



Open Door Baptist Missions Maranatha Campus

Dear Applicant,

My name is Harry Peart, and my family and I are missionaries in Haiti. We first came to the field in 2006 following God's call on our life to plant churches. Since then our ministry has grown as God has stretched our faith. We have learned so much while being on the field here in Haiti. For example I have learned how to clean and rebuild a carburetor on a generator. I have learned how to install a water filtration system. I have learned how to change head gaskets on an ATV. I have learned how to stitch a cut. This is the tip of the iceberg when it comes to all God has allowed me to learn, not to mention all the spiritual lessons of totally trusting in HIM!

If this list caught you off guard, then you were like I was before we came to the field. While in college and working in the ministry for over 20 years in the states, I learned a lot about the Bible and the ministry, but I was not prepared for the obstacles we would face trying to keep my family alive in a third world country. I was fortunate that I grew up as a PK – that's right a Plumber's Kid. My dad taught me many things, and we came to work with veteran missionaries here in Haiti. There are some prospective missionaries that might make it to the field, but run into problems and leave the field. Consider the following statistics which we found staggering.

Independent Baptist Missionaries

In 1950 there were 100,000 missionaries.

Since 1950 we have lost 1,000 missionaries per year.

Only 50 take their place - we are running out of people.

Today there are approximately 29,000 missionaries worldwide.

There are only about 5,000 Independent Baptist Missionary families serving on foreign fields.

43% of missionaries never complete deputation.

75% of missionaries return home within the first three years and never go back to a foreign field.

1,000 American Missionaries return home each year.

Less than 1% of students attending a Bible College ever consider the mission field.

by Gil Anger

In 2 Timothy 2:2 Paul tells Timothy to teach others so they can go out and to teach others also. With this verse and the above statistics in mind, I believe that God has led us to start the APPS Program here in Haiti where interns can experience first-hand the challenges that they might one day face on the field. Please review the material which explains the program and see if this may be a program of interest to your students. I will be happy to answer any questions you might have. If you have prospective students who are interested, they are welcome to contact us directly. Please feel free to make as many copies of this packet as needed.

Serving Jesus,
Harry Peart
2 Timothy 2:24-26



Open Door Baptist Missions A.P.P.S. Internship Program Information

Avenues of Practical Preparation for Service



Thank you for your interest in Open Door Baptist Missions' A.P.P.S. Internship Program in Haiti. APPS stands for *Avenues of Practical Preparation for Service*. This may be your first time outside the USA, or maybe you have been on several mission trips all around the world. Whichever the case may be, we have put together some general information about the program that you will find helpful.

Haiti is located in the Caribbean Sea about 600 miles south of Florida. It shares an island with the Dominican Republic. It is the second poorest country in the world. It is a third world country with people of African descent. The primary language is Haitian Creole with the educated people speaking French. The currency is Haitian gourdes. The main religion is voodoo, or the worship of Satan, often mixed with Catholicism.

You will be staying in Walondry, close to the town of St. Raphael, on the Open Door Baptist Missions Maranatha Campus. While in you will also be attending classes which will equip you with practical lessons that will hopefully help your transition to the field be easier. We hope your visit will be one in which the Lord does great things in your life and in the lives of the Haitians you will meet. Remember that this is not the USA and things are done differently in Haiti. It is important to note that after you leave, we and our families remain behind, so while you are here, please keep in mind your testimony and that of the missionaries and their ministries.

In this packet of information you will find:

- FAQs
- Application
- Contact information
- Basic Course overviews

We want to answer your questions as completely as possible. Feel free to contact us through the channels listed below.

Serving Jesus,
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FAQs

1. *What is the A.P.P.S. program?*

A.P.P.S. stands for Avenues of Practical Preparation for Service. The Open Door Baptist Missions APPS Internship Program is designed with practical pre-field helps and hands-on training to prepare future missionaries for life on the field.

2. *What will I be learning?*

Basic courses will be taught in auto mechanics, small engine repair, plumbing, construction, electrical, alternative energy sources, diesel mechanics, generator usage and rating, medical and dental care, and food preservation and handling. Each intern will experience first-hand many cultural and practical challenges that can affect the ministry. They will also be able to actively participate in the ministries.

