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ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAK IN HAITI

Serve the Poorest of the Poor

Haiti is the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere, yet it is only a little over a one-hour flight from Miami.

- Haiti is the oldest country in Latin America, gaining independence from France in 1804, a mere 21 years after the United States officially gained its independence.
- Haiti has suffered political and natural disasters, ranging from political instability that led to a 19-year occupation by the U.S. Marines, to the 29-year rule of the Duvaliers (1957-86), to the 2010 earthquake that killed more than 200,000.

Participants will visit Food For The Poor's headquarters in Port-au-Prince, along a school, orphanages, including one for special needs children, and a poor Haitian village. Activities would probably include:

- Serving meals to the hungry at the feeding center.
- Interacting with children at a school and at orphanages.
- Interacting with the elderly in a retirement community.
- Painting a new house for a needy family in a poor village.

**Hosted by Food For
The Poor, a major
presence in Haiti for
30 years.**

**Food For The Poor
routinely takes
groups of donors,
students, or fund-
raisers on one-week
mission trips to Haiti**

**It places the highest
priority on the safety
of its travelers and
on creating
opportunities to
interact with the
poor of Haiti.**

**This is a life-
changing
opportunity!**

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