of Directors and the guidance of MICECC. Our role is to support MICECC's ministry in Haiti. All members of the Board of Directors have mission experience and expertise in a variety of professional fields.*

*Mission Communautaire de l'Eglise Chretienne des Cites (MICECC)\* is composed of a dedicated group of Haitian pastors, church leaders and teachers who seek to minister to the people of Haiti in the name of Jesus Christ through the churches, schools and in the communities. \*translation: Mission Outreach of the Cité Soleil Christian Church*

## 2) What is HOM's mission?

*The mission of HOM is to share the love of Christ through evangelism, discipleship, and assisting in meeting the physical and spiritual needs of the people of Haiti.*

## 3) How is the ministry funded?

*The work of the ministry is funded entirely by donations. There are no paid HOM staff or board members and we strive to keep administrative fees below 5%. HOM is a 501(c)3 organization, all donations are tax deductible.*

## 4) Who determines what kinds of ministry occur in the field?

*HOM and MICECC leadership work together to develop both long-term goals and identify short-term needs. MICECC leaders share their vision for ministry for their churches and communities. HOM provides support through coordinating short-term mission teams, providing technical and expert advice and through fund raising efforts.*

## 5) What are the strategies used to accomplish the ministry?

*HOM and MICECC have many programs designed to meet the needs of the Haitian people.*

- **Evangelism:** MICECC has 3 churches that serve the neighborhoods of Cité Soleil, Terre Noire and Menelas. Over 4,000 people worship every Sunday with hundreds of people involved in Christian education and leadership training. HOM offers scholarships through the Ministry School and Haitian Pastor Support fund to individuals called to serve. Teams provide support through VBS, pastor retreats and leadership training.
- **Education:** MICECC has 3 primary schools and is building a secondary school to provide continuing education to the children who complete our primary schools. MICECC also offers adult sewing and computer classes. HOM's sponsorship program supports students in primary, secondary, college and vocational schools.
- **Feeding and Clean Water Programs:** HOM works with "Stop Hunger Now" to provide food for the children in the 3 MICECC schools, any surplus is used to help others within the communities. The church campuses have clean water systems and provide water to the communities. Teams make water filters for those outside our communities.
- **Medical and Dental Care:** MICECC operates a Haitian clinic in Cité Soleil supplemented by visiting HOM mission teams. A second clinic is planned for the Menelas campus. Visiting medical, vision and dental teams and donations to the clinic fund help support this mission.
- **Building Programs:** In addition to ongoing maintenance of the churches and schools, HOM teams participate in building and repairing homes for qualifying individuals in the communities, construction of our secondary school and other tasks such as building tables, chairs and shelving for the schools, clinic and churches.
- **Microloan Program:** MICECC and HOM provide loans to individuals to start their own business so that they can be independent and support themselves and their families.

## 6) How can I help?

*Pray! Go! Sponsor a student, Pledge to Give, Network with churches and other organizations, there are so many ways to help! Go to [www.HaitiOM.org](http://www.HaitiOM.org) for more information about HOM and ways to get involved.*