

Mission Haiti, Inc.

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Fall 2004 Newsletter

Medical Advisory Committee Update

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What a tragic year it has been for the people of Haiti. As another political crisis gained international attention this past Spring, efforts to rebuild the already impoverished country proved even more difficult. Amidst the smoldering turmoil from the uprising, the people of Haiti suffered again, most recently from flooding and fierce destruction from hurricane Jeanne. Yet through it all, the optimism and patience of God's people prevail, the work of Mission Haiti, Inc. - Midwest goes on, and the Kingdom of God stands strong.

We regret to report that some deaths have been reported among church members in Gonaives. Church leaders, alongside with Phyllis Newby, are working diligently to aid those in Gonaives in the recovery process.

Hospital Update

During his most recent trip to Haiti, MHI-M President, Dr. Mark Fulton met with Dr. Ernst Pady, the Haitian Medical Director for the hospital in Sainthard. Both are pleased to report that the hospital will be approved for operation by the Government of Haiti, pending the installation of air conditioner units. Funds have been allocated to Dr. Pady to assure that these additions are made as soon as possible. While the hospital facilities are functioning as an outpatient clinic during

medical team visits, more items are needed to equip the facility to function as a hospital. The following is a list of those items needed for the hospital, based on the recommendations of Dr. Pady and Dr. Fulton;

Sonograms, suction machines, incubator, Doppler, Bili-light, pulse oximeter, microscopes, respirator, and defibrillator. Lab testing equipment for RBC, WBC, protein, blood sugar, urine, strep testing, and blood gases. If you have any information on these items, or would like to make a donation of any medical equipment, please contact our Medical Supplies Coordinator, Randall (randall_gray@yahoo.com) or by calling (765) 649-8580.



Children's Ministry

Mission Haiti, Inc. is taking applications for persons interested in fulfilling the position of Director(s) for the Orphanage. Anyone interested should inquire via email to MHI board member Mark Fulton at thefultons@aol.com

or by mail at 3389 Alexandria Pike, Anderson, IN 46012. Candidates will be reviewed by the Board in North Carolina and recommended for final interview with Phyllis Newby and Pastor Jean Marie.

Upcoming Mission Trips

October 23-30, 2004

February 25-March 5, 2005

June 11-18, 2005

How you can help....

In light of the recent turmoil in Haiti from Hurricane Jeanne, Mission Haiti, Inc. - Midwest has decided to send a semi trailer of supplies much earlier than scheduled. We are asking for donations of nonperishable food items to distribute to those hit hardest from the Hurricane, in Gonaives and surrounding areas. As you may know, the death toll is well over 2000 and many more are suffering from lack of food as supplies are cut off from flooded roads and damaged storehouses. Enclosed with this newsletter, you will find a flyer for the Mission Haiti, Inc. - Midwest Food Drive. Hang it up in your church, office, or wherever there may be people interested in helping out. We are asking that all donations be sent to Mission Haiti, Inc. - Midwest (3389 Alexandria Pike, Anderson, IN 46012) to arrive by November 3 to expedite shipping to Haiti. Lastly, we want to say thank you. Your thoughtful prayers and generous support are what keep Mission Haiti going.

"Go ye therefore and teach all nations" Matthew 28:19