3. *When are the dates for the program?*

The dates are July 7 through August 18, 2016.

4. *Who can participate?*

Those who have completed at least one year of college and feel as though God is calling him or her to the mission field may participate.

5. *What is the cost of the program?*

The total tuition is \$1850 which includes the following: your round-trip air fare on MFI from Ft. Pierce, Florida, room and board for 6 weeks, all supplies needed for each class. Expenses that are **not included** in the \$1850 tuition are: mandatory Travel/Accident insurance, your travel and lodging to and from Ft. Pierce, FL, passport fees, and vaccinations.

6. *Who will be teaching my classes?*

All classes will be taught by either specialists in the field or by veteran missionaries here in Haiti. The classes will be a combination of book work as well as practical hands-on assignments. Through a combination of class work and real-life scenarios, coupled with your ministry opportunities here on campus, you will get a true picture of what it is like to be the missionary for six weeks.

7. *Will I be able to participate in ministry activities in Haiti?*

Each intern will be able to be involved in the ministry activities that the missionaries are currently involved in. Some examples are visitation, VBS, outreach ministries, church services, and special music.

8. *What types of communication will I have access to?*

Communications to and from Haiti are reliable most times, but there is no guarantee that there will be constant communications available. Internet is available but can be unreliable. Cell phones are available for purchase on a “pay as you go” basis, but each intern would be responsible for the cost above the tuition fee. This is totally optional but not recommended.



Here are some of the Apps that will be available.

Avenues to Applications

Avenue 1

Introduction to the program
Dealing with Cultural shock
Language application
Practical ministry outside of America

Avenue 2

Auto Mechanics

Avenue 3

Small Engine repair
Generators function and sizing
Gas vs. diesel

Avenue 4

Introduction to Solar Power

An overview of:

- Basic Construction
- Basic Electrical
- Basic Plumbing

Avenue 5

Medical emergencies on the field
Dental challenges on the field

Avenue 6

Food Preparation and Preservation
Kitchen Creativity – substituting ingredients
Education – MKs and the Ministry



What do I do next?

- Complete the application and send it in with the deposit of \$100 to Open Door Baptist Missions by **April 8, 2016** to secure a place in the program. The application includes:
 - Application (pages 6-8)
 - Written Testimony and Goals
 - Pastor's Recommendation (email is acceptable)
 - College or University Representative's Recommendation (email is acceptable)
 - \$100 Deposit
- All deposits should be sent to:
 - Open Door Baptist Missions
 - 1115 Pelham Rd.
 - Greenville, SC 29165
 - Write: "*Haiti APPS internship program*" in the memo
- Each applicant is responsible to pay for and enroll in the mandatory Volunteer Travel Insurance.
- A passport is required to re-enter the USA. You may contact your local Post Office for information regarding passports.
- The CDC recommends that you have the following immunizations before you travel to Haiti:
 1. Hepatitis A
 2. Hepatitis B
 3. Typhoid
 4. Tetanus

You will also need to take a malaria preventative medication. Contact your local physician at the health department concerning immunizations and malaria preventative.

<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/haiti.htm#top>
- If you are accepted in the program, you will receive a follow-up packet of information that has more detailed information.
- For any further questions please contact Harry & Melissa Peart.
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Applicant Information

Name:			
Date of birth:	Passport #	Phone:	
Current address:			
City:	State:	ZIP Code:	
Email:	Weight:		
Home Church and Pastor's Name:			
College, current educational program and year:			
Do you have a particular field you feel God is calling you? If not please write in "open."			
Have you completed the ODBM background check?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Give date
Are you a US citizen?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Nationality
List any talents or abilities you may have. (instruments, sign language, etc.)			

