

CHURCH PARTNERSHIP PACKET

Church partnerships are vital to the success of All Things New. We believe that it is only through the power of GOD that we can accomplish His will for our ministry and we need strong spiritual support to make this happen. Oftentimes, when you hear the term “partnership” you automatically think of money and resources, but that is not our primary concern in our desire to partner with churches. We welcome financial support from churches as the Holy Spirit leads, but what we desire is a spiritual partnership with churches that worship together, pray together, and believe in the Gospel of Jesus Christ as it is stated in the Bible. Please read the following packet to find information about how to partner with All Things New, why a partnership with your church will benefit our ministry, and how it could help your church.

Our Mission and Vision

It is important that you understand the reason we exist and what we hope to accomplish in the future. Our mission statement and our vision for ministry will give you a quick glance at the purpose of our organization and what we hope to accomplish in the future.

Mission Statement

All Things New exists to worship Jesus Christ by sharing His love, teaching His Word, and caring for His children in Haiti.

Vision

All Things New will accomplish its mission, to worship Jesus Christ, in these ways:

- **Sharing His Love:** The biggest physical need that we have targeted in our community is Job Creation. To share the love of Christ, we hope to create jobs that will transform families, offer economic hope, and eventually create a job market for our kids and our community.
- **Teaching His Word:** We believe that Discipleship is the biggest spiritual need in our community. Our goal is to work with and through the local church to make sure that every believer has the opportunity to be discipled in Christ.
- **Caring for His children:** We will accomplish this aspect of our mission in 2 specific ways:
 - **Our Children’s Home:** We will always love and take care of the children that GOD puts in our path and in our children’s home. GOD initially brought us to Haiti to accomplish this goal in the lives of 19 children and we will faithfully care for and love the children He places here.
 - **Keeping Children with their parents:** We will do everything in our power to keep families together. Oftentimes orphanages in Haiti are full of children who have parents who love them and want to care for them and we do not want to be one of those places. We believe our job creation initiative is key to keeping children who live in Gressier with their families!

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM US

The primary things that we will do to help further your ministry will fall into 2 categories. We will offer you a place to send teams on short term mission trips and we will communicate with your church about the ministry of All Things New.

1. Mission Teams

- We will help plan and organize trips for your church. This will include:
 - i. Planning the work the team will do.
 - ii. Making sure that logistics (transportation, food, clean water, etc.) are covered.
 - iii. We will make sure that every question is answered and that your church, team, and team leader feel completely prepared to come and do ministry with All Things New.
- We will provide thorough training material for your team. This will include spiritual training, practical training, and culture training. If your church is in or around Jacksonville or LaGrange we can even provide a person to lead your training sessions.
- We will plan a “Leader” trip for those churches that are interested in coming but want to experience Haiti prior to bringing down an entire team. This trip will consist of either a small group from your church or an individual leader who could come down and get a feel for our ministry, for our area of Haiti, and for travelling to Haiti without having to worry about the entire team. This is an excellent first step especially for a first time trip leader!

2. Sharing with your Church

- All Things New will connect you with a specific person within our organization who will focus on specifically communicating what is happening with our ministry in Haiti. This person will make sure you are getting updates, actively communicate with church leadership, and communicate prayer requests for ATN so that your church will always know what is going on.
- All Things New will keep you updated through email, newsletter, and our website about all that is happening in Haiti.
- An All Things New missionary will make time to visit your church and share, face-to-face, with your congregation when possible. If you need a representative from ATN at a specific time of the year (Missions Day at your church, Orphan Sunday, etc.) and our missionaries are unavailable, ATN will send another leader to be there for your church.

Short-term mission trips are a wonderful way for GOD to open our eyes to the world around us. We believe that GOD can use these trips to spark a fire for missions in the lives of the people in your congregation and we hope we can play a role in that. Because of cost, deep need, and proximity to America Haiti is an excellent place for people to get involved in missions and it could be a life-changing trip for the people in your church!

WHAT WE WILL EXPECT FROM YOU

Prayer

The main thing that we expect from our partnership churches is PRAYER! This is not an exaggeration but the absolute truth of why church partnerships are important to All Things New. There are other things that we hope these partnerships accomplish, but when churches get behind our ministry on a spiritual level and ask for GOD to be with and bless our ministry, that is when great things can happen!

When Hurricane Matthew came through our side of Haiti in October 2016 we were scared of what might happen. We had 29 kids, 30 employees, and a whole community of people who had no idea a storm of that magnitude was about to make landfall. At the time we had 3 partnering churches and we immediately asked them for prayer. We updated them throughout the process and continually asked for specific prayers based on what was happening at the time. We know that all of our supporters were praying for us, but there was something special about knowing that thousands of people would be gathering together for worship throughout those churches and praying for our ministry.

A Platform

We hope that you will allow us to come and share with your church, your missions teams, your small groups, or any other way that we could communicate with your congregation. The more people who know and care about All Things New the better, and churches are a great way for us to share about our ministry with others.

People

We would love to be a place that your church sends short-term mission teams. As we mentioned earlier, Haiti is a great place to introduce people to short-term missions and All Things New is a great ministry with which to begin. When your teams come down, we will make sure to be flexible and use the strengths and skills of your team. At the same time, we will put your team to work in ways that strengthen our ministry and we will have your teams do things that we could not do on our own. Our prayer is that both our ministry and your church would be changed by the people who come down and we believe that this can and will happen!

NEXT STEPS

If your church is interested in partnering with All Things New, your next step is to get in touch with the leaders of the ministry. Please communicate with one of the following members of All Things New:

Matt Bush (Executive Director): matt@allthingsneworphanage.com

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If you are interested in finding out more information about the ministry of All Things New please visit our website: www.allthingsneworphanage.com We look forward to partnering with your church in ministry and we cannot wait to see how GOD uses this partnership to further His Kingdom.