



about us

Steel City Mission Group was founded to improve the physical, environmental, and spiritual health of the poor in the Dominican Republic and Haiti. Established in 2007 in Western Pennsylvania, we are a faith-based, 501(c)3 nonprofit group staffed entirely by volunteers. All projects are funded solely through donor generosity.

Annual service trips attract an international volunteer team. From professionals and retirees to college students and laborers, participants come from a wide range of backgrounds and religious affiliations.

All volunteers raise their own funds to cover the cost of the trip. This enables SCMG to turn help into hope by using 100 percent of all donations to fund projects that directly benefit those in need.

Anyone with a sincere desire to help is welcome to join us.

For more information, please email:
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“Several years ago I was involved in a terrible motorcycle accident that left me handicapped. I had much difficulty walking and pain all the time. Without the help of my friends from SCMG I could never have afforded the care I needed. Now I have a cane, a brace for my leg, and I go to physical therapy every week. I can’t believe how much stronger I am and how improved my pain is. Thank you to God and my friends at Steel City Mission Group.”

—Avel Mercedes Jackson, Dominican Clinic Patient



“The people we help are so appreciative even for the smallest things, you can see hope being restored in their eyes. Volunteering on these outreaches renews my own faith.”

—Terri Lenigar, RN, Medical Team

“Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.”

—Matthew 25:40, NIV



Turning your
Help into Hope



medical outreach

Medical teams trek to rural, impoverished villages to set up mobile clinics in schools and churches. Assisting more than 1,300 patients in 10 days, volunteer medical professionals treat conditions ranging from respiratory illnesses and skin infections to stomach parasites and high blood pressure, dispensing more than \$10,000 in necessary medications every year. Dental services are also offered through the clinics and provide relief to hundreds in dire need of care.



spiritual outreach

Spiritual encouragement and support is an essential aspect of the care we provide and is available to every patient treated in our medical clinics.



children's program

Every year our volunteers prepare stories, crafts and games designed to teach children about the love of God. An important part of our ministry, the Children's Program attracts dozens of participants in every village we attend.

construction outreach

Primitive homes with packed dirt floors are common living conditions for poor families in the communities we serve. This environment contributes to frequent respiratory illnesses and risk for infections. For the past several years, our construction team has been focused on addressing these health concerns by installing concrete floors in homes. Working side by side with the homeowners our team has provided relief to over 59 families thus far. Other recent projects have included house construction and improvements as well as roof installation.



water filter program

Throughout the Caribbean and Latin America, 32 million people lack access to safe drinking water, putting them at risk for parasites and bacterial diseases such as Cholera, Dysentery, and Typhoid Fever (water.org). Administered in conjunction with our medical clinics the water filter program was initiated in an effort to eliminate these devastating diseases from entire communities.

Through the medical clinics, villages afflicted with parasites are identified for the program. After receiving medical treatment and preventative medicine, each family in the community is given a reusable 5-gallon water filter. Purchased through FilterPure™ in the Dominican Republic, the specially formulated clay filters remove sediment while killing bacteria with a silver-alloy embedded in the clay. One filter will provide a family with clean, safe drinking water for 6 years.

Due to the generosity of sponsors in the United States, we have been able to supply water filters to more than 200 families in several communities over the past 2 years. This battle against water-borne illness has touched hundreds of lives. The filters cost only \$35 each but their impact will last a lifetime.