

Jamaica Compassion Trip

For current Seniors

Partnership:
Hope Students is partnering with SonServants (sonservants.org), who has been serving through local organizations in Jamaica since 1989. This trip is built specifically with our Seniors in mind. We will care for the community of Mandeville through possible construction projects in local schools, helping residents build houses, and sitting with what Scripture may call "the least of these." We also want to give students specific space to reflect on what the Lord has done during their time in Hope Students and prepare them as they head into what the Lord has next for them. Our prayer is that our students' love and compassion are expanded for the people that God loves. We also pray that this is a time of closeness with the Lord as he is calling us to serve and abide in him.

Price: $2900
We will encourage students that the funds are raised through donations and partnerships with family, friends, and neighbors etc. We will walk through with them upon acceptance to the trip.

This trip requires an application and an interview for acceptance to the team.

Proposed Flights
Tuesday, June 8, 2027

Monday, June 14, 2027

Accommodations
We will be accompanied by a Son Servants staff and the Director, Danny Dotson, will be joining us. We will be staying at Moorlands Camp, in gender specific housing.

Meals
We will cover all meals for this trip. Breakfast is served at camp. Lunch will be packed every morning and we will eat at the worksite. We ask that if you have any dietary restrictions, that you bring what you need to eat instead of what will be provided for lunch. Dinner will be served at camp every night by kitchen staff at Moorlands Camp. We do not supply our group with water bottles. Please be sure that each participant brings a reusable water bottle with them that they can fill up each morning.

Dress Code
Bring clothes that are comfortable to work in and you do not mind getting dirty. Closed Toed Shoes are a REQUIREMENT. Shorts need to be past fingertip length. No tank tops or sleeveless shirts. Long sleeved shirt is recommended.

Around the area
Due to the nature of our accommodations being at a secure camp, we will spend most of our time here if not on the worksite. We will travel together to the worksites accompanied by SonServants staff. We will not be exploring the surrounding area at all during our work days. Our plan is to have a fun day at YS Falls, a tourist attraction with waterfalls and natural swimming pools. We will be traveling as a whole group everywhere we go.

General Rules & Guidelines
Drugs, alcohol and tobacco are not permitted.
No wandering off, no matter how big your group is.
No PDA. Too much friendly attention to the opposite sex may lead to miscommunication.
Ask permission before taking any photographs. Some children are not legally able to have their picture taken and some people simply would not prefer to have their photo taken.

