



# CHALLENGE

## Fall Planning: Actionnel's visit to the U.S. September 16-October 3

The focus of the Fall 2017 trip is Clinic Support, Child Sponsorship, and Road Project. Events that highlight these areas will have priority when scheduling.

We are currently accepting event requests online:

<http://www.worldofgod.org/eventreq.php>

Information you will need to gather before submitting request

Primary Contact Name

Church

Email

Phone

Clergy Contact Name

Date Requested (select 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice).

AM= 8-12, MID= Noon-5, PM= 5-9

Event Type

Estimate of Attendees

Select Elements that will be part of the event.

- Preaching
- Worship Participation
- Speaking
- Informal Group Interaction
- Sponsorship Campaign
- Mission Trip Recruitment
- General Fund Soliciting
- Other (please explain in event details)

Actionnel needs to arrive by

Event needs to be completed by

Event Address

Event day contact name

Event day contact phone

Event Details

### Update on Sidson

Many who have visited OFCB Ministries in Haiti will recognize the bright larger than life smiling face of Sidson. Sidson is a regular on the porch when visitors arrive. He is always willing to help with your bags upon arrival or when you hike. It is amazing how quickly he gets around as he walks with a heavy limp. Sidson's limp is due to bone issues in his hip — something that would probably never be treated in Haiti, but is an easy fix in the US.

Through a team of members of Sardis Presbyterian Church, First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, Ortho Carolina, Friends of OFCB Board Members, and World of God Board Members Sidson arrived in the US in mid-July to received life changing treatments. Sidson has quickly become a family member of his host parents as he awaits his surgery on July 27th. Once the surgery is complete, he will work through the fall with a physical therapist to regain his strength and learn to walk with a functioning hip.

While he is here, he is studying English and enjoying learning about American culture. While his mobility will be limited for a while post-surgery. He would love the opportunity to visit with area youth groups. If you are interested in having Sidson attend a youth activity at your church, please contact Eleanor Shell ([eleanor@worldofgod.org](mailto:eleanor@worldofgod.org)).

