



INSIDE HAITI
JDC Entwine Young Professionals Service Trip
February 17-24, 2013

SAMPLE ITINERARY

Applying nearly a century of relief expertise as the world's largest Jewish humanitarian assistance organization, JDC mobilized within hours of the tragic January 2010 earthquake in Haiti and has raised some \$8.6 million dollars to help the survivors rebuild their lives. Within 48 hours, JDC allocated initial emergency relief funds and soon thereafter a scoping team of JDC professionals was on the ground. As of January 2012, JDC has allocated some 76% of raised funds and will assign the remainder of its funding for critical reconstruction efforts and for continued support for earthquake victims. Through a service trip to Haiti, participants will gain first-hand insight into the challenges facing Haiti and take part in JDC's humanitarian interventions on the ground.

Day One: Sunday, February 17th: Transfer from New York to Haiti

- Morning Depart from New York JFK Airport to Port Au Prince
- Afternoon Arrive in Port Au Prince, Haiti
 - Lunch at Visa Lodge & Overview on Current Situation in Haiti
- 3:15 PM Depart for Petionville 'Country Club'
- 4:00 PM Rehabilitation Efforts in Displaced Persons Camps in Partnership with the Afya Foundation

Once a golf course and country club serving Port Au Prince's elite, the Petionville 'Country Club' is today home to 60,000 displaced Haitians. JDC is working with the Afya Foundation to provide critical rehabilitation services to those injured in the earthquake or as a result of living in tents over the past year. Our group will meet with Afya professionals and program beneficiaries.

- 5:30 PM Tour of Downtown Port Au Prince, including the Champs-de-Mars Plaza and the Destroyed Presidential Palace
- 6:30 PM Check-In at Hotel in Port Au Prince
 - Shower & Change for Dinner
- 8:00 PM Dinner & Briefing on the Work of PRODEV and Education in Haiti with PRODEV Founder, Maryse Panette-Kedar

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The Foundation for Progress and Development (PRODEV) was established in 1996 by Max Panette and Daniel Kedar, under the direction of Maryse Panette Kedar, to provide management, expertise and curriculum to sustain a high standard network of schools across Haiti.

*After the January 12, 2010 earthquake, PRODEV launched into action, determined to get the children of Haiti back into schools. Within 3 months after the earthquake PRODEV was running 14 schools and 8 kindergartens in various camps for displaced people around the Port-au-Prince area, ultimately catering to 3,000 children. The tent-schools provided children with not only education, but also psychosocial support and a sense of order and continuity in a world that was otherwise turned up-side-down. In October 2010, PRODEV launched two permanent schools, Ecole Nouvelle **Zoranje** and Ecole Nouvelle Royal Caribbean. These schools serve as a pilot for building a network of schools around Haiti with the objective to train a growing number of teachers and provide under-privileged children of Haiti with the education they deserve.*

10:00 PM Group Debriefing & Drinks at Hotel Bar

Day Two: Monday, February 18th: Service Work in Zoranje

The group's primary volunteer project will be refurbishing outdoor community spaces alongside PRODEV's school and community center in Zoranje, and facilitating educational & enrichment activities for school-children.

The 11 year old village of Zoranje was an initiative made by the Haitian government who neglected the development of the village after moving people there. It offered the residents no employment, infrastructure, or educational services, but was targeted as a major relocation area for Haiti's millions of people without homes. PRODEV identified leaders within the community and worked in collaboration with other organizations, including JDC, to create a school to serve the area's children. In 2012, two JDC Jewish Service Corps Fellows are based in Zoranje, working with PRODEV.

6:15 AM Depart for Zoranje (with Breakfast on the Bus)

7:00 AM Framing the Volunteer Work: Briefing with PRODEV Staff & JDC Entwine Jewish Service Corps Fellows

JDC Entwine's Global Jewish Service Corps (JSC) is a year-long professional opportunity for recent college graduates and young professionals to directly engage with JDC's global mission and actively fulfill the value of Jewish responsibility. JSC Fellows create innovative programs that respond to specific Jewish community needs, gain an understanding of pressing Jewish and humanitarian challenges around the world, and explore Jewish values underlying their service. JDC offers placements in Israel, the overseas Diaspora Jewish communities, and countries where JDC has non-sectarian projects.

8:00 AM Volunteer Project: Landscaping & Outdoor Work

10:00 AM Break & Snack, Return to Volunteer Work

12:00 PM Lunch with Community Residents

1:30 PM Volunteer Project: Facilitating Activities with School Children

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- 4:00 PM Summary of the Day, Expectations for Tomorrow, and Closing
- 5:00 PM Return to Port Au Prince
Shower, Relax, and Change for Dinner
- 6:45 PM Depart for Le Quartier Latin for Group Meeting & Dinner
Let's Chat: Group Reflection Session
- 8:00 PM Dinner & Briefing

Day Three: Tuesday, February 19th: Service Work in Zoranje

- 7:00 AM Depart for Zoranje (with Breakfast on the Bus)
- 8:00 AM Volunteer Project: Facilitating Activities with School Children
- 11:00 AM Break & Snack
- 11:30 AM Discussion with Community Residents & Work-Plan for Upcoming Project
- 12:30 PM Lunch
- 1:30 PM Volunteer Project: Landscaping & Outdoor Work
- 4:30 PM Summary of the Day, Expectations for Tomorrow, and Closing
- 5:00 PM Return to Port Au Prince
Shower, Relax, and Change for Dinner
- 7:30 PM Leadership Development in Partnership with JDC: Dinner at the Hotel & Briefing with Senior Professional From the Coady Institute in Haiti

Day Four: Wednesday, February 20th: Service Work in Zoranje

- 7:00 AM Depart for Zoranje (with Breakfast on the Bus)
- 8:00 AM Volunteer Project: Landscaping & Outdoor Work
- 10:30 AM Break & Snack, Return to Volunteer Work
- 12:00 PM Lunch with Community Residents
- 2:00 PM Volunteer Project: Facilitating Activities with School Children
- 4:30 PM Return to Port Au Prince
Shower, Relax, and Change for Dinner
- 7:30 PM Dinner & Free-Evening

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Day Five: Thursday, February 21st: Service Work in Zoranje & Heart to Heart

- 7:00 AM Depart for Zoranje (with Breakfast on the Bus)
- 8:00 AM Finishing Volunteer Project: Landscaping & Outdoor Work
- 10:30 AM Break & Snack
- 12:30 PM Closing of Volunteer Project & Celebratory Lunch with Local Residents
- 2:30 PM Depart Zoranje
- 3:30 PM Site Visit to Heart to Heart Medical Clinic & Briefing with Doctor on Site

JDC supported Heart to Heart International in implementing immediate emergency medical care services, and providing medical equipment and much-needed services to victims within days of the earthquake. In light of transportation challenges facing Heart to Heart on the ground, JDC also funded the purchase of four vehicles to transport teams of doctors, nurses, and other material assistance to isolated locations where fewer initial relief efforts have been focused.

- 4:30 PM Return to the Hotel, Shower, Relax, and Change for Dinner
- 6:30 PM Let's Chat: Group Reflection Session at the Hotel
- 8:00 PM Dinner & Performance by Famous Haitian Band RAM (*Tentative*)

Day Six: Friday, February 22nd: Port Au Prince-Fondwa-Jacmel

- 8:30 AM Breakfast & Hotel Check-Out
- 9:00 AM Depart for the General Hospital (HUEH)

Treating Severe Physical Injuries in Partnership with Israeli & Haitian Medical Professionals

Amputees and others with severe limb injuries are receiving state-of-the-art services and treatment from a team of Israeli and Haitian medical professionals and paraprofessionals at the recently renovated and reopened Rehabilitation Center at Haiti State University Hospital (HUEH). We will meet with Israel's Tel HaShomer Hospital's Chief Physical Therapist and program beneficiaries.

- 11:00 AM Depart for the Countryside Village of Fondwa
- 1:30 PM 'Co-Op' Style Development & Community Building: Late Lunch at the Fondwa Cooperative Cafeteria & Conversation with Father Joseph, Leader of the Association of Peasants Farmers

Fondwa is home to the Association of Peasant Farmers, which, under the leadership of Father Joseph, has built a powerful model of 'co-op' style development and community building. Today, JDC's primary investment in Fondwa is in the rebuilding of their local school.

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Father Joseph B. Philippe, CSSp founded FONKOZE in 1994 and continues to serve as Coordinator of Fonkoze, President of Fonkoze Financial Services, and a Board Director of Fonkoze USA. Father Joseph is also the founder of the Peasant Association of Fondwa (“APF”) and has been its coordinator since 1988. As part of the APF, Father Joseph established and helps manage numerous commercial projects, including an agricultural, reforestation and animal husbandry project, a bakery, a guest center/educational tourist program and a restaurant, as well as an auto parts shop, a guest house, a cement store and a scaffolding rental company.

In 2004, Father Joseph also founded the University of Fondwa, an educational institution committed to sustainable and integrated development in rural Haiti. Father Joseph holds an undergraduate degree in commercial accounting from the Ecole de Commerce André Laroche, Port-au-Prince, Haiti and a masters of divinity degree with special studies in liturgy and politics from Catholic Theological Union, Chicago. He has also studied credit cooperative management at the Centre Lebret in Paris, and attended training in banking administration at Fairfield University in Connecticut.

2:30 PM Visit to School Reconstruction Site

3:00 PM Depart for the Southern Seaside Town of Jacmel

Jacmel was Haiti’s largest coffee export center in the late 19th century.

Tour the Old Town of Jacmel

5:00 PM Check in to Hotel

6:15 PM Let’s Chat: Group Reflection Session

7:30 PM Shabbat Dinner

Day Seven: Saturday, February 23rd: Shabbat in Jacmel

Morning: Breakfast at the Hotel

Morning Options:

Hike to Bassin Bleu

We will travel to the hills for a hike to Bassin Bleu, where we will have the opportunity to swim in a natural pool of turquoise blue water.

Or: Walking Tour, Beach, Relax by the Pool

Afternoon: Lunch, Relaxation & Free Time

4:30 PM Taking it Home: Closing Group Discussion

7:30 PM Closing Dinner in Downtown Jacmel

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Day Eight: Sunday, February 24th: Port Au Prince to New York

Morning	Breakfast & Hotel Check-out
	Visit Sharona and Manno El Saieh's Art Gallery
Afternoon	Depart for Airport
	Depart Port au Prince to New York
Evening	Arrive in New York JFK Airport