

April 21, 2022

Dear Friend,

On June 11, Jane and I will be leaving for a seven-day mission trip to Haiti. We will have the privilege of working with Wings of Hope to repair damages to their facility from a recent hurricane. Our goal is to raise money to help cover the building materials, but any monies we raise over and above these costs will go to Wings of Hope to help other families in the community.

As we continue planning in the next few weeks for our trip, we know that God will have a hand in what we are to accomplish for Wings of Hope and for the community near that ministry. Our team will not only be doing repair work for the community, but we will be building relationships with the people of Haiti in God's name. We need, more than anything, your prayers for a safe and successful trip.

If you are already supporting missions through Global Impact at MUMC, please add this mission trip to your prayers and we thank you for the financial support you are providing through Global Impact. If you are not a Global Impact supporter and would like to support this mission trip, please make your check payable to Matthews UMC and in the "memo" section, note your last name/destination of the trip (e.g., Doe/Haiti). Gifts to the church, with an expression of a preference for trip expenses, are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. If for some reason I am unable to participate in the trip, your gifts will be used to support the short-term mission program of Matthews UMC.

Please know your support is very much appreciated. You can send the check to the church office:

Matthews United Methodist Church  
801 South Trade Street  
Matthews, NC 28105  
Attn: Amy DeVore

Thank you so much for all your past support and your prayers as we continue to share the light in this part of the world.

May God continue to bless you and your family now and always.

Your friend and brother in Christ,