

# Support Haitian Solidarity

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**OCTOBER 10-12, 2008**  
**WYNDHAM MIAMI AIRPORT HOTEL**  
**MIAMI, FLORIDA**

Join Haitians, Haitian-Americans, churches,  
congregations, students and NGOs to  
celebrate & support Fonkoze — Haiti's  
Alternative Bank for the Organized Poor!

2nd Biennial

# Haiti Solidarity Conference 2008

In the midst of many challenges, 2008 has been a year of growth and expansion of services to women and families in Haiti. Now serving over 50,000 borrowers and managing 160,000 savings accounts, Fonkoze has stepped up the pace by not only growing to serve more people in need, but also adding innovative programs and services such as Chemen Lavi Miyò (Path to a Better Life) for the extreme poor, micro life insurance for clients, and a Fonkoze PCS Visa® Prepaid Card.



## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CONFERENCE:

- ▶ update on our newest work with the extreme poor and the current situation in Haiti
- ▶ creative ways for individuals and groups to support Haiti
- ▶ hear firsthand what life is like for Haitian women
- ▶ distinguished speaker Syed Hashemi, Senior Microfinance Specialist for The Consultative Group to Assist the Poor (CGAP), the leading independent resource for objective information, expert opinion, and innovative solutions for microfinance
- ▶ enjoy Haitian food, music, and culture
- ▶ develop a deeper awareness of the needs in Haiti and how you can support Fonkoze's microcredit programs for women

## PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

### Friday, October 10, 2008

- 4:00 p.m.....Registration  
 6:30 p.m.....Welcome Reception  
 7:30 p.m.....Opening Banquet and Keynote  
 Address -- Alex Counts, Grameen Foundation  
 9:30 p.m.....Social

### Saturday, October 11

- 7:30 a.m.....Continental Breakfast  
 8:30 a.m.....Reflection  
 9:00 a.m.....Main Sessions:  
 ▶ *Fonkoze: Leading the Struggle Against Poverty*  
 ▶ *Christmas: It's Not Your Birthday* – A Presentation By The Lutheran Program Trust  
 12:30 p.m.....Luncheon with Distinguished Guest Speaker Syed Hashemi  
 2:00 p.m.....Workshops:  
 ▶ *Chemen Lavi Miyò* (Path to a Better Life)  
 ▶ *Pathway To Sustainable Enterprise Development*  
 ▶ *Pathway To Healthy Families*  
 ▶ *Pathway To Literacy and Life Skills*  
 5:15 p.m.....Free  
 6:15 p.m.....Haitian Happy Hour  
 7:00 p.m.....Closing Celebration Banquet  
 N' a Sonje Theatre production

### Sunday, October 12

- 7:30 a.m.....Catholic Mass  
 8:30 a.m.....Interfaith Worship Service

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER: ALEX COUNTS

Alex Counts, President & CEO of Grameen Foundation and active board member of Fonkoze USA will deliver the keynote address on the opening night of the conference.



Alex Counts

## CONFERENCE VENUE

The 2nd Biennial Haiti Solidarity Conference will be held at the Wyndham Miami Airport Hotel & Executive Meeting Center that features resort-style amenities and magnificent panoramic views. Enjoy our locale just 4 miles from downtown with access to Coral Gables, Coconut Grove, sizzling Miami beaches, and an 18-hole golf course adjacent to the hotel property.

## COSTS AND REGISTRATION

Conference registration cost is \$180 and covers the cost of meals and programs. Early bird rate is \$140 if postmarked by September 10, 2008. Please mail payment with the attached registration form.

Hotel booking and travel are your responsibility. Hotel reservations can be made by calling the Wyndham Miami Airport Hotel at 1-877-999-3223. Make sure to specify Group ID number 1010394FON to get the special rate of \$139, single or double. To make reservations online, go to [www.wyndham.com/rates](http://www.wyndham.com/rates), fill in the online form, and enter the Group ID number listed above to get the special rate. The Hotel has a PURE room rate of \$169 for anyone interested.

For further information, please contact us directly at...

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PAY BY CHECK:

Enclosed is my check made out to **Fonkoze USA** in the amount of \$180; or early-bird of \$140 if postmarked by September 10, 2008, for registration. Registration fee does not include hotel room.

Name (Last, First) \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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I/my organization is interested in having a table display at the event.