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- Visit: [www.cchhaiti.weebly.com](http://www.cchhaiti.weebly.com) for information & pictures from our trips!
- **Budget:** The per person cost each year fluctuates but always includes:
  - Airfare
  - Fees of the mission(s)/organization(s) we're visiting (includes all in-Haiti costs, except personal souvenirs)
  - Travel Insurance
  - US Ground Transportation & Lodging in layover city (typically we have an overnight layover in Ft. Lauderdale or Miami)
- **Deposit, Passport & Immunizations** can be reimbursed if the team member raises above the budgeted amount & turns in receipts. (We will be able to reimburse *up to* the amount raised over the budgeted amount.)
- **Safety & Security:**

CCH has traveled to Haiti to visit Sonlight Academy in Port-de-Paix and other reputable missions/organizations for nearly two decades. The missionaries are trustworthy and have the safety and security of our team as a top priority. CCH has never run into security problems while in Haiti. The only problems have been with flight delays and/or cancellations, which (while inconvenient & annoying) have always been taken care of by the airlines and/or by the mission organizations' staff working with our team. We *have* cancelled a trip to Colombia in the past due to security concerns, because we take seriously our students' well-being. We purchase insurance (covering travel & medical) for each team member and register our group with the U.S. Department of State.
- **Please see itinerary** as if becomes available for a better picture of our day-to-day work and travels.
- **Non-Emergency communications with family & friends** during the trip is coordinated by the trip leader. Because of limited access and expensive fees associated with internet use, our students will not use internet except in case of emergency (the same goes with phone usage). The trip leader will send periodic emails to (and has been collecting email addresses of) family & friends of team members, so that they can be updated while their student is on the trip. Limiting our students' access also allows them to spend their time, energy and thoughts investing fully in the country they have raised money to spend time in.
- **Emergency communications with family & friends:** The student will receive a hard copy with emergency contact information of the Haiti mission organizations & of the Christian Campus House. This will also be provided for download on the Haiti trip website so that family/friends can access it in case of emergency. The trip leader has also collected emergency contact information from each team member should we need to contact their families for any reason.
- **Travel:** International flights will either be coordinated & booked by Christian Campus House staff or the staff of the organization we're visiting (ie – Sonlight, HCO, etc.). Haiti domestic travel is arranged by the Haiti mission organizations using either their own private vehicles or shuttles/taxis from pre-arranged and trusted services & individuals. We have taken domestic flights as well as ground commutes (bus, van, taxi, private vehicles) to and from the airports. We've never had any incidents (except time delays) with the different forms of transportation.
- **Contact with further questions:**

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