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Newsletter

Medical Advisory Committee Update

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On the Move

Mission Haiti, Inc. - Midwest is shipping to Haiti once again. After the packing party in September, the remaining space on the trailer was filled with items to ship for other ministries in Haiti, as well as some last minute needs for the mission in Sainthard. We would like to thank Kenny McNew for driving the trailer to Florida and Jim Haroulakis assisting with other transportation needs in Anderson, IN.



Murle Dossett, of Dossett's Garage in Anderson, IN, works on the trailer to meet the DOT requirements for the drive to Florida.

This shipment has been particularly troublesome, after the trailer was vandalized this summer and required repair before it could be taken on the road. A huge thanks also goes to Jerry Bailey and Robert Tippin for donating and repairing the trailer lights that were damaged during the vandalization. Now on its way, the trailer will be unpacked, and the supplies distributed and used by the Mission Haiti, Inc. - Midwest workcamp in February 2007.

Yearbook

Mission Haiti, Inc. - Midwest is pleased to announce affiliation with Church of God ministries. We will soon be listed in the Church of God (Anderson, IN) yearbook as an affiliated ministry. This recognizes the shared purpose of the work in which both ministries are involved, and does not reflect a financial partnership or governance.

Clinic Update

Now going into its second year of operation, the clinic in Sainthard is making great progress in delivering accessible health care to the people of Haiti. In the first year of operation alone, the clinic cared for over 20,000 patient visits and has continued to expand services as we plan to phase into a full-service hospital. Under the direction of Pastor Jean Marie Louis Jean, the clinic has operated within budget consistently and continues to treat patients regardless of their ability to pay. Through various workcamps, Mission Haiti, Inc - Midwest has been able to provide specialty services, including surgical operations in the facility and provide basic health care to areas beyond the reach of the clinic, through mobile work-camp clinics.



This collaboration between American and Haitian health care professionals has added a new dimension of clinical excellence as caregivers learn from one another and share experiences.

Did you know?

A pair of gently used prescription glasses can give a patient their first chance at seeing clearly, for the first time. A gift of \$25 covers the costs for an entire family to be treated at the clinic. A donation of \$20,000 can provide a solar energy system to give a lifetime of energy to the hospital. This New Year, please remember; a gift of any size can have a lasting impact on those less fortunate in Haiti.

Visit our website for further details, click on our "[Current Needs](#)" link. From the website, you can also print out a form to sign-up for a monthly recurring contribution to Mission Haiti, Inc. - Midwest, just click on the "[Auto-Deduct](#)" link.



Upcoming Mission Trips

February 2 - 10, 2007 (filled)

June 9-16, 2007 (filled)

Oct 6-13, 2007 -some openings

Doctors needed

While the experience of a work-camp to Haiti is unforgettable and rewarding, it requires a great deal of personal, financial and family sacrifice. Physicians especially have difficulty leaving behind a busy practice of patients in need, to serve elsewhere during their "vacation" time.

This makes it difficult for our physician work-campers to travel frequently and has left us needing to expand our network. To complete a mobile clinic team, we must have at least one physician (preferably two) and several nurses, EMT's and other health care providers, in addition to a specialty physician to provide service to the clinic in Sainthard. Please consider how you may impact our work in Haiti, by referring our ministry to your physicians. We would love to talk with them directly, or they can visit our website at

www.missionhaitimidwest.org

Thank you, as always, for sharing with us in this ministry and may God bless you in this season of Christmas and may you have a prosperous New Year.

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