

# Mission Haiti, Inc. -Midwest

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# Summer 2009 Newsletter

Medical Advisory Committee Update

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## *Catching the Fire...*

**Mission Haiti, Inc. – Midwest welcomes William Engle, M.D. to the Medical Advisory Committee.** A frequent workcamper to Haiti, Dr. Engle brings valuable insight and expertise to the organization.



Bill Engle is a doctor from Indianapolis, Indiana who has a passion for service to our Haitian brothers and sisters. He specializes in taking care of sick newborn babies in intensive care units. His wife, Katrina, and Bill have 3 children, Susan (married to Derek), Scott, and Eric. Katrina is spearheading an education fund mission for Haitian children while Bill is excited to provide medical and spiritual service during trips to Saintard, Haiti. Bill has had preliminary discussions with a medical school in Haiti about a relationship with the Indiana University School of Medicine. Bill and Katrina appreciate the opportunities for helping the Haitian people through Jesus Christ and appreciate your prayers and support. The Medical Advisory Committee is a 10-member volunteer board that oversees the organization.

## **Semi-Trailer Update**

The recent shipment to Haiti was a double blessing. In addition to the usual semi-trailer of supplies, the L'Hopital de L'Eglise de Dieu Reformee will also be receiving a new generator shipment. Too large to fit nicely in the trailer, the \_\_\_\_\_ watt generator was crated and sent ahead of the semi-trailer. The need for reliable electricity continues to grow as the operation of the hospital demands. Along with the generator shipment, a supply of batteries and an inverter system is in the semi-trailer enroute to Haiti to establish a self-contained power generation and storage system. A kit of replacement parts and maintenance supplies accompanies the generator in case the need arises for on-site repairs in Haiti.



The new \_\_\_\_\_ watt generator before shipment from I Power Energy Systems in Anderson, IN to Saint Marc, Haiti.

The new generator will supply power to the hospital facility and reduce the need for auxiliary generators running simultaneously, thus reducing gasoline and diesel fuel expenses.

## **Workcamp Update**

This year Mission Haiti, Inc. – Midwest has booked more workcamps to Haiti than ever before. This summer, two back-to-back workcamps each spent a week in Haiti ministering through medical clinics and Bible School Feeding Programs. In October, 37 workcampers from 7 different states and over 13 different congregations will unite to form the largest workcamp team Mission Haiti, Inc. – Midwest has ever taken. As this facet of our ministry continues to grow, we thank God for the blessings and opportunities to share the joy of serving with others.

## **Current Needs**

With the purchase of the new generator and associated costs, the ministry is in a period of expenses exceeding monthly income. For the ministry in Haiti to continue and grow, the work relies on the generosity of individuals, churches, companies and other organizations. We are grateful for the opportunity to serve the people of Haiti. We invite you to share this opportunity by making a one-time, or recurring donation. Through a partnership with ClickAndPledge.com, we are able to accept secure online donations via credit card.

## ***Our Mission***

*“To spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ through a healthcare alliance with the people of Haiti.”*

## **Upcoming Mission Trips**

October 2-10, 2009 (various)

February, \_\_\_\_\_ 2010 (\_\_\_\_\_)

If you are interested in a mission trip to Haiti, please contact us at the address above or visit our website

[www.MissionHaitiMidwest.org](http://www.MissionHaitiMidwest.org)

Thank you again for sharing with us in this ministry. May God bless you as you serve Him.

*“Go ye therefore and teach all nations” Matthew 28:19*