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SPRING 2010 Newsletter

SPECIAL EDITION – EARTHQUAKE RELIEF UPDATE



A helicopter transported people and supplies quickly to the clinic in St. Ard.

January 12, 2010 changed the face of Haiti forever!

The earthquake that destroyed homes, families and lives also emotionally impacted us in ways we are *still* discovering. With our strong connections to Haiti, we wanted to jump in and fix everything but couldn't. We felt and still feel helpless! We are thankful, however, that we do not feel hopeless. Our hope springs in the promise of eternity through Jesus Christ—which can never be destroyed. This is the hope we are attempting to spread to Haiti now more than ever before.

Each of you has helped in your own way, whether it be through prayer, collection of goods and/or financially. As an integral part of this ministry, we thought we would “catch you up” on where we are now and where we are going in the near future.

Our clinic in St. Ard has been able to host surgical and other medical teams to accomplish great things. Teams from all over the world—Germany, Jamaica, Bahamas, and the US, to name a few—used our facility. Also, our Haitian staff donated time, money and above-and-beyond effort to make sure those affected by the earthquake received the help they needed. We are *truly* thankful for everyone's help!

We have spent over \$20,000 since the earthquake to-date to support our Haitian staff and purchase food and medicine for those in need. Much more is needed and is coming.

We are in the process of completing the Prosthetic Lab at the hospital. God placed this lab on the heart of several specialists who visited in the last few years, and the initial work had been done prior to the earthquake. God knew the necessity of this lab in the wake of the disaster, and now one of our immediate goals is to expedite the finishing of the lab to handle the rehabilitation of the thousands of newly disabled in Haiti. God is accomplishing much and we're eager to see how everything will unfold. We anticipate years of recovery though, and still need your help!

CURRENT NEEDS

We are continuing to fill and ship containers full of supplies to our friends in Haiti. Due to the earthquake, immediate issues have arisen and we're aiming to identify those *specific needs at this time*. If you are able to supply these items personally or through an organization, we are focusing on collecting the following:

- Baby formula—powdered
- Diapers
- Crutches
- Vitamins—liquid, chewable, and adult
- Over-the-counter cold meds
- Over-the-counter antacid meds
- Over-the-counter pain and anti-fever meds—no aspirin
- Clothes—new or gently used summer weight
- Shoes—new or gently used

SEMI PACKING DAY Sunday, March 21 1 PM

2604 N. Scatterfield Rd.
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Much help is needed to sort clothes and supplies as well as strong backs to physically load the items.

We are thankful for your help as we continue to try to fund our shipping of the semi and the loading of supplies.

Thank you again for sharing with us in this ministry. May God bless you as you serve Him, and may God continue to help our friends in Haiti!