

HOM FAQs



- 1) **Who is HOM?** Haiti Outreach Ministries (HOM) is a North American based nonprofit organization that functions under the authority of a Board of Directors and in cooperation with our Haitian partner, MICECC. The volunteer board members include people with expertise in the fields of education, health care, construction and leadership who serve to support the work of MICECC in Haiti.
- 2) **Who is MICECC?** In Haiti, the Mission Communautaire de l'Eglise Chretienne des Cites (MICECC)* is composed of a dedicated group of Haitian church and community leaders who seek to minister to the people of Haiti in the name of Jesus Christ through our churches, school, clinic and in the community. **Translation: Mission Outreach of the Cité Soleil Christian Church*
- 3) **How did HOM and MICECC get started?** Our ministry began in the mid-1980s as a friendship between two seminary students, Leon Dorleans from Haiti and Walker Gaulding from Virginia. In 1989, Walker's church sent the first mission team to Cité Soleil. This was the organizational foundation of HOM and the beginning of a great partnership. In 1990, HOM was incorporated with Pastor Leon as HOM's founding director. As the ministry grew, Leon enlisted key leaders in Haiti to form MICECC, and together with HOM's North American board of directors, they continue the mission work he started.
- 4) **What is the mission of HOM and MICECC?** Our mission is to share God's Good News and the love of Christ in Haiti through evangelism, discipleship, and assisting in meeting the spiritual and physical needs of the people of Haiti. Our vision is to develop self-sustaining Christian communities that glorify God and nurture hope for tomorrow.
- 5) **How do HOM and MICECC work together?** In Haiti, MICECC leaders determine how best to minister to the people of their communities, HOM serves to support their ministry through fund raising, by providing expertise to assist in ministry projects, to help develop and train Haitian leaders and workers, and coordinate volunteer mission team trips and projects.
- 6) **What are the primary ministries of HOM and MICECC?** Our Ministry encompasses 3 primary focuses; Worship, Education and Health Care in the communities of Cité Soleil, Terre Noire, Baryè Fè and Menelas (Repatriote).
- 7) **What is HOM's religious affiliation?** HOM leadership represents a variety of Christian denominations. We do not focus on any particular denominational doctrine. We strive to love our neighbor through being the living, breathing embodiment of Christ in our daily lives and encouraging others to do the same.
- 8) **How is the ministry funded?** Donations to HOM is our primary source of funding. Teams bring or pay for supplies needed for their projects. All non-Haitians involved in HOM, except our sponsorship director, serve as volunteers without remuneration for their service. The Board of Directors provide the compensation for our paid employee. Only our Haitian leaders, staff and workers are compensated through donated funds. (See *Financial Information on our website, www.Haitiom.org for copies of our 990 Form and review*).
- 9) **Who can partner with HOM?** We invite everyone to join us in ministering to the needs of people of Haiti. Our ministry offers real and unique opportunities for partners to celebrate God's grace in their life, share the resources, gifts, and talents He has given them, and measurably impact His work in Haiti.
- 10) **How can I get involved?** In addition to going on a mission trip or making a donation, there are many ways to support HOM and MICECC. Volunteer to help people and organizations who support HOM/MICECC, host our leaders or assist with travel arrangements when they are in your area, donate your car or Frequent Flyer Miles to HOM. Most important - Pray for our ministry, leaders and volunteers.

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