

AFTER THE EARTHQUAKE

FONKOZE USA DELEGATION TO HAITI

September 18 - 23, 2010

Post-Earthquake Haiti presents many challenges for the people of Haiti. Eight months after this devastating event, see first-hand how Fonkoze is working in partnership with members, clients, and organizations to rebuild and stimulate Haiti's economy.

For more information...

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TRAVEL & COSTS
\$1,000

This price includes in-country travel, hotels, activities, and meals.

It does NOT include airfare to and from Haiti. We will coordinate our flights to accommodate similar arrival times. If you plan to join us, please send a \$250 non-refundable deposit to Fonkoze USA by August 15, 2010.



ABOUT FONKOZE

Fonkoze is Haiti's largest microfinance institution, providing the rural poor with access to key financial and educational services – the tools they need to lift themselves out of poverty. Established in 1994, Fonkoze currently has over 200,000 depositors and borrowers (99% of whom are women), and 41 points of service throughout every department of Haiti. The services offered by Fonkoze include:

- **Solidarity group and individual loans** that are used to start or expand a small business;
- **Savings products** geared towards meeting the needs of the poor;
- **Currency exchange and money transfer services**, allowing Haitian living abroad to transfer funds at a very low cost;
- Literacy, business skills, health, human rights and environmental protection **educational services**; and
- **Health and malnutrition programs, micro-insurance, and other innovations** to assist women wherever they are in their struggle out of poverty.

Why Travel To Haiti?

In the aftermath of January's earthquake...

- **Learn how Fonkoze is helping women entrepreneurs** in the poorest country in this hemisphere as they struggle to climb the staircase out of poverty;
- **Understand the economics and realities of life** in the rural countryside of a developing country in the midst of disaster recovery;
- **Experience firsthand the successes and challenges** of grassroots economic development in post-earthquake Haiti; and
- **Meet Fonkoze clients and staff**, and learn about their lives, their businesses, their hopes and dreams for a new Haiti.

DELEGATION LEADERS

Leigh, Linda, and Nelson will work with you as you prepare for the trip, send you preparatory materials, help you with your travel arrangements, answer your questions, and – along with several members of the Fonkoze staff in Haiti -- accompany the group throughout the delegation.



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