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Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2007 California Wildfires; 2008 Marek/Sesnon/Sayre – California Wildfires; 2009 Station Wildfire; 2010 Colorado, Fourmile Canyon Wildfire; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Haiti Earthquake, Orphanages/Childrens Homes; 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2013 Oklahoma Tornadoes; 2013 Philippines Super Typhoon Haiyan–Yolanda; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; America's Disaster Relief; CARe, Inc. (Community Assisted Recovery); Catholic Charities; CERT (Community Emergency Response Team); Do Your Part; Fuel Relief Fund; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Hope Coalition America (A Division of Operation Hope); LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; LTRG, Long Term Recovery Group; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; MMRC (Materials Management Relief Corp); Salvation Army; True Love Live; VOAD, ENLA (Emergency Network Los Angeles – VOAD Chapter); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member); World Cares Center

Updated Sep 11, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/583

Haiti

Bel Fountaine Area Recon Mission

Volunteer Camp · Standby

18 degrees 27' 7" North, 72 degrees 7' 52" West, Bel Fountaine

Service Temporary

12/12/10 HEAS Update From Dr. Jim Wilson:

Big Paul (MMRC), Open Hands, and our team formed a convoy to go into the valley prepared for the worst but uncertain about precisely what we would find. In these verification deployments, the mantra is "you don't know if you don't go", and this was certainly the case. We headed to the "Belle Fountaine" that was mentioned by multiple sources in the Furcy area as a village experiencing "8–10 fatalities".

There has been some degree of controversy in regards to what constitutes a 'team' for such deployments and what should one bring along in case you find a community in trouble. In the case of yesterday's deployment, we took 4 4WD vehicles in, 1 was unable to continue, and the other blew its clutch as we arrived in the camp after 4.5 hrs offroading to get there. Going back in to retrieve the vehicle and survey the area some more by foot. When we had initially gone, we debated how many medical personnel and RL to bring given the uncertainty of the reporting balanced with the moral and ethical considerations of arriving without an ability to help if there is a bad situation. A terribly difficult decision.

We elected to go with an interim option, where we brought supplies and enough medical personnel to handle a situation for 24 hrs until help arrives. In this case, MSF graciously offered backup support. Comms were decent, but sketchy as we went deeper into the mountains. We had cell and radio contact at certain key points in the itinerary. No helo LZs were identified in immediate proximity to Belle Fountaine along the route we took, which was the approach from Croix des Bouquets, through Jong, and points south.

Along the way, we passed through Tisource asking for directions. Our security detail got the phone number of the town administrator / leader who called us after we were already up the mountain to say they had "300 fatalities". We saw no evidence of this during our very brief stop but will circle back there this morning to check it out ourselves this morning. If true, there are multiple communities that wash, bathe, and drink from the same irrigation runoff ditch that passes through multiple communities.

Upon arrival to the crest of the mountain ridge, we had locals acknowledging the presence of cholera pointing down to Tisource and later found locals saying they themselves saw a single fatality and then pointing to Belle Fountaine. Many hours later upon arrival in the town of Belle Fountaine, we found no evidence of cholera but there was a local claiming two fatalities in a village one hour's hike from Belle Fountaine. We don't know if locals were referring to the town of Belle Fountaine or the entire region is considered "Belle Fountaine". If the latter is true, then we have a most difficult survey to conduct and implications of dire consequences for these villages if they ever become infected with cholera. This is a VERY isolated and difficult to access region.

We scratch our heads about these events because we observed multiple independent sources reporting an outbreak in "Belle Fountaine". Perhaps they are referring to Tisource. Either way, we return to the area today for an overnight mission to continue the evaluation process.

Thanks for the backup support Carmen as always and special thanks to Big Paul and his crew, the folks from Open Hands, and Dutch–MSF for their assistance.

Re: Results From Kenscoff and Mountain Villages South Survey
Saturday, December 11, 2010 2:27 PM
From: "Haiti Cholera"
To: "James Wilson"
Cc: haiti–epidemic–advisory–system@googlegroups.com

Dear Jim,

I am waiting for the assesment of this mission and ready to support if needed. Paul contacted me last night but too late and we need first verifiaction of the alert in order to support.

