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Haiti

ADRA (Adventist Development & Relief Agency) – 2010 Haiti Earthquake

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith-Based Disaster Relief/Recovery

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Web www.adra.org/site/PageServer
Service Temporary

READ FULL DETAILS AT:
http://news.adventist.org/2010/10/in-haiti-adra-ramps.html

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Haiti: ADRA Intensifies Cholera Prevention Efforts Following Outbreak
Friday, October 29, 2010

SILVER SPRING, Md. – In the wake of a cholera outbreak in Haiti that has killed more than 300 people and sickened thousands, the Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) is ramping up efforts to prevent the spread of the disease to vulnerable populations in Port-au-Prince.

"The cholera outbreak in Haiti is the worst case scenario," said Fritz Bissereth, country director for ADRA Haiti. "We could not be unconcerned about these particularly difficult moments in the life of the country."

As a result, ADRA is focusing cholera awareness efforts in various camps in Carrefour, a neighborhood of Port-au-Prince where thousands of displaced persons have been living in makeshift shelters since the deadly January 12 earthquake. Using live drama presentations, pamphlets and posters in the local Creole language, ADRA staff and volunteers have instructed residents on the dangers of cholera and prevention practices. In addition, hand sanitizers and a total of 2,880 water purification tabs have been distributed to camp residents. Each tab can disinfect 2.6 gallons (10 liters) of water.

In recent days, ADRA also solicited the support of Haiti's National Direction for Potable Water and Sanitation (DINEPA) to test the water being provided to displaced persons. Testing confirmed the good quality of the water and its distribution remains unaffected.

In the displaced persons camp located on the campus of the Haiti Adventist University, ADRA has conducted cholera training for the camp management team and continues the distribution of Oral Rehydration Salts (ORS) in the camp's three remaining inhabited zones where some 500 families live.

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Key to ADRA's cholera prevention message is the focus on basic sanitation, including boiling water, using soap, consistent hand washing before meals and following toilet use, keeping foods clean, and avoiding the consumption of fish. ADRA is implementing these preventive actions using guidelines set by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the International Organization for Migration (IOM).

The Ministry of Health in Haiti reported 4,722 cholera cases, including 303 deaths. Haitian officials say that the majority of cases have appeared in the departments of Artibonite, Central, Nord-East, and Nord. There is concern that the disease could also spread to the densely populated Port-au-Prince area where thousands of people are living in squalid camps with little access to clean water and food.

Cholera is an acute diarrheal infection caused by ingestion of food or water contaminated with the bacterium Vibrio cholera. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), cholera can kill within hours if left untreated. Up to 80 percent of cases can be successfully treated, however, with oral rehydration salts, WHO reports.

FROM THE CIVIL SOCIETIES ORGANIZATION SITE:

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Organization Details: ADRA improves the lives of people around the world. The agency searches out deprivation, social injustice, and need—then works to eliminate them. ADRA invests in the potential of individuals through advocacy, supporting families, promoting health, providing food and water, establishing livelihoods, and responding to emergencies.

HEALTH CLUSTER DETAILS:

MAIN ACTIVITIES/OFFERS: Public health nurses in 2 clinics in IDP camps
LOCATION: Adventist University
HUMAN RESOURCES: 16 nurses, 2 medical teams
PARTNERSHIP: Feeding Tent and Concern International
FUTURE PLANS: Health Education and Vaccination
EXIT DATE: 4/12/10

See CAT Facility Record for Adventist Hospital (Partnered w/ADRA):
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4961

ADRA is distributing food, water, first response items, shelter items, providing child friendly space in refugee camps, vaccinations in camps, and warehouses supplies in country.

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Source: Adventist Development and Relief Agency International (ADRA)

Date: 21 Jan 2010

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In addition, ADRA will distribute a shipment of 450kgs of medical supplies received from International Aid and medical supplies worth $15,000 donated by Heart to Heart International. ADRA has already distributed approximately 30 boxes of medical supplies at the hospital and continues to provide medical assistance to the injured.

To implement these initial response activities, ADRA is also partnering with Food for the Poor, which is assisting in the distribution of medical and food supplies; Johanniter International, a non–profit association that is providing medical supplies for hospital staff; GARSA, a Colombian rescue and relief group in partnership with ADRA Colombia; International Relief and Development (IRD); and donors in Puerto Rico.

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from their website:

SILVER SPRING, Md. —As the humanitarian crisis continues to grow in quake–hit Haiti, the Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) has expanded its relief efforts by committing $1 million worth of emergency aid to assist survivors in the hardest hit areas.

