

## Join Us in Loving Our Neighbors in Haiti

A group from Decorah Covenant Church has developed a partnership with five rural Haitian communities that are practicing Christian Community Development, inspired by John Perkins, and are inviting groups to visit and see the difference that they can make. [View video of recent trip here.](#)

**Planning is currently underway for trips in June 2018 and February 2019.** Develop friendships with some of the financially poorest people in the world, yet some of the richest in faith, generosity, and hospitality. The trips expand our boundaries of who we consider as our neighbors and are humbling, inspiring experiences.

**Covenant World Relief** has [educational](#), [agricultural](#), [water](#), and [poverty relief](#) projects in these five Haitian communities. Bethany Volz and Cheri Lane are members of Decorah Covenant Church and Board Members of the Rural Haiti Development group. They are available for speaking in worship services, mission committees, classes, or community groups to share about the exciting things that are happening in Haiti and answer questions for anyone interested in joining this partnership. They are also facilitating trips to visit these communities in Haiti and meet the uniquely gifted church planters/community developers and their community. Bethany and Cheri serve as logistics coordinators and group traveling companions to keep the communication flow between our travelers and our Haitian host smooth, as well as to keep the trip logistics at a minimum for those traveling.

Once the members of the June 2018 and February 2019 groups are finalized, they will spend some time preparing for the trips (in person or remotely) to educate and prepare the group for the trip. Average costs are \$500 + flight to Port-au-Prince (PAP) for one week, which includes ground transportation, food, and lodging in Haiti.

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