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+ church that  
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DISASTER  
RESPONSE

## Haiti Construction LIFE Team Project

Situated on the coast of Leogane, Haiti exists Ca-Ira, an orphanage known for pouring out love and care for orphans and children from impoverished families. For years, this orphanage has saved countless children from starvation and sexual abuse.

Yet, on the 12<sup>th</sup> of January, 2010 Ca-Ira experienced a major setback to their mission. The two-story building that housed the living quarters for the children

was completely destroyed by the destructive earthquake, killing five orphans and two of the orphanage staff members. The school center and the church that sheltered 220 pupils and 20 teachers also collapsed.

To help Ca-Ira return to the hope they once brought the children, Global Aid Network (GAIN) has partnered with the orphanage to reestablish a children's village where

- 144 children will find refuge
- up to 700 students from nursery to

vocational school will be able to get a high quality and practical education

- hundreds of families will benefit through the medical center, school and the community outreach program
- many staff and workers will find employment

Since approximately 1,000 people will directly benefit from this center as well as thousands of others living in the surrounding community, GAIN plans to send LIFE Teams to help with the building process. Their hope is to create a place for children where they can afford to be just children, and in the process, be prepared for an independent and self-sustained future.

**We need your help to build the village! Are you interested in helping construct a care-free and safe environment for the children? Join us!**

### TRIP DETAILS

**Date:** July 13-22, 2012

**Location:** Leogane, Haiti

**Team:** open to anyone that is skilled at a trade and/or able to help with labour

**Cost:** \$2,200 (includes airfare, accommodations, transport in-country, translators in-country, meals, project materials and travel insurance (vaccinations are not included))

**Application deadline:** June 1, 2012

**Purpose:** This construction project will be working on the Ca-Ira site to aid in the rebuilding process.



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