



AVIATION MINISTRY INFORMATION

Hope From Above Ministries (HFAM) is a Canadian registered charity, carrying out our ministry in Haiti. Approved mission aviation flights must fall within our charity's purposes of advancing the Christian faith, advancing education, or poverty alleviation by providing basic necessities, including medical services, to low income or necessitous individuals.

HFAM owns and operates a **Cessna 207 aircraft**, registration C-GODA, and holds an aviation insurance policy whereby Russell Beurivage, a Canadian private pilot who will be providing the majority of our approved aviation services, is fully insured to pilot said aircraft. The aircraft can accommodate the pilot and up to 7 passengers, though it fits **5 passengers** more comfortably. If a patient must lie down for a medical evacuation, there is room for three other passengers in addition to the patient and the pilot. Usually each passenger can bring a bag but the pilot must work within weight restrictions.

Russell Beurivage also personally owns a **Cessna 182A aircraft**, registration C-GODV, with his own aviation insurance policy, which is also used from time-to-time in partnership with HFAM. This is a four-seat aircraft, including the pilot, so there is generally room for **3 passengers**. If a patient must lie down for a medical evacuation, there is room for one other passenger in addition to the patient and the pilot. Usually each passenger can bring a small bag but the pilot must work within weight restrictions.

In accordance with Canadian aviation law, a private pilot may receive reimbursement of expenses from a charitable organization in respect of a flight conducted as a volunteer for that organization. As such, we would ask that if your request is approved, you make a donation to our charity, Hope From Above Ministries. There is no charge for flights provided. We have listed below suggested donations in USD based on the amounts being charged by other pilots who provide similar flight services in Haiti.

When possible, we may be able to assist in coordinating flights with other passengers who may need to go to or return from your pick-up location, in order to assist with cost-sharing.

Your donations to HFAM allow us to reimburse the pilot for the direct expenses related to your flight, and to sustain our aviation ministry which provides flights for Haitian nationals and missionaries who are unable to pay for aviation services, for things like medical flights from remote areas to hospitals for medical treatment.

Aviation Ministry Requests should be completed and submitted to aviation@hfamhaiti.org. If the flight is approved, ***each passenger must submit a Complete Waiver and Release of Liability Form*** (if they have not previously done so).

Donations may be made in cash or via PayPal to donate@hfamhaiti.org. You may also visit www.hfamhaiti.org/donate for other options. Due to changing costs and fuel instability/shortages, please reference our latest ***Suggested Donations*** list.