

Short-term Missions with Life-long Impacts

The scribe Ezra was one of the influential leaders of the Jews in their return from Babylonian captivity to Israel. His leadership role complemented that of his contemporary, Nehemiah, the cupbearer-turned-building contractor. While Nehemiah restored the people's hope as he served as an enabler to get the people to rebuild the wall in Jerusalem, Ezra was instrumental in reacquainting the people with the "Book."

Ezra was a leader who had a gift for teaching. He organized, directed, and provided vision for the people. He endured tremendous discouragement, yet overcame the odds to reach the goal he had established.

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mission

Ezra Vision Ministries' mission is to build up the Body of Christ through discipleship, evangelism, and short-term missions support, and efforts predominately in Haiti.

vision

Ezra Vision Ministries' vision is to be a "Ministry of Hope" for women, children, and the disadvantaged, whom the Lord has called us to minister to bring out of darkness into His marvelous light.

who we are

In today's Church Age, we are the "some of them" who were identified in Acts 11:20, "But some of them were men from Cyprus and Cyrene, who when they had come to Antioch, spoke to the Hellenists, preaching the Lord Jesus," (NIV). We are committed to serving God through short-term missions support and efforts, predominately in Haiti, to see Haitians physically, socially, mentally, and spiritually equipped to live productively and to rebuild Haiti.

where

Chambrun (Thomazeau), Haiti and Onaville, Haiti.



what we do

Minister to the people of Haiti by serving their basic needs and assisting displaced Haitians create a place they can truly call "home," through a systematic and coordinated effort to establish and build out the local and national infrastructure. The focus is on:

- 1. Educational Enrichment: To develop generations of responsible, educated, and God-fearing Haitians who are fully capable of governing themselves and able to care for themselves and their family members. To graduate students, on a yearly basis, who have strong Christian values, character, and understanding and the confidence to know that "He who has begun a good work in you will carry it on to completion," (Philippians 1:6, NIV).
- 2. Economic Empowerment: To develop an economically sound Haitian population that is capable and responsible for working to subsist, and not become dependent or co-dependent upon social aid as its only source of income. To apply faith-based values to help those who cannot help themselves by providing a hand up, not a hand out. To create economic conditions where Hatians are given the opportunity to build their economic and social environment.
- 3. Physical Capabilities: To provide mobile medical teams to conduct mobile medical clinics for the people of Haiti who are unable to receive the proper medical attention and care. To focus initially on the general physical well-being, optical and dental care for Haitians living in displaced camps and poor living conditions.
- 4. Spiritual/Discipleship Development: To fulfill the Great Commission through short-term missionary work and discipleship development. The true emphasis is on the entire church body, as characterized in Acts 11:20, 1 Corinthians 12, and particularly Ephesians 2:10, "For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them."



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