

# PROJECT FAQs



- 1) **What type of projects are available for teams?** Most teams help with construction and building projects, with the schools, churches, VBS or in the medical clinic.
- 2) **Do team members have to have special skills or license to work with HOM?** We do ask that specific jobs be performed by licensed professionals, for example electricians or medical personnel, but a willing spirit and “can do” attitude is all most people need. We have a job for everyone!
- 3) **What kind of construction experience is required to work on building projects?** There is always work for skilled workers and for those with no construction experience! Our construction projects focus on 3 areas:
  - a. Property construction: These projects include construction of new school, church or clinic buildings and additions to existing buildings. Teams rarely will see the completion of these project in a week’s time but contribute to ongoing major projects supervised by our project manager. Examples of tasks needed in construction are clearing a work site, mixing concrete, constructing framework for walls and roofs, installing plumbing or electrical wiring, or serving as a helper to skilled workers.
  - b. Community projects involves working on homes in the church communities. This can include replacing a damaged roof, painting a home or even building a new home.
  - c. Property projects are smaller projects within our campuses needed to repair, organize, beautify or optimize our spaces. Examples of projects are planting trees, spreading gravel, leveling a playground, or painting a classroom or building.
- 4) **Is there any opportunities to work with children?** Yes! Our ministry programs provides individuals the experience of directly serving and ministering to our school and neighborhood children.
  - a. Vacation Bible School: There is a great need throughout the summer months for teams to host a week-long VBS at one of our churches. Bring the Bible to life through skits, story telling, crafts, scripture memory, and song. If you love spending time with kids and want to spread the Gospel to the children of Haiti - this is for you!
  - b. Education: Education mission teams work together with our teachers to help direct classroom activities or enrichment programs such as art, music or sports.
  - c. English classes: The need is great for our older students (and adults) to have an opportunity to learn English.
- 5) **How can medical professionals help?** Medical teams work in collaboration with MICECC medical staff to treat acute and chronic illnesses and provide health education, and screening services. Visiting dentists provide basic dental and oral health Opportunities are also available for teams to provide vision care and reading glasses.
- 6) **Who decides what projects we do?** HOM and MICECC leaders work closely together to determine ministry needs and priorities. A list of current project is available on the website under “What We Do”. While every effort will be made to accommodate a team’s desire to work in a specific area or project, unexpected problems and/or a change in priorities and needs may necessitate a change in a team’s project.
- 7) **What is a typical work day in Haiti?** Teams usually start work by 8:00 a.m. and end by 4:00 p.m. Monday – Friday. Please be considerate of our staff and do not ask or plan to work on the week-ends. Week-ends are a transition days with many teams arriving and departing, leaving limited resources and staff to accommodate team projects on week-ends.

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