Please keep me posted on situation ASAP

Best,

Carmen

On 11 December 2010 06:52, James Wilson wrote:

Thank you for the kind offer.

We are moving quickly now to intercept and evaluate reporting we discovered in the Obleon – Furcy corridor by multiple locals of roughly ten fatalities each in the communities of Bel Fountaine and Mohotiere Brouette. Infection believed to have been acquired after travel to the Sequin area as opposed to PaP, however we will investigate this further. Brief stop at the Baptist Mission located between Kenscoff and Fermante indicates they've seen 8 patients total, none from these communities, no fatalities with two discharges. No patient surge noted, and the staff had not heard about the abovementioned communities.

We have teamed up with MMRC Global's Paul Sebring and the good folks from Open Hands to get on–site quickly. It is a long off–road drive with possible on–foot hiking into these areas. We have been told by locals there is zero medical support. If true, we expect to see a very bad situation, and one for which we may not be prepared with our recon team. With the multiple days of

lockdown we've all experienced thanks to the demonstrations, we believe the disruption in NGO activity has contributed to a bad situation. We hope we are wrong.

I am copying PAHO ARO for their awareness of the possibility we may need immediate assistance for rapid mobilization of a CTC/CTU capability. We estimate we will be able to last 24–48 hrs on–site without support, however there is a great deal of uncertainly what we will truly find. All helo's are grounded last time we checked, so again we hope the situation is not as bad as what the locals claim.

Cheers,
Jim

On Dec 10, 2010, at 5:37 PM, jame0330 @ metnet.edu wrote:

Jim, please let me know what you find out about activity in Kenscoff. I have a guest house there and a group of medical people and access to supplies. We could be there tomorrow. Our group is currently in PAP and ready to work. My phone number is 651 592 7607 please text me. My folks are antsy to get back work, we just got back from setting up a CTC in La Gonave.

On Dec 10 2010, Jim Wilson, MD wrote:

Will report upon return what we find.
Jim

12/11/10
Dr. Jim Wilson and MMRC Global team is doing a recon mission up in the mountains of this area. No medical facilities are indicated in this area on the Resource Finder map. There will probably be a need to set up a CTC and CTU or CTPs in area.

Services offered: Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports
Campaigns: 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; HEAS (Haiti Epidemic Advisory System); MMRC (Materials Management Relief Corp); MSF (Médecins Sans Frontières) – Doctors Without Borders; Open Hands; United Nations – PAHO ~ Pan American Health Organization (OPS–OMS)
Updated Oct 19, 2026 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7162

Foyer `d Orelph (ORPHANAGE) – 2010 Haiti Earthquake

Shelter · Open

Orphanage/School
Santo 17, Rue La Paix 4B, Croix des Bouquets
Phone 617–275–5960 / 509–3742–1435 – 509–3588–6436
Web www.orphanageorelph.org
Service Temporary

4/19/11: Cholera has struck the Foyer d' Orelph Orphanage – A total of about 8 children have confirmed cases, several in the hospital and several with suspect signs and symptoms. Many organizations such as Do Your Part, MMRC–Haiti, EDV, C4H, Heart to Heart, AmeriCares have been very supportive and instrumental in coordinating supply response, clearing out trash and sanitizing the site to help eradicate the outbreak.

The most current URGENT need is FOOD. A large quantity is needed to stabilize this situation.

NEEDS ARE:

BEANS
COOKING OIL
CHARCOAL
FLOUR
SUGAR
BOTTLED WATER
JUICE
POWDERED MILK
FRUITS
VEGETABLES
CANNED MEAT
SPAGHETTI
OATMEAL

FOOD SUPPLY LIST (1–2 weeks worth):

1 – 50 lb. bag of RICE – OR – 2–3 25 lb. bags of RICE
1 – 25 lb. bag of BEANS – OR – 1 50 lb. bags of BEANS lasts 2 weeks
1 – Bucket of COOKING OIL lasts 1 week
10 – Charcoals (2 sacks used per week – cost is $150 USD for 5 week supply)
1 – 25 lb. bag of CORNMEAL lasts 1 week – 1 50 lb. bag lasts 2 weeks
1 – Lg. Sack of FLOUR lasts 2 weeks
1 – Lg. Sack of SUGAR lasts 2 weeks

