



March 10, 2010

Dr. Dean Weaver  
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Allison Park, Pennsylvania 15101

Dear Dr. Weaver:

Greetings from Miami!

I want to thank you and the congregation of Memorial Park Presbyterian Church for your generous gift of \$15,000 toward the Ministries in Action Haitian Relief Fund. Your donation enabled MIA to purchase 100 ten-person tents and four large cargo tents (each measuring 10'x20').

These tents were shipped to Haiti on February 26, 2010. MIA is working in partnership with El Shaddi Ministries, located in Haiti. They assisted us in distributing the tents to displaced church families.

MIA's first Medical Missions Team will be in Haiti from March 27 through April 3. I will be accompanying them in order to conduct a Pastor's Conference with Dr. Bresile St. Germain, our Director of Haiti.


Along with over-the-counter medications and medical supplies, we are carrying 20,000 booklets with us. These booklets are written in Creole and will be used to disciple those who are coming to faith in the Lord Jesus Christ in the aftermath of this natural disaster.

Brother, on a personal note, I truly appreciate all that you are doing for John Lewis. John and I have been ministering together in the Caribbean for the past several years, before my move back to the States with MIA. He is a faithful brother and the Lord is using him in tremendous ways.

I covet your prayers. Haiti is heavy on my heart, but so is each country where MIA ministers.

I am looking forward to meeting you. It is to be hoped that that will be sooner, rather than later.

Soli Deo Gloria.  
In Christ,

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Rev. Steve McGee  
President

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PS My most recent report on MIA's Haitian Relief efforts is attached for you to share with your congregation.



Haitian Relief Report  
January 12 - February 28, 2010

MIA's first shipment of donated food, clothing and water was delivered to Miami International Airport on January 20, 2010, eight days after the earthquake in Haiti. These initial emergency items were slated for delivery to God's Littlest Angels Orphanage outside Port au Prince and were flown in before the Haitian airport was closed.

Meanwhile, MIA's doors remained open as a drop-off for food and medical supplies until the people in Haiti requested that we no longer send some items. They were unfamiliar with American cuisine; it is less expensive for them to buy food they will actually eat in Haiti. Money, medical supplies and medical personnel remain the most urgent need.

For many years we have partnered in the Dominican Republic with MIA Medical Missionary, Dr. Silvia Martinez. Dr. Silvia ministers to Haitian refugees coming into the Dominican Republic to work in the sugarcane fields.

These refugees live in an area known as the Bateys, a company town made up of barracks and a few houses located close to cane fields so that groups of workers can live close to the site of their labor. This is where Dr. Silvia oversees a daily feeding program and weekly visits for medical and spiritual care. Dr. Silvia also works closely with a physician who has a clinic outside Port au Prince.

On February 3, 2010, a two-person MIA team traveled into the Dominican Republic. They were able to physically carry into the D.R. large suitcases filled with donated over-the-counter pain medications, antibiotics and syringes donated by a pharmacist. We were also able to give Dr. Silvia \$10,000 (US) toward the purchase of additional antibiotics, syringes and IV needles for children.

For long-term care, Dr. Silvia is setting up a more permanent clinic for the patients injured in the earthquake who are in need of rehabilitation following surgery. We have committed another \$10,000 for medications and equipment once this facility is up and running. We will continue to provide medical teams to the DR to help Dr. Silvia when she is again ready to receive them.

Barry Smith, MIA's Director of Theological Education and Rev. Bresile St. Germain, traveled to Haiti on February 5. They met with the United Evangelical Baptist Haiti (UEBH) and Mission Evangelique Baptiste du Sud d'Haïti (MEBSH) leadership. MIA has ministered to both denominations since 1976.

From this meeting the denominational heads have formed a joint Relief UEBH/MEBSH Committee which will work with Ministires in Action and El Shaddai Ministries and will assume the following responsibilities:

1. Respond to the urgent needs facing the leaders and members of different congregations belonging to these two missions. They will provide them with food, tents, plastic and other items.
2. Come alongside them spiritually, emotionally and psychologically those who survived the Earthquake of January 12, 2010.
3. Help them clean up the collapsed buildings (churches, schools and houses).

4. Look for large tents for use as churches and school classrooms
5. Look for funds to buy Bibles and song books to give away massively to those persons who have come to faith in Christ following the earthquake.
6. Looking for funds to assist financially pastors, leaders and teachers for one year.
7. Look for equipment to reestablish Radio Lumiere.
8. Organize training seminars through our missions for pastors and leaders.
9. Establish educational programs to help the population regain their spiritual and emotional health following the earthquake.
10. Help to reinforce the repair and reconstruction of churches, schools, hospitals and damaged houses.

Their list of current needs include:

Food; rice, beans, oil, flour, corn, herring saur, and spaghetti at an estimated cost of \$690,672.50 (including transportation and administrative fees).

We are also partnering with El Shaddai Ministries International (ESMI) and will use their facilities to receive teams. Before this, MIA's leadership in Haiti had no infrastructure and was unable to receive teams. Our own leadership in Haiti has also been left homeless.

We have already provided 100 tents which are being shared between ESMI, UEBH and MEBSH. Another 100 tents will be sent shortly. We gave \$2,000 to help with the initial food purchases. These funds were split between UEBH and MEBSH.

Kathryn Stephens, MIA's Medical Director, is taking a medical team into Haiti the end of March. They will carry in with them another large shipment of medications and IV needles, syringes, and other medical supplies.

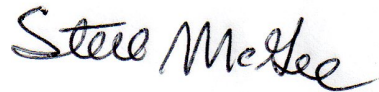
One of the most powerful testimonies from this earthquake is that, quite literally, thousands of people are coming to saving faith in Jesus Christ. The churches that were destroyed are meeting outside. They are reporting that people are walking in from the streets and finding Christ.

Pastor Bresile and I will be in Haiti the 15th through the 19th of March to meet with church leaders and pastors. Our visit is twofold: (1) to encourage them spiritually so that they, in turn, may encourage their congregations. We are taking materials in Creole with us that will help new believers in Christ; and (2) to discuss long-term plans for rebuilding and community transformation. These plans include sending in various ministry teams for clearing debris and general cleanup, rebuilding homes, churches and schools and establishing entrepreneurial projects.

Thank you for your prayers. Please continue to keep Haiti and all of us at MIA in your prayers.

May God bless you as you continue to serve Him.

Soli Deo Gloria,  
In Christ,

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