



Volunteer Development

PROMISE for HAITI's development plan serves to identify volunteers for projects involving Hopital Bienfaisance de Pignon. The selection of volunteers depends on individual's ability and willingness to contribute talent and resources in order to best achieve the goals of each Mission Team in Pignon, Haiti.

The primary benefits to the volunteers are the profound difference each one of you can make in the lives of thousands, the satisfaction of training others toward self-sufficiency, and opportunities to make life-changing experiences. Each Mission Team allows volunteers to be surrounded with spiritually-committed individuals and dedicated professionals, all of whom work toward one common goal: to enhance the quality of life for the people of Pignon through the vision of Dr. Guy D. Theodore.

PROMISE for HAITI encourages volunteers to become involved in as many aspect of the mission as they can. There are certain precautionary measures that must be observed to help protect your safety and to maintain the integrity of the projects we undertake.

- Travel to Pignon through designated routes / carriers / transport.
- Travel to and from Pignon Airfield with the designated drivers.
- Go directly to the assigned facility (Hospital Dorm / housing facility)
- Remain within the compounds and perform activities as a group.
- Use the "buddy system": let someone know your whereabouts at all times.
- DO NOT invite or allow guests to gather in/and around the compounds.
- AVOID distributing gifts or cash to individuals to discourage beggars.
- Select students ONLY from the pre-approved list at the administration.
- ONLY use interpreters that have been screened by the administration.
- ONLY use workers/ personnel designated as such by the administration.

Each of us can help keep HBP one of the finest and most efficient modern development centers in the Caribbean through the systems that have proven to work.

Both for safety and efficiency purposes, everyone is asked to adhere to the guidelines set forth for volunteers. If you have any question or any doubt about what to do, please contact the following individuals: Adele Romelus, Gyrlene Pierre, Evenel Osias.

For more information while in the states, please visit www.promiseforhaiti.org