10–15 – Boxes of POWDERED MILK lasts 1 week
VEGETABLES (GREENS)
FRUIT

Services offered: Drive, Fundraising Drives, Backpacks; Facility, Childrens Home (For Orphaned Children); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; School, School For Orphaned Children; Water, Supplies, Water Tank
Campaigns: 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Haiti Earthquake, Orphanages/Childrens Homes; ACTS World Relief; Churches of Christ Disaster Response Team; Do Your Part; MMRC (Materials Management Relief Corp); Sow A Seed; True Love Live
Updated Apr 20, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5779

Alyans Sante Borgne Hospital – 'CHOLERA TREATMENT Center – CTC' (Supported By: H.O.P.E. – Haiti Outreach–Pwoje Espwa)

Medical Facility · Open

Hospital

Route 117 (The only road into Borgne from Cap Haitian). The hospital is located in Fond la Grange, on the left of the road just across from the public school (2km before the main village of Oboy.; U.S. ADDR: H.O.P.E., P.O. Box 18767, Rochester, NY 14618; HAITI, Fond La Grange

Web www.hopehaiti.org
Service Permanent

4/19/11 CHHN update from Hannah
Cholera: 1–10 admissions per month. CTC next door to clinic. 3 nurses work in CTC.
Water: water PURIFICATION system in place for clinic and the 2 schools.

1/19/11 Email from Gregg CHHN
Borgne Health Clinic have 5 or 6 patients per day 25 in total.
CHHN delivered 14 boxes of IV, 4 boxes of gloves in each size 12 boxes in total, 5 vials 250 gm of ceftriaxone

1/3/11: CHHN Update
1–2 deaths per day
Reports supply chain getting better through MSF, but would still like external help as can run low easily. Requests IVs.
Staff: 3 docs, 13 nurses– have enough staff now to cover pts.

12/28/10: Taken off HEAS WatchBoard per Hannah

12/20/10: Email from Rose Marie
Confirmed that 4 MSF staff are at the Clinic. 2 will go to TiBouk clinic.

12/19/20 CHHN Update
MSF Suisse from 17th
UNICEF supplied 2 tents through MSF
CHHN gave minimal suplies 15th
CHHN reserved supplies from USAID shipment
MSF Suisse now have staff there as of 17th Dec. Bornge denied MSF bringing staff, but MSF said they have.

12/14/10 CHHN Update
30–40 pts. per day admits
Total deaths 35
MSPP supplied 11/20/10
MSF supplied 11/15/10
MMRC supplies and personnel 11/26/10 left 12/3/10
In urgent need of tents and beds, IVs, ORS. Has about 2–3 days left of RL
STAFF: 3 docs, 6 nurses needs more staff
CHHN sent 10 volunteers but only stayed 2 days
Can accomodate 7 volunteers
Can pick up supplies at Cap Haitien
PUT ON HEAS WATCHBOARD

12/7/10 Email with Rose Marie
MSF came by yesterday to discuss what they can do to establish at least one ORC further and the went out to one of these sites with Dr. Voltaire. they promised to "do something" but we don't know what specifically.

Per my talk with Dr. Voltaire last night, we need disposable gowns for the staff, Aleze pads for patients beds, cots and more cots, and a tent!! we need to separate recovering patients who spend a day of recuperation before heading back to their homes. we had noticed some returning patients and identified that the weak ones or the ones who live far, don't have the strength and energy for the long trek home, on foot and in the sun. so the tent would be used for them.
we still have IV fluids and the ringers and ORS but would not mind having more on stock. we are still at 145/150 in patients so that stuff goes fast!

12/6/10: Report from CHHN
53 admission today, 150 total in patients currently. A few deaths lately, but reports of many dying at home.
MMRC team left Dec. 3rd.
Have supplies for 3–4 days
4 docs, 6 nurses

12/2/10: Lpar
http://www.youtube.com/mmrcglobal#p/a/u/0/fxHKxlOY__8

From Rose Marie
"...we had 5 return patients who had been discharged within the past 4 days (need to clarify the time of discharge to make sure) and this is a red flag for him (Dr. Voltaire). He attributes the relapse to a too quick discharge of certain patients who are sent home where they do not have the resources to keep recovering (food, water...), have too long a distance to walk back home and not strong enough for the haul, or were already weak and had other complications/infections and needed more time to get back on their feet.
I found this interesting and asked him to keep tab of these patients' cases. He thinks that classic treatment modalities might not always apply to situations like those found in rural Haiti."

