



Description of Foundation for Peace Medical Mission Trips

There are a number of trips to Haiti, Kenya and the Dominican Republic for nurses, physicians, physician assistants and other medical professionals (including students). Our medical teams typically do mobile medical clinics in small towns or rural areas where people have little access to medical care due to distance, lack of funds or both. Our staff registers patients the day before and gives them an appointment time. Two medical professionals typically work with a translator and see patients in family groups up to five people (often mother or aunt with children). We have a makeshift pharmacy of OTC medications (since most people cannot even afford analgesics) and basic anti-infectives such as antibiotics and anti-parasitics. A physician is available for consultation and patient follow-up.

The in-country fees cover the following: transportation (beginning at the airport upon your arrival), lodging, food, security, translators, mobile medical clinic set-up, and supervising physician. Most teams do 3 to 4 mobile medical clinics in during their trip. A tour of a hospital or visit to an orphanage to provide some activities for children may be part of the itinerary. A trip to the beach and/or a cultural visit is also usually included.

Our full-time year-round bilingual staff is with you 24/7. The lodging is comfortable mission housing, usually bunk beds and shared bathroom. Our cooks are used to cooking for North Americans and you will have access to clean water through the trip.

We will have teleconferences with your team before you leave the US to review all aspects of the trip and develop a plan to collect medicines for the clinic that will be carried in your suitcases.

The cost is the following:

Dominican Republic: airfare and \$110 per person per day including day of arrival and day of departure

Haiti: airfare plus \$120 per person per day including day of arrival and day of departure

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