Alternative Emergency Contacts

Primary Emergency Contact/Relationship and email		Secondary Emergency Contact/Relationship and email	
Home Phone	Work Phone	Home Phone	Work Phone
Address		Address	
City, ST ZIP Code		City, ST ZIP Code	

Medical Information

Do you have any Allergies?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	List
Do you have any Health Problems (e.g. asthma, heart problems, diabetes, etc.)	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	List
Please check the vaccines you are current with:	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	___ Hepatitis A ___ Hepatitis B ___ Tetanus ___ Typhoid ___ MMR
Current Medications (List name, dosage, number of times taken per day, and medical reason for medication.) Use the back of this page for extra space bring a 2 month supply of each medication.			



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Medical Information Continued	
Physician's Name and email address	Phone Number
Insurance Company	Policy Number
<p>I understand and acknowledge that there are risks involved in traveling to another country. I hereby assume any and all legal responsibility for personal injury and/or property damage or loss while on this trip, and I release Open Door Baptist Missions and individuals from liability in case of accident during activities related to Open Door Baptist Missions' Internship Program.</p>	
Signature	Date
<p>If you are under 18 you must complete the following:</p> <p>I give permission for my child to go on field trips. I release Open Door Baptist Missions and individuals from liability in case of accident during activities related to Open Door Baptist Missions' Internship Program.</p>	
Parent's/Guardian's Signature	Date
Witness Signature	Date

References

Please list three references.

Full Name:		Relationship:	
Church		Phone:	
Address:		Email:	
Full Name:		Relationship:	
Church		Phone:	
Address:		Email:	
Full Name:		Relationship:	
Church		Phone:	
Address:		Email:	

On a separate sheet of paper please write out your testimony and a description of what you hope to gain from this program. Also we will need a recommendation from your pastor as well as from a representative from your college or university.



Permission Slip and Waiver Agreement

Please fill in your name(s), initial in the space before each number in all that apply and sign.

The undersigned, _____ and _____ hereby agree as follows:

_____ 1. We, the parents of _____, our minor child, hereby give permission to Open Door Baptist Missions (ODBM), and any agent thereof, including any missionary connected with ODBM, specifically Harry and Melissa Peart, to act in our place and stead as to said minor child for the purpose of a trip to the country of Haiti. We authorize ODBM and its agents to incur medical treatment of said child, obligating us for the expense thereof, (which we agree to reimburse to ODBM or its agents if paid thereby). We hereby waive and release any claim or action, by us or said child, against ODBM and/or its agents, for any cause of any nature, except for willful gross negligence. We agree to hold ODBM and its agents harmless for any expenses, cost, or claims related to this trip incurred by or because of our child. We understand that, as to said child, the entire risk of injury, disease, and so forth, during the trip to Haiti shall be borne by the undersigned and not by ODBM or its agents. We understand that Haiti is a poor nation, with many endemic diseases, dangerous wildlife, low health standards, and other risks. This release and waiver is made in light of that understanding. We also understand that, except as expressly set forth in writing by ODBM, all expenses relating to said trip shall be our sole responsibility.

_____ 2. The undersigned is/are intending to visit Haiti, with or without other family members, in connection with the ministries of ODBM. However, the undersigned will not be an agent or employee of ODBM nor have any other relationship with ODBM, but is simply acting as a volunteer. We/I hereby waive and release any claim or action against ODBM or its agents of any nature relating to said visit except for willful gross negligence of ODBM or its agents. We/I understand the entire risk of injury, disease, and so forth, during the trip to Haiti shall be borne by the undersigned and not by ODBM or its agents. We understand that Haiti is a poor nation, with many endemic diseases, dangerous wildlife, low health standards, and other risks. This release and waiver is made in light of that understanding. We also understand that, except as expressly set forth in writing by ODBM, all expenses relating to said trip shall be our sole responsibility.

_____ 3. I/we have read the additional materials furnished by ODBM regarding the trip and the expenses thereof. I/we completely understand and agree to the matters set forth therein and will comply, or instruct our child to comply, with all the terms, conditions, and instructions in such materials. I/we have read the ODBM documents on rules and conduct and I/we agree to abide by all the requirements and instructions therein. I/we have also read all of the hazards connected with the trip and I/we agree to take all risks associated therewith.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____