11/26/10 LTel:

MMRC is on their way with some supplies and two team members on a U.N. Chopper today. The volunteer needs are STILL VERY CRITICAL FOR THIS SITE AND URGENT. IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A TOP PRIORITY SITE TO VOLUNTEER AT THIS IS THE PLACE.

11/25/10 Re Mark Batcheck with Open Hands Intern'l
We will be bringing in three or 4 EMTs to PaP on Monday or Tuesday AM and if we can find a way up there, may be able to help

11/25/10 Dr. Jim Wilson quoting Michael Sheilds of Project Hope
The HEAS previously shared emergency requests for assistance from the community of Borgne and have been working furiously to mobilize personnel and materiel to the community. However, it is still a struggle. This is the most recent report from the community:

"I thank you for the yesterday's huge efforts, the container (which was finally released from port – not cholera specific but helpful in materials), other materials and aqueous solutions on that flight from PAP. It is too much to ask and I know that you are tired. I must continue to push since you've never failed us in the past. The recently expanded hangar is already filled, and the patients can do nothing but cry out in fear and pain. We are going through [Lactate] Ringers like water. Our completely inadequate level of staffing is killing us from fatigue. Our current situation remains beyond our abilities to control it; and without continued aid per our list of needs, in the next 48 hours this health center could be more like a cemetery. We need more personnel, more and larger tents, and volunteers, meds, and sanitary supplies. It is truly an alarming situation and without you Borgne is doomed. We thank you… "

11/23/10 LPar Note: Facility still in dire need for supplies and staff. HEAS group making attempts to respond to urgent needs. Shipment set to go got canceled. Group is still trying to respond.

Rosemarie Chierici reported that they have lost staff to higher paying MSF. I will alert CHHN and Konbit Sante of this "unexpected consequence" of MSF recruiting.

No English spoken in this region – French, Spanish and Kreyol. Michael Shields 11/21/10

Per Director, Michael Shields 11/20/10:

Coordinates for the helicopter landing spot (not a pad but used in the past by UN): 19.847598,–72.524679 (from Google Maps). It is just at the mouth of the Borgne River, adjacent to the main village.

The dirt airstrip is not safe to use for small planes.

UPDATE FROM Rosemarie Chierici/Michael Shields by phone 11/20/10:

Multiple Cholera Supplies needed. Per their director Michael Shields, they will contact MSPP for supplies and coordinate with the Cap Haitien Network. After supplies are secured within the region, we'll discuss potential solutions for any outstanding needs.

–Fatality rate at the clinic is 10–13%
–60 patients currently
–Low on Nursing Staff

–4 Doctors on site (1 on leave)
–Highest supply priority is IV Fluids/ORS/IV Supplies
–Catchment of area is 80,000 people
–Once the hospital supplies are secured and containment/treatment is improved, they will implement their mobile units to bring supplies/education to remote areas
–Currently, the patients are being housed in a makeshift hanger that existed for quake survivors and many are under tarps
–Large Military Tent needed
–Showers needed for disinfection
–Latrine installation is needed
–Water purification tablets are needed

This plea for assistance sourced from the HEAS group is now closed to the public group and being handled off the list and internally.

Thank You – Leslie Teltoe – Citizen Action Team Relief Database

Conversation with Rose–Marie 11/15/10
She gave a list of needs which are posted. Urgently need large tent. They are set up for 20 and have 40 cholera patients. Also need personnel to go out into rural areas where sick people would not have transportation to the town.
Posted by Lpar capbham@aol.com

FACEBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=35012108418&ref=ts

FACEBOOK – (WORKING ON FUNDRAISING)
http://www.facebook.com/group.php?v=wall&ref=ts&gid=35012108418

MAP of Borgne
http://www.tageo.com/index–e–ha–v–09–d–m91329.htm

Services offered: Donations, Disaster Fund; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Medical, Education, Health Awareness; Medical, Facility, Clