



Thoman Project and Ministry Guide
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Ongoing Mission Team Ministries

- Child Sponsorship Program Outreach
 - Visit with sponsored children while assisting BGM in collecting data: picture, measurements, interview questions for sponsor updates.
 - Visit homes, deliver gifts, and pray with families
- Men's Bible Study - Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons
- Children's Ministries
 - Vacation Bible School – After school at the Hope Center. Teach: Bible stories, New songs and games, team building activities, and very simple crafts, if any.
 - Assist serving lunch at schools
 - Play games or do activities with kids after lunch at the school (summer only)
- English Classes
 - Assist teacher with class activities Sunday afternoon
 - Practice English with Thoman students at the Hope Center Monday evening
- Evangelism – daily at Medical Clinic
 - minister to children and adults in the waiting area or in the prayer garden
 - integrate into the intake and triage teams to identify/discuss any spiritual counseling needs
- Evangelism in the Village – village walks/hikes to visit and pray with families
- Bible Studies – women, children/youth
- Motherhood Seminars – daily in the mornings during your trip for 20-25 ladies. No professional training required, just a willingness to mentor soon to be or new mothers on topics such as pregnancy, childbirth, breastfeeding, newborn care, nutrition, child development and illnesses and discipline. We have a resource folder with specific class information for you to follow
- Host a wedding in Thoman – as Beth for details
- Medical
 - Nutrition Program
 - Identify malnourished patients
 - Educate identified patients
 - Teach motherhood classes
 - Conduct home visits with data collection
 - Community Education
 - Educational Seminars at the schools – topics such as clean water usage, hygiene, etc.
 - Teach patients in the clinic waiting area daily about clean water usage and other topics related to health issues facing the community
 - Doctors, Dentists, Nurses, Pharmacists, Physical Therapists, and other Allied Health Professionals
 - Triage and take vitals
 - Integrate with clinic staff seeing patients
 - Non-medical professionals:

- Assist Haitian staff in making patient ID cards and with data entry for patients
- Work alongside staff doctors and nurses – assist with vitals and simple tests
- Pharmacy - record keeping and distribution

Construction

- House construction - Thoman (\$5,885) - Building a house alongside a family and local construction team
- House construction - Mathias (\$7,700) - Building a house alongside a family and local construction team
- House construction - Bwa Polite (\$8,440) - Building a house alongside a family and local construction team
- Other construction projects – using Haitian work teams* when possible:
 - Gutters and rain barrels for homes in Thoman - \$270/each house
 - Painting houses - \$150/each. Team brings: 2 brushes and 4 roller covers per house.
 - Finish security wall at Thoman School - \$6,350
 - Build a classroom at Thoman School - \$4,022
 - Build a classroom in Mathias - \$10,000 estimated
 - School benches/desks for Thoman School (as needed) - \$150 per desk. Team brings hardware.
 - Building new beds for families - \$360/bed (including mattress). Team brings hardware.
 - Purchase locally made tables and chairs for families - \$80/each

*Haitian work teams – This ministry opportunity provides a job for up to 5 Haitians while your team is here – they will be hired to work with your team to assist with projects – sanding, staining, etc. The amount of workers/days to be hired is determined by your team’s project plans. Each worker is paid \$8/day, for a maximum of \$200. Please indicate on your team’s final planning update your willingness to hire Haitians and **please take cash** to Haiti for this part of your project fees. (Please consult the missionary host during your trip about the appropriate form to complete regarding donating cash to BGM while in Haiti.)

- Construction repair - Mentoring BGM staff or others

Mechanical

- Engine, maintenance, HVAC, electrical
 - Train BGM staff on mechanical maintenance
 - Develop a maintenance program
 - Be available to address maintenance “handyman” needs during your trip

Teaching

- Educational Seminars at the schools – topics such as clean water usage, hygiene, helping others, trash control, planting trees, etc...or specific skills of team members such as teaching English, foreign language, art, etc.
- Teacher Mentoring Program
 - Teacher Training workshops – Teach classroom management skills, new teaching methods, etc. Rote memorization is common and new ideas need to be implemented through practice - teach and *practice* integrating these new teaching methods and skills into the classroom, such as making and using discipline plans posters in rooms and using interactive teaching activities with children in the classroom
 - Create classroom educational partnerships with US schools
- Community Education
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 - Teach patients in the clinic waiting area daily about clean water usage and other topics related to health issues facing the community
- Bible Studies
 - Men’s Bible study
 - Pastor’s Conference
 - Ladies’ Bible study – Craft projects are great for these Bible studies
 - Hope Center Employees (men/women)

- Teen girl's or boy's Bible Study – Mentor Thoman youth who are leading VBS
- Vacation Bible School (community wide) – Teach Bible stories/lessons, new songs, (Suggest very simple English songs that can be translated ahead of time into Creole) new games, team building activities, simple crafts, if any.
- Bible Storytelling
 - Oral Bible storytelling is an effective way to share God's Word with Haitians. And you can help Haitians to memorize and tell Bible stories, for example, to lead the VBS lesson.
 - One resource is StoryRunners®: <http://www.storyrunners.org>. You can download the StoryRunners® App with English and Haitian Creole language options: <http://www.storyrunners.org/mobile-app/> (No wifi is needed in Haiti to play these stories once they are downloaded on your phone from US.)
- Hobbies – like jewelry, soap making, etc.
- Other team member skills and abilities that can be taught
- English Classes – teach children or adults
- Additional teaching opportunities under Medical and other skill areas

Sports

- Children's sports camps - organized sports teaching activities and prepared devotional time

Agriculture

- Community Garden - planting, weeding, fertilizing, and harvesting
- Farm planning
 - Crop selection and methods
 - Chickens

Funds needed for:

Construction projects – as indicated or decided upon in the planning stages

Supplies needed:

Blue pads (disposable underpads)
 Standard Stapler
 Clorox wipes
 3ml oral syringes
 5 ml oral syringes
 3 ml luerlock syringes
 5 ml luerlock syringes
 #22 IV catheters
 Pregnancy Tests
 Betadine
 Hydrocortisone cream
 Myconazole cream
 Triple antibiotic ointment
 Pain cream
 21 gauge needles
 Pedialyte
 Urinary catheter #16 and #18
 Proventil inhalers
 Hand sanitizer
 Gauze pads and sponges
 Xylocaine 2% for injection

Glucometer/strips/lancets
Eye drops antibiotic and lubricant
Ear drops antibiotic
Gripe water
Ointment tubs
Syrup bottles
Medication bags
Calcium
Multivitamins – NO Gummies
Dial soap
Children's and infant vitamins – NO Gummies
Tylenol for children and adults & infants
AAA batteries
Peroxide
Sterile water and saline for irrigation
Robitussin DM or Delsym Cough Syrup
Omeprazole
Ranitidine
Tums
Vitamin C, Adult and Children
Vitamin E
Folic Acid 1 mg
Labels for Medication
Plastic shoebox size boxes - please ask your team to bring their snacks in this and leave it for the clinic.
Paper lunch bags
Gallon, Quart, and snack size ziplock bags
Walmart reusable blue bags or other cloth/drawstring bags for distributing nutrition and other supplies
Sterilizing Solution for Instruments
For Babies:
Diapers (cloth and disposable, all sizes), Diaper Pins, Baby Wipes, Baby Formula, Dry Powdered Milk, Pedialyte,
Baby Bottles