”As an organization, we recognize the urgency that this disaster demands, and press forward to meet the most immediate needs of survivors,” said Charles Sandefur, president of ADRA International. “We will continue to do everything possible to alleviate the suffering of those affected in this incredible tragedy.”

As part of ADRA’s immediate response, an emergency assessment team also traveled to Port–au–Prince to begin coordinating the distribution of aid in the region. The group is expected to arrive in Haiti on Friday, January 15, to support the operations on the ground.

"On our way to Haiti, the expressions of solidarity from everyone we've met have been inspiring. People are encouraging and genuinely emotional regarding the events surrounding the earthquake,” said John Torres, a member of the ADRA International team headed to Haiti.

ADRA is partnering with Toronto–based Global Medic to provide medical aid for survivors through four mobile medical clinics, each of which can assist up to 1,000 patients a day. Survivors will receive other emergency items, such as water purification tablets, water treatment packets, and oral rehydration salt units. Water purification units and a portable water tester will also be available. These water treatment methods will provide clean drinking water for an estimated 90,000 people a day.

A donation of medical supplies from Heart to Heart International will help ADRA provide assistance to as many as 800 people. Supplies include antibiotics, vitamins, vinyl gloves, and over–the–counter pain relief medication.

ADRA network offices have already committed an estimated $98,000 toward the Haiti response. Funders include ADRA United Kingdom, ADRA Switzerland, ADRA Norway, ADRA Canada, and ADRA Portugal.

The quake, which struck at 16:53 local time (21:53 GMT) and approximately 10 miles (15 km) southwest of the capital Port–au–Prince, is the strongest to hit Haiti in more than 200 years. It was followed by two powerful aftershocks registering at a magnitude of 5.9 and 5.5, respectively. As a result, the damage to infrastructure, including bridges, buildings, phone and power lines, has been severe.

Updates will be released as ADRA’s response efforts expand.

To send your contribution to ADRA’s Haiti Earthquake Response Fund, please contact ADRA at 1.800.424.ADRA (2372) or give online at www.adra.org.

Follow ADRA on Twitter and Facebook to get the latest information as it happens.

ADRA is a non–governmental organization present in 125 countries providing sustainable community development and disaster relief without regard to political or religious association, age, gender, race or ethnicity.

For more information about ADRA, visit www.adra.org.

from website:
http://www.adra.org/site/News2?page=NewsArticle&id=10739&security=1&news_iv_ctrl=1141

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Mobile: 85944, Text the word “ADRA”, reply “YES”
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Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Economic Justice for Impoverished Populations; Camping, Supplies, Lighting, Lanterns; Camping Supplies, Tents; CHOLERA Epidemic Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Cleaning, Cleaner, Bleach, Chlorine Bleach (Clorox); Demographic Served: Children; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Demographic Served: Sustainable Communities; Demographic Served: Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Bulk Distribution; Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Donations, Disaster Fund; First Responder, Carribean Region; First Response Supplies/Items * (ANY/ALL Types); Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Cooking Supplies, Cooking Oil ** (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food, Dry, Beans ** (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Dry, Salt; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; * KITS, HYGIENE KITS; Medical, Education, Cholera Awareness / Prevention; Medical, Education, Health Awareness; Medical, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Medical, Supplies, Hand Sanitizer; Medical, Supplies, ORT, Oral Rehydration Salts; Medical, Volunteers, General * (ANY/ALL Types); Medication, Rx, Vaccination, Immunizations; Sanitation, Services, Water Testing; Sanitation, Supplies, Water Purification Tablets; Sanitation, Supplies, Water Treatment/Purification/Filtration Supplies/Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Activities, Children's Activities in a Shelter Setting, Volunteer Services; Volunteer, Long–Term Volunteer Opportunities; Volunteer Opportunities, International; Warehouse, Warehouse Space; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Haiti Earthquake, Orphanages/Childrens Homes; 2010 Haiti, Hurricane Tomas; ADRA – International (Adventist Development & Relief Agency); Concern International; GlobalMedic; United Nations – OCHA (Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs); United Nations – UNICEF (United

Nations International Childrens Emergency Fund)
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Adventist Hospital of Haiti (Partner: ADRA) – (DISTRIBUTION: FOOD/WATER –AT A CAMP SHELTER)

Supply POD · Open

Nailing Address: P.O. Box 2355 Street Address: Route de Diquini; Haiti; Haiti Adventist University and the Adventist Hospital of Haiti, Port–au–Prince

