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## STEM

Short-Term Evangelical Missions

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and enter John Pederson in the "Donate to a Missionary" section.

*Thank you for your partnership with us on the Eternal Rescue Mission!*

*John & Kathie*

# News from John & Kathie Pederson

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## Restoration Teams to Haiti

The world has seen photos or heard stories of the devastating impact the recent earthquake has had on Haiti. STEM immediately began receiving calls about our involvement in sending Restoration Teams after most of the initial emergency relief work had ended. **STEM has sent 115 teams to Haiti since 1985** and has many friends and partners that we feel obligated to help during their time of largest need. One of STEM's teams to Haiti just returned on Jan. 8, just 4 days before the earthquake. The first week in Feb. STEM sent an advance team of 4 men to assess the best ways our teams could serve Haiti.

**John & Kathie will lead a Haiti Restoration Team of 26 from Oak Hills Christian College over Spring Break (March 6-13).**

John is working closely with Christian Radio Stations and Churches to facilitate Restoration Teams this summer.



STEM is actively sending teams to bring both spiritual and physical restoration to Haiti!

**We need your prayers** as we recruit, train, and send teams to bring light and hope to this dark and needy nation. Haiti has been in deep spiritual bondage for hundreds of years and restoration is desperately needed. **Pray for a spiritual breakthrough in Haiti as the**

**love of Jesus is demonstrated and proclaimed on these Restoration Teams.** To join a Restoration Team to Haiti, contact us or visit this link [http://www.stemintl.org/trips/opportunities/teams/locations/haiti\\_restoration](http://www.stemintl.org/trips/opportunities/teams/locations/haiti_restoration) on the STEM website.

**Support Status - We currently are in need of an increase in our support of \$500 a month due to increased ministry costs. Would you consider joining our support team, increasing your support, or giving a one-time gift? On-line giving options are available (see far left column) or contact Bethany International.**

## Long-Term Workers in Turkey are asking for more teams from STEM Share

STEM Share has a strong and strategic partnership with long-term church planters in Central Turkey. Seeing the fruitfulness of previous STEM teams, they are urgently requesting more teams to pray and minister. Now is

the time for Turkey! This 99% Muslim country needs to see real live disciples of Jesus living out their faith before them. Please visit our website <<http://stemintl.org/trips/opportunities/teams/>

[locations/central\\_turkey](http://stemintl.org/trips/opportunities/teams/locations/central_turkey)> to learn about 4 teams you can join in 2010. The scheduled dates are as follows:

May 15-30, 2010  
July 8-21, 2010  
July 22-Aug 4, 2010  
October 3-16, 2010