Hope Vision Mission Trip Preparing for the Trip

- PRAY about: your spiritual preparation, your willingness to serve in God's Kingdom in any capacity, for your team members, and your adjustment for when you get back home.
- Make sure you have your passport. If you don't have one, begin the process of applying. It can take up to six weeks to get your passport.
- Start receiving your immunizations.
 - o Hepatitis A and B
 - Tetanus
 - Typhoid
 - Anti-Malaria Medicine
- Become part of the team. Get to know the people you will be serving with during the trip.
- Be willing to do physical work, but also be willing to simply love on the children.
- Don't wear shoes for the first time on this trip. Make sure you break them in beforehand. You don't want blisters.
- Be flexible with your expectations. Plans can change quickly.
- You will eat your meals together at the orphanage. Be gracious and kind to the cooks and be sure to thank them. Be willing to step out of your comfort zone and try new foods. You might be surprised and enjoy it.
- Communication is limited to the states; inform family that you might not be able to contact them while in Haiti.
- Be willing and open to God leading you. You will experience all types of emotions throughout this journey.