Web www.adra.org
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See record for Adventist Development & Relief Agency (ADRA)for updates.
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Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Supplies, International Distribution of Supplies; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Medical, Facility, Hospital, Acute Care Hospital; Medical, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Toilets, Portable Toilets; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2010 Haiti Earthquake; ADRA – International (Adventist Development & Relief Agency); Food For The Poor; GlobalMedic; Heart to Heart International; United Nations – U.N.; United Nations – WFP (World Food Program); USAID
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Other locations

UMCOR (United Methodist Committee On Relief) - NATIONAL HQ

Info/Hotline · Open

Coalition of Churches

Phone	Volunteer Hotline (800) 918-3100
Web	new.gbgm-umc.org/umcor
Checks payable to	http://www.umvim.org/inv1.htm
Service	Temporary

2012 HURRICANE SANDY -

Response to Sandy

We express gratitude to the several volunteers who have already offered to serve, however, right now, all response efforts for Hurricane Sandy remain to be in the emergency and rescue stage.

UMVIM will continue to communicate via email, Facebook posts, and Twitter any news that we receive. Rebuilding is a long and arduous process. We will continue to keep those affected in our prayers and ask that you do the same.

UMCOR Cleaning Buckets:

We encourage churches, mission groups, and individuals to spend a day creating cleaning buckets. The need for cleaning buckets and also school kits are currently being requested by the Northeastern Jurisdiction and UMCOR staff. Instructions can be found at www.umcor.org

PREPARE -
Cleaning Buckets or School Kits

For more information for shipping, please email our office or contact your Annual Conference. Several Annual Conferences will have collection points set up and we can connect you with those contacts.

Regional contacts:
http://new.gbgm-umc.org/about/us/mv/mission-teams-umvim/jurisdl-umvimcoords/

INFO From website:
http://new.gbgm-umc.org/about/us/mv/programs/disasterresponse/

The first contact point for volunteers after a disaster is the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) Volunteer Hotline, 1-800-918-3100. Your name will be registered to receive information on volunteering at a site. You will be contacted as the area is able to receive volunteers.

Disaster Relief Link:
http://www.umvim.org/Disaster_Response.htm

Update on hurricane relief:
http://new.gbgm-umc.org/umcor/work/emergencies/ongoing/hurricane2005/

For the latest information on breaking Disasters see the UMCOR Hotline.

Disaster areas that receive volunteer teams for long term recovery require sufficient time to assess damage and coordinate a response. Potential teams must be patient in the early stages of disaster, as the only persons allowed into such areas are Emergency Management Agency and certified personnel and law-enforcement officials.

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UMVIM also promotes and encourages mission through our quarterly newsletter, the UPDATE, our printed literature and Web site. These tools present mission to our current community and potential volunteers, as well as to other United Methodists and Christians. We provide training programs for individuals and team leaders to help them prepare themselves and their team(s) for the mission field.

Contact us at sejinfo @umvim.org

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Associate Director, Joe Hamilton
Secretary/Receptionist, Charlotte Starks
Communications Specialist, Landon Taylor
Development Director, Candy Benson
Medical Consultant, Dr. Mike Watson

http://www.umvim.org/about.htm

http://www.umvim.org/Team_Opportunities-usa.htm
Team Opportunities

Read news and post your comments at the UMVIM USA blog...
US National Projects for Teams

UMVIM maintains a list of projects available for volunteer teams in the USA, briefly describing the type of project and its location. This List of Projects is arranged by jurisdiction (region of the USA) and by state. Click on the appropriate region to see a list of projects and contact persons currently available in those regions.

http://www.umvim.org/Insurance.htm
Insurance
New Insurance Plan for UMVIM SEJ
EFFECTIVE for teams departing on or after Nov. 1, 2006
SEE Website for details!!
Questions? sejinfo@umvim.org or 404-377-7424

SEE ALSO: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/902

News release from Priority Needs:

FLORIDA STORMS FEBRUARY 2007:

Many persons have asked if Early Response Teams are needed in relation to the storms over the weekend. Fortunately at this time Florida has enough ERTs; however, if you would like to register with the UMVIM, SEJ office in case more are needed, please send us an e-mail with your contact information.

Volunteers for future teams in Florida recovery,
please contact: Florida Conference Volunteer Hotline:

800-282-8011 ext 149
E-mail: stormrecovery@flumc.org

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Services offered: Cleanup, House Gutter, Volunteer; Hotline, National Volunteer Referral Hotlines; Insurance Plans for Volunteers to Buy; Management, Project Managers, Volunteer; Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Pakistan Floods; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; CWS ~ Church World Service; GlobalMedic; Muslim Aid; UMCOR Relief Network
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