

## Haiti Relief Effort Report



January 12th is an unforgettable date for Haitians in Haiti as well as in the Diaspora and the rest of the world for that matter. The people of Haiti cried out for Help, thanks to your attentive ears and your willingness to help, together we answered the call. We began our journey on January 23rd with a group of Doctors, nurses, counselors and pastors from California.



The entire team met in Fort-Pierce, Florida

where we stayed in a hotel. The team was divided in two groups. The first group flew into Port au Prince with me (Julio) on a charter plane on Sunday with some of our supplies; the rest of the group joined us in Port-au-Prince the following day with the rest of the supplies. We stayed at the New Life Compound. We provided lots of medical care and counseling.



The wounds are brutal, lots of new amputees. Infectious diseases are becoming a major challenge in the country. The sanitation condition is very bad.



The following week Suzette joined me with another group of 13. A generous business man in our community donated his private jet to fly the group to Port-au-Prince. He also arranged to collect supplies and shipped them via cargo plane to Port-au-Prince. What a BLESSING! We then relocated to the Hope Outreach International's compound. This group was divided into three groups; one in La Tramble, one with MediShare (Univ. of Mia's Hospital) and one in Lamothe. Through these groups basic needs were met particularly through medical care and food distribution. We also provided monetary support to some Pastors and their families that were affected in Leogane, Martissant, Carnapevert and Delmas area.



As a result of helping a community that has been deprived of medical care for years, we have decided to extend our relief effort to Lamothe. Dr. Werther Marciales of Bradenton, who specializes in Internal Medicine, will travel to Haiti with us in 6 weeks to help establish a Medical Center that will serve the community of Lamothe. We have a plan ready to help build that community and we believe when used by other communities it can serve as a model to help rebuild the country of Haiti. If you feel led to be part of the rebuilding process we will love to discuss this plan further with you.

During those couple of weeks, we have ministered to over 4000 people through medical treatments, counseling and feeding. We also provided supplies to Hospital Espoir a Haitian operated facility. On behalf of Hope Outreach International and the entire staff, Suzette and I want to personally thank you for your support, particularly, Christ For the City Int'l, the Out of Door Academy, Haiti Share, the Bridge Church, Adoption Links Worldwide, Calvary church, Haitian Ministry, Manatee Alliance, 99 VOLTS, and all the individual DONORS. The need is HUGE- It doesn't stop here. There is much more work to be done. On the 15th we will host another group for 5 days in our continuous effort to bring relief to the people of Haiti.



Again, thank you!

Dr. Julio & Suzette Volcy  
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