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Newsletter

Medical Advisory Committee Update

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Summer Food Drive

Mission Haiti, Inc. – Midwest announces the start of a Food Drive for Haiti. Running until August 31, 2008, we are collecting food items for shipment to Haiti. Donations of oats, rice, peanut-butter, powdered milk and more can be dropped off at Dr. Mark Fulton's office in Anderson, IN and at Avon Community Church of God in Indianapolis. We are asking for volunteers to assist with distributing flyers and collecting donations. Attached to this newsletter you will find the flyer for the food drive. Please consider posting this at work, church, school or anywhere people may be willing to donate food. Donations need to be collected by August 31st. Contact mark@missionhaitimidwest.org, or at the number above for further collection details.



Semi-trailer Update

During our last trailer packing workday, 23 volunteers turned out for a fun day of hard work for Haiti. The semi trailer has been re-organized and packed tightly for shipment, leaving nearly half of the container available for more supplies! At the conclusion of the Summer Food Drive, we will meet again to sort and pack the remaining space of the trailer;

Saturday September 7th at 1:30pm

at the rear parking lot of North Anderson Church of God 2604 N. Scatterfield Rd. Anderson, IN.

Refreshments, as always, are provided. For directions or more details, please see the website.



L'Hopital de Dieu Reformee

Mission Haiti, Inc. – Midwest welcomes another physician to the team. An Obstetrician has joined the staff to provide prenatal check-ups for expecting mothers in the Sainthard and surrounding areas. He will be on site 2-3 times each month to screen for at-risk pregnancies, perform ultrasounds and provide nutritional counseling for mothers. The L'Hopital de Dieu Reformee charges a small fee for patients to be seen, but these fees are kept to a minimum by funding from Mission Haiti, Inc. – Midwest, thanks to donors like you. Many churches contribute to this ministry from their general budget, but recent cutbacks from our largest donor have left a need for more contributions. If you would be interested in helping fill this gap, please contact us. Donations are always accepted online or by mail at the address above. Please consider how you can help fill the gap, and prevent an increase in patient fees at the hospital.



Taste of Haiti

Want a taste of Haiti to share with friends? Try this recipe submitted by Kathy Fulton.

Haitian Macaroni (Macaroni Ayisyen)

Boil 1/2 box of elbow macaroni.

Combine in another saucepan:

1/2 can Carnation evaporated milk

3 tablespoons tomato paste (pat tomat)

1 tablespoon vegetable oil (luil)

diced clove of garlic (lay)

1 small onion, diced (zonyon)

1 cube chicken bouillon (kib boyon)

Cook over medium heat while macaroni boils, until onion is seim-tender and bouillon cube is dissolved. Pour sauce into macaroni, stir, and put into 9" square pan. Sprinkle generously with parmesan cheese, and bake at 375 for 25 minutes. This macaroni dish will be much drier than an American macaroni and cheese dish. If you prefer a saucier dish, you may want to double the sauce. Some other quick and easy side dishes: sliced avocado (zaboka) or sliced mango.

Upcoming trips

Thanks to an increasing interest in workcamps to Haiti, planning is already underway for at least 4 workcamps to Haiti for 2009. Dates will be set at a later time.

Jan/Feb 2009 Chapel Hill UMC

March – PreMed student trip

July – Avon Comm. Church of God

October – Combined churches

As always if you are interested in a workcamp, visit our website for more information or to apply for a trip.

Urgent Needs

Did you know? There is an ongoing list of "Current Needs" for Haiti posted on the website. Now a new "ticker" on the website announces *urgently* needed items, or urgent news about the ministry at the top of the homepage.

Thank you, as always, for sharing with us in this ministry and may God bless.

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

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Food Drive

**"Food Crisis
Triggers
Violence in
Haiti"**
- NPR April 22,
2008

**"Food Crisis
Renews Haiti's
Agony"**
-Time Magazine-
April 9, 2008

"Haiti Facing 'Major Food Crisis'"
- BBC news May 1, 2008

"Haiti's Food Crisis Shows Need for Action"

- Reuters April 12, 2008

Items that are needed include;
Rice, oatmeal, cream of wheat, peanut butter, powdered milk, baby formula, dried
beans, vegetable oil, etc. Over-the-counter medications such as (adult and
child/infant) Tylenol, Ibuprofen, vitamins and skin creams are also needed.

Items that cannot be accepted;
Canned foods, perishable foods, etc.

Leave your donations _____
Drive ends August 31st

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