

### Present Realities:

The last 15 years of Haiti's tumultuous political life has taken a tremendous toll on the country. Corrupt governments and military coups have resulted in a high rate of inflation, lack of investment and a severe trade deficit. In addition, Haiti has one of the world's lowest literacy rates as only 52.9% of the population is functionally literate due to the government's inability to promote widespread education. These economic and social factors have resulted in bringing the country to its lowest levels of physical poverty, social security and degradation of the environment, and it is currently listed by UNICEF as "the poorest and least developed country in the western hemisphere."

The community of Thozin is eager to be involved in a community transformation project that will help them change spiritually and economically. The work has begun through Hungry For Life International's local partner, HaitiARISE Ministries (HAM), located in an area of Grand Goave, and is spreading to the surrounding community.

### Plan of Action:

We plan to provide a unique opportunity to facilitate a group of 11 youth and 5 youth leaders to visit our partner in Thozin, Grand Goave. The team from Surrey Alliance Church plans to establish relationship in the community to begin long-term community transformation. The leadership from Surrey Alliance along with HAM and HFL staff will project plan and develop a long-term strategy that fits within the church's vision of transformation. The team will spend 2 weeks building relationships within the community through various activities such as:

- › Soccer ministry
- › Bible studies
- › Work projects
- › Home visitations
- › Food distributions
- › Basketball ministry
- › Kids ministry
- › Donating care packages

With the raised funds, they also plan to:

- › Purchase food supplies in order to do a food distribution for 500 families
- › Provide dinner in order to bless the 30+ staff at HaitiARISE Ministries
- › Purchase supplies (in Canada) to be used in care packages that will go to families and children in Thozin

### Positive Benefits:

We will demonstrate and communicate the love of the Father by distributing life-saving nourishment, providing ministerial care and by establishing long-term relationships. Through these relationships compassion for Haiti will grow among members of the team and Surrey Alliance Church, resulting in spiritual transformation and changed lives.

### Projected Costs:

PROJECT COMPONENTS	FUNDS REQUIRED (CAD)	PEOPLE AFFECTED
Food Distribution	\$3800	500+
HAM Blessing	\$385	30+
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,185</b>	<b>530+</b>



### Persons Responsible for the Project:

The staff of Hungry for Life, under the leadership of the Board of Directors, are responsible for the project.