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Medical Advisory Committee Update

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A season of generosity

begins, after countless homes were lost during the past months of rain in Haiti. Mark Fulton, DDS and president of Mission Haiti, Inc. – Midwest tells of a disturbing phone call, requesting help during the onslaught of storms;

And the rain is still falling...

My phone rang this morning at about 6:30.

Pastor Jean Marie was not his usual unshaken self, but instead began sharing stories of mud, flooding, homelessness, illness and hunger in Haiti. ...and the rain is still falling.

He has never called to ask for help before, but today, he sheepishly admitted his need for assistance. It seems that people are coming to the hospital in St Ard for help. They are coming by the thousands from LaGonave, Gonaives, Port au Prince and beyond. They are turning to the church and hospital where they have received help before. Our friends are trying to feed the masses, clothe them and give them meds. They are running out of food and especially money to buy food. "Dr. Mark, can you help us?"

We do not have the resources nor manpower to feed everyone. God alone can provide help and hope. Therefore, I am asking you to pray for the situation in Haiti. Our press is not covering it well, but the situation is difficult to say the least. Mission Haiti, Inc.-Midwest is planning on sending some emergency support money to Sainthard. If you can help in that way, great. If not, please pray for our friends.

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As of the printing of this newsletter, \$11,750.00 has been donated in response to this letter sent out by Dr. Fulton. Thank you for your generosity and prayers!

Update on flooding

Sainthard continues to be relatively unharmed by the recent floods and pastor Jean Marie is happy to report no damage to the hospital, orphanage or other ministry facilities in the area. The most damaged areas, however, are not far away. Cabaret, a town just 20 miles southeast of Sainthard, has sustained the most damage, as floods and mudslides have destroyed clusters of homes, and left several dead. The local church there reports about 100 homeless, now living within the walls of the church sanctuary.

Trailer Update

A large supply of food and clothing donations to provide relief for victims of the recent flooding were onboard as Mission Haiti, Inc. – Midwest sent another semi-trailer to Haiti on November 30. After a few surprise mechanical repairs, the semi-trailer was delivered to its port in Florida for shipment. This shipment contained several important items necessary for the expansion of L'Hopital de L'Eglise de Dieu Reformee, including 5000 pairs of prescription eye-glasses, a solar powered refrigerator, a small generator, and a unit for the dental clinic to begin performing dental fillings. Work days occur throughout the year to help load semi-trailers with donations bound for Haiti. If you would like to help out on Trailer Packing Days, but are not already on our mailing list, please visit the website and click on the Join link to the left.

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A Gift That Truly Keeps on Giving

Christmas is the time we celebrate God's gift to us, His son and our Savior, Jesus Christ. A tiny baby, wrapped in swaddling clothing, lying in a manger now evokes a tide of emotions and sentiment. But the scene we treasure was not the fulfillment of the gift, it was only the beginning. In fact, it would take more than two decades for Christ to fulfill His purpose on the cross and deliver us from sin. Along the way, he restored sight to the blind, hearing to the deaf, and made the lame to walk. He touched lives with His hands, and gave hope and healing to those all around Him.

This Christmas, as we consider how to bless our loved ones with gifts, consider something longer-lasting and farther-reaching than your local department store merchandise. Consider making a giftable donation, a gift of hope and healing, on behalf of a loved-one. A donation of;

- \$25** provides a medical consultation and prescriptions for an entire Haitian family (on average).
- \$70** provides treatment for scabies for over two dozen infected people.
- \$80** provides 25 people with treatment for intestinal parasites.
- \$100** provides a battery for the clinic, which can be charged to hold and deliver electricity to the clinic, around the clock..

Giftable donations can be made via the website, or by mailing to the address above. Please indicate in your comments on whose behalf the "giftable donation" is given and we will send a card to them in honor of your donation.

Thank you for your prayers and support. Have a Merry Christmas and God bless.

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