

# CHRISTMAS in HAITI 2020

Helping so many that have so little!

**WHERE:** Canaan, Haiti  
**WHEN:** December 17 - 22, 2019  
**LEADER:** Rick Reed  
**COST:** \$950

## IMPORTANT DATES:

**Info Meeting** – July 28  
**Training dates** – November 09, 14, 21  
**Packing Party** - December 1  
**Deposit Due** – September 1  
**Final payment** – November 1

**Come celebrate Christmas with our friends and family in Canaan Haiti. We will Celebrate with our students at our The Heart of Love School, Christ Coral, and Calvary School. We will help so many that have so little.**

- Medical Clinic
- Dry Feeding
- Bibles and supplies
- Christmas Party
- Street Witness
- Christmas gifts for students
- Teachers Conference
- Parenting Conference

**Why Haiti?** On behalf of the Vine.co and the children of Canaan, Haiti we would like to thank you for your prayers and support. Thank you for being part of this ministry that wants to help so many that have so little. Our goal is to also be able to fund periodic medical checkups for each child in school. Most importantly the students are receiving love and care in a faith-based environment and hearing about Jesus Christ. This is an exciting time for us as we pray you will now be able to experience the love for Canaan, Haiti that we have. You are invited to join us on one of our periodic short-term trips to Canaan to personally see and

touch the school that you support. Once again, we want to thank you for partnering with the Vine.co and bringing hope to this beautiful community.



## About Haiti

Haiti, in the West Indies, occupies the western third of the island of Hispaniola, which it shares with the Dominican Republic. About the size of Maryland, Haiti is two-thirds mountainous, with the rest of the country marked by great valleys, extensive plateaus, and small plains. Haiti is the eldest daughter of France and Africa. It is the place of beauty, romance, mystery, kindness, humor, selfishness, betrayal, cruelty, hunger and poverty.

Haiti is the second free nation of the Western Hemisphere and the world's first black republic. Yet in 1991 – almost two centuries' freedom notwithstanding, Haiti remained more underdeveloped than much of Africa from which it emerged. Haiti is not merely the poorest country in the hemisphere but one of the poorest anywhere with 80% of the population living in abject poverty. In 2002 her annual per capita income amounted to \$270. Haiti is also one of the few countries in the latter twentieth century whose gross national product has stagnated or declined more years than it has advanced.

Haiti has roughly 8 million people. The life expectancy at birth is roughly 50 years and the infant mortality rate is over 76 deaths for every 1,000 births. Only 13% of Haiti's 7 million acres are worth cultivating. Four fifths of the people (to whom the plow remains unknown) till their plots with hoes, machetes, or sharp sticks.

Haiti speaks two languages. French, the official administrative tongue is understood by 15% of the people. Creole, a blend of seventeenth-century provincial French and West African dialects, is Haiti's true national language and sole tongue of 85% of the population.

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## Immunizations (Recommended)

Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertus  
Hepatitis A  
Typhoid  
Measles/Mumps/Rubella-if born after 1957  
Malaria and travel diarrhea (prescriptions)

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**Question: How is your consultation different from what my primary care provider can offer?**

Answer: Travel health warnings and recommendations can change almost on a daily basis throughout the world. They are a team of trained professionals who have a finger on the pulse of the latest recommendations and guidelines. They have knowledge of the unique vaccines and medical recommendations that may not be available via your physician.

**Question: Will my insurance cover your charges?** Answer: Unfortunately most insurance plans do not cover the costs of travel medicine and vaccines. Most will be happy to provide the paperwork needed to submit the charges to your insurance company for reimbursements.

**Question: What are my payment options?** Answer: cash, credit card (Visa, MasterCard, and Discover) or Health Savings Accounts (HAS)