



**What we will be doing:** Most of our work in Haiti has focused on improving the education system, so we'll work in the schools either doing improvement projects or interacting with the kids. We'll also participate in general community development and strengthening programs. On a vision trip, the goal is to catch the vision of what God is doing in Morency and identify how we can be a part of it.

**What the country is like:** Haiti is a complicated country with a complex culture and history. The poorest country in the Western Hemisphere, Haiti experiences many difficulties due to poverty, governmental corruption and natural disasters. Haiti was the first free black republic in the world, and most Haitians trace their lineage back to Africa. You'll notice the African influence on the culture and food, creating an interesting mix of African and Caribbean cultures, with a dash of voodoo. The Haitian people are strong, resilient and welcoming to visitors.



**What travel is like:** It's a short flight from Nashville to somewhere in the U.S., usually Miami, then another short flight into Port au Prince (PAP). We usually leave early in the morning and arrive to PAP in the afternoon. From there, we'll take a truck to the South, usually about a five hour drive, and remain there until our return.

# Haiti

## Where we work:

Morency, a small fishing village outside of Les Cayes, on the southern coast of Haiti.

## Who we work with:

410 Bridge, a community development organization that focuses on holistic development in the areas of water, health, spirituality, economics and education.

## Sample Itinerary

**Saturday:** Depart BNA early, arrive to PAP in the afternoon. Overnight in PAP

**Sunday:** Early departure for the South, about a five hour drive, arrive in Morency. Community welcome ceremony and tour.

**Monday:** Interact with the Children in the schools and teach an English lesson

**Tuesday:** Community service project

**Wednesday:** Continue community service project

**Thursday:** Meet with business startup leaders and learn about their progress

**Friday:** Departure ceremony in Morency, afternoon departure back to PAP

**Saturday:** Depart PAP in the AM, arrive to BNA in the afternoon

## Trip Stats:



**Fitness Level:**  
6/10 - extended periods of walking, often up hills



**Language:**  
French Creole



**Price:**  
Approx. \$2000



**Family-friendly:**  
Age minimum 12



**Accommodations:**  
Hotel or guesthouse, expect cold showers, limited AC and limited WIFI.



**Food:**  
We'll eat local cuisines like rice and beans, goat, lobster and fresh fruit.

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