



## THE PROJECTS

Training Centres are being established in high-risk district's in the capital cities of, Castries in St. Lucia and St. John's in Antigua, where there is an escalating need among the youth:

- \* TEENAGE PREGNANCY
- \* SCHOOL DROP-OUTS
- \* DRUGS
- \* VIOLENCE & CRIME

## THE PROGRAM

The Centers will provide a:

- \* COMPUTER LAB FOR LITERACY
- \* LEADERSHIP AND CONFLICT MANGEMENT TRAINING
- \* TRADE SKILLS

## THE PLANS

In **St. Lucia** an existing building owned by the Salvation Army was refurbished by a HopeLink team in 2007 and programs to reach out to their neighbours began. The second phase of the project will expand the Centre and equip the **Computer Lab for Literacy** with the tools necessary to deliver the training so urgently needed.

In **Antigua**, an Literacy & Trade Skills Development Centre will be built over the next few years. The site is currently an open field, so 2008 work teams will be challenged with the layout of rebar for a cement pad foundation, the construction of walls, roofing, doors, windows and the installation of plumbing, and electrical services.

As the year progresses the teams will take on the finishing of the interior space.



## THE OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteer work teams are needed to take **working vacations** to Antigua and St. Lucia during the following timeframes:

### Antigua:

Jan. 10 - 24, 2008  
March 6 - 20, 2008

### St. Lucia

Feb 17th - Mar 2nd, 2008

Departure dates may vary depending on airline availability

One or Two week assignments are available.

Tradespersons, handypersons, helpers and support staff of all kinds are needed



## THE COST

\$2,550 for a two week HopeLink trip including Airfare, taxes, meals, lodging, local transportation and a donation to the project. Income Tax receipts will be issued to you which will reduce your cost by 35 - 40%.

## THE NEXT STEP - REGISTER NOW!

Register by phoning our **HOTLINE** at 905 451 4000 or fax/ mail the completed application in this brochure.

Send your \$1500 deposit to HopeLink or call and have your deposit put on your credit card.

If we're not available to take your call, please leave a message and we'll get back to you within 24 hours to process your registration and credit card information.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU!**

## TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF

To help us organize our teams and plan our work, please provide us with the following information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

PC \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

I'd be interested in participating on the work team:

- Antigua - Jan 10 - 24th
- St. Lucia - Feb 17 - Mar 2nd
- Antigua - March 6 - 20th

Enclosed is my \$1500 deposit by:  
(Balance \$1050 is payable 30 days before departure)

cheque  Cash  VISA  Master Card  AMEX

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry Date \_\_\_\_\_ (YY/MM)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Fax or mail your application to HopeLink**

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