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Home for Sick and Dying

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Healing Haiti has the wonderful privilege of serving at Mother Teresa's home for sick and dying babies. With this privilege comes certain guidelines the Sisters have asked us to abide by while serving.

These are the guidelines when visiting and serving:

- When entering the gates in the morning, please remember that the Sisters convent is located just inside the gates and their prayer time starts at the same time we are arriving (9am). Please keep voices to a lower level so that we do not disturb them during this period.
- When serving in the children's home, please be respectful of the staff and Sisters that are working there by keeping the aisles open between the cribs.
- Holding the children can be a great time to pray over them. If you can, please help change diapers, feed them... and love them up!!!
- It's fun to play and laugh with the older kids... just be aware of your situation and do not encourage the children to be too unruly.
- Hours at Mother Teresa's are from 9-12pm and 3-5pm. From 12-3pm is the time that the babies and children nap... and they will not nap if volunteers are still there. If we are in the process of feeding a child and it becomes time to go (12pm or 5pm), continue to finish feeding the child you are feeding but do not start a new feeding if it's going to take you past the 'leaving' time.
- The Sisters have asked for volunteers for their wound clinic on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays from 3pm to 5pm. This is not for the weak of heart but is needed to change bandages on severely infected injuries. If you have medical experience or would like to serve at the wound clinic, please let your team leader know in the morning and they will attempt to make arrangements for that afternoon. Space is limited, so not everyone always gets to go... normally 1-4 people will go.
- The Sisters have taken a vow of poverty and believe everything they need and receive comes from God through intercession and prayer. Because of this, they will not ask us for anything. The Sisters will accept donations on behalf of the children.
- Sisters have asked volunteers not to mention 'Mother Teresa's' or 'Missionaries of Charity' on blog posts or social media outlets. We can write and blog freely about our experiences but are asked to use 'Home for Sick and Dying Children' instead of 'Mother Teresa's'.
- No cameras are allowed - the Sisters do not want the children to be exploited.

I agree to these guidlines:

Teams Signatures

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