



a trip of perspective

HAITI: JUNE 26-JULY 3, 2019

We'll meet grassroots urban & rural leaders building inspiring, liberating community-based responses to systemic challenges. We'll learn about Haiti's culture, history and policies in relationship to the US. Relationship-building and daily reflection will anchor our time together.

In Port-au-Prince, we'll be with dedicated young people from economically marginalized communities starting micro-businesses, and wealthy business leaders. Through honest dialogue, we'll learn about vastly different experiences of **money, power, and access**, the ways they are working to bridge the gaps, and how that connects to our lives.

Heading north, we'll be with leaders working in remote areas, empowering women with the life tools and long-term financial opportunities needed to help themselves and their communities break out of poverty. We'll meet remarkable participants and program graduates.

Join us as we connect with Haitian change-makers and explore ways to engage next steps in Haiti and in your community.

The \$1,800 fee covers trip leadership; administrative expenses; speaker honoraria; local ground transportation; and all meals and lodging.

For more information about this Haiti trip or to receive a trip application, please contact Mike at (202) 469-8512 or by e-mail at



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Cost \$1,800 not including airfare

“Woch nan dlo pa konnen doule woch nan soley.”

“The rock in the water does not know the suffering of the rock in the sun.”

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SOME FACTS ABOUT HAITI

Population: 10,461,000 (2015 est.)

Area: slightly smaller than the state of Maryland

People: Although Haiti averages about 325 people per square kilometer, its population is concentrated most heavily in urban areas, coastal plains, and valleys. About 95% of Haitians are of African descent. The rest of the population is mostly of mixed Caucasian-African ancestry. A few are of European or Levantine heritage. Sixty percent of the population lives in rural areas.

Religions: The dominant religion is Roman Catholicism. Increasing numbers of Haitians have converted to Protestantism through the work of missionaries active throughout the country. Much of the population also practices voodoo (voodoo), recognized by the government as a religion in April 2003. Haitians tend to see no conflict in these African-rooted beliefs coexisting with Christian faith.

Languages: Haitian Creole, French

Literacy: total population: 61% to 64%

Health: Child mortality--1 out of 14 children die before they reach the age of five

Population below poverty line: 59% live at less than \$2 per day: 24% less than \$1.23 per day