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# Winter 2009 Newsletter

Medical Advisory Committee Update

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## Giving Thanks...



Looking back over the past year, we have seen many set-backs for the people of Haiti. Every year, it seems, we find another catastrophe, natural disaster or political crisis. This year, Haiti has received more media attention in the US than it has in many years; none for the good. Through it all we could say that the work goes on, but that would be an understatement. This year, we received an estimated 10 tons of food and relief donations for Haiti. Costs to ship the last trailer were paid before the semi left Anderson, IN by Church of God Ministries Disaster Relief. More and more individuals and congregations are seeking to help those in Haiti through short-term missions trips. The work of God is not just going on, it is gaining speed! As a ministry, we have much to be thankful for. We are thankful for your partnership with us and those who have come alongside in support of the people of Haiti. We are grateful for the promise of hope and new life in Christ and we are honored to be sharing that hope in Haiti.

If you would like to join us on a workcamp to Haiti, you may visit our website for details, including upcoming trip dates, packing lists, and an Application for Workcamp

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## Hospital Update

The L'Hopital de L'Eglise de Dieu Reformee is getting ready to expand upstairs. The roof has been installed over the second story of the building. Work-campers from Sawgrass, FL will lay-out plans for the Prosthetics Lab, to be located on the second floor, during the workcamp in January 2009.



An area for visiting doctors will be located on the second floor, along with a spacious housing area for patients' relatives.

The facility was granted a conditional license to operate as a hospital last year.

Construction began in 1994 by the members of L'Eglise de Dieu Reformee church in Sainthard, Haiti, lead by Pastor Jean Marie Louis Jean.

## Disaster Relief

An estimated 10 tons of food from the Crisis Food Drive arrived in Haiti at the end of November. The food drive began in response to Haiti's growing food prices, but was spurred on following the onslaught of hurricanes that hit the country this Fall. Individuals, churches, schools, and even a local retailer joined the effort to bring non-perishable food and supplies to help Haitians recover from the crisis.

Supplies are now being delivered to those in need, through local Haitian church leaders. Thanks again for your help in this huge effort. The response to the Food Drive was amazing.



## A Gift That Gives More

This year, in celebration of the birth of Jesus, we would like to offer you an opportunity to give a different kind of gift. Enclosed with this newsletter you will find a Mission Haiti, Inc. – Midwest "Gift Catalog." In it you will find ways that your contribution could help make a greater impact on the lives of those less fortunate. A Gift for Haiti helps celebrate the season by bringing health to someone in need, and with it, the hope of Jesus. Will you consider making a gift for Haiti part of your Christmas this year?

You can also make a donation on behalf of someone else. They will receive a Christmas card commemorating the donation on their behalf. Please take the time to read through "Gifts for Haiti" and feel free to share the catalog with others. Gifts for Haiti Donations can also be made via the website, or by mailing to the address above. Please indicate in your comments on whose behalf the 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*