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Hello and a warm welcome to Haiti Allies and the Haiti Interest Group!

You are receiving this message because you have expressed interest in taking a trip with us. This note contains just the very basic information to get us started. If, after reviewing this document, you are still interested, you will need to contact us for the next steps in our process. We often have the wonderful problem of having more interested participants than we can take on each trip. For this reason, it is important that you get back to us with the requested information below as soon as you can.

Haiti Allies is based out of Madison Wisconsin. We are under the non-profit umbrella of a progressive inter-denominational organization called Madison Christian Community or MCC. We have no "overtly religious agenda" in our work other than to be in compassionate, loving, and respectful partnership with our Haitian colleagues and friends. We do not proselytize or evangelize. We help support Haitian led initiatives, and we lead group trips to Haiti twice each year, usually one in August and one in February.

Haiti is ranked the #1 on the list of poorest countries in the world. While on this trip it is important to understand that you will not have access to many of the daily comforts you enjoy in the U.S.

Trip cost is approximately \$1,700 beginning in Florida (due to having participants from all over the U.S. we meet in Florida to begin the trip there).

Cost covers all of your costs in Haiti except for souvenirs, cokes and beer.

If you have reviewed this document and are interested in taking the next step, please send us a short personal biography telling us about yourself and why you would like to travel to Haiti with us. Feel free to let us know what you are hoping to get out of a trip.

Thanks so much for taking time to read this and hope to hear from you soon.

Your trip leadership group,

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