

**Emergency contact as follows:**

Chris (Cell phone) 011-509-3461-2638

Hal (Cell phone) 011-509-3457-8724

House Supervisor (Cell phone) 011-509-3410-6740

Skype phone (567)202-1175

Emergency contact in Ohio (419)999-1255

(When dialing Haiti numbers in the country of Haiti it is not necessary to dial the 011-509.

Patrick (Taxi Driver) can be reached by calling 011-509-3416-4411 (if you call from the US) or just 3416-4411 within Haiti to schedule airport transportation (schedule with him before your flight)

(if you are calling from a Haitian phone in Haiti, the number is 3416-4411)

**HIS HOME Address:**

HIS Home for Children, Delmas 33, Rue Charbonneres #5, Port au Prince, Haiti

(For immigration card you will fill out on plane)

**Address of Habitation Hatt Hotel:**

Route de l'aéroport, Entrée A et B

Hatt II, Delmas 31:

P.O.Box : 13402

Port-au-Prince, HAITI

Phone number: 954-727-5343

Email: [villalaila@habitationhatt.com](mailto:villalaila@habitationhatt.com)

**Airlines:**

American Airlines from MIA, JFK, or FLL

Delta from JFK

Spirit from Fort Lauderdale

InselAir from Fort Lauderdale

At the airport you will deplane into the jet way. After walking about 50 – 100 yards in the jet way you will come to stairs/escalator and go down to the tarmac (loading area) where you will load on an airport bus and be taken to immigration. Inside you will find a short waiting area which opens to the right. At the end of a staging area you will see the immigration booths where they will inspect your paperwork and your passport and ask how long you will be staying. The standard reply is 90 days. That is the longest period that they can grant an entry visa for. (If you decide to stay longer we can take care of that on this end.)

After going through Immigration you will exit to the right into a baggage carousel area. Off to the far right you will see an area with roller carts for \$2. I

would suggest that you get one for your baggage, especially if you are carrying a lot of weight.

After collecting your baggage you will see a sign for Customs to the left of the room. Proceed through that line. If they ask to see in your bags just tell them the things are for the orphanage. Do not bring any prescription medications or new electronic items (packed in their original boxes) in your checked bags.

(Any prescription medications should be packed in your carry-on bag and you should have a current prescription to accompany them. If you need refills while here in Haiti, most items can be gotten in a Haitian pharmacy without a doctor's prescription. Any electronics are okay, just be sure to remove them from the manufacturer's original packaging so they don't think they are for resale.)

After clearing customs they will direct you toward the door to the outside. This is the most intimidating area yet, but never fear. Look for either a one-armed older gentleman named Jackson in a gray porter uniform, or a heavysset (around 350 pounds) younger man called Big. One or the other of them will have our business card and it is ok to let them take control of your bags. If they have someone helping them, it is ok for them to handle your bags also. They will escort you to the end of the reception area where Patrick the taxi driver will be waiting. He is our recommended driver and speaks English well.

Patrick can be reached by calling 011-509-3416-4411 to schedule airport transportation (if you are calling from a Haitian phone in Haiti, the number is 3416-4411). His rates have always been reasonable, but be sure to agree on a price when scheduling your transportation and tell him that you are with HIS Home. Patrick will have a sign with the logo for HIS Home For Children, and will meet you as you leave the enclosed walkway leading from the airport building to the parking lot. He will have his nametag, as well as a business card from HIS Home so that you will know that you have the right man.

An appropriate tip for Big Boy or Jackson would be \$2-3 American dollars per bag, with a minimum tip of \$5.

(They bypass a lot of other potential paying customers in order to keep an eye out for H.I.S. Home guests, so please acknowledge them for that. You will be glad they are there once you head out of the security of the airport. It is best not to dig out your wallet or purse right now, just have the bills in your pocket for when you reach the taxi.)

From there you will proceed to the orphanage (or hotel) as quickly as possible. An appropriate tip for Patrick (on top of the agreed upon rate) would be \$5.00 if you are going to Habitation Hatt (hotel) or \$10 if you are going to HIS HOME. Patrick can carry a maximum of 4 people with luggage.)

Scroll down to see the pictures of Big, Jackson and Patrick.

Big Boy with hat on



Big Boy without hat



Jackson (notice the one arm!)



Patrick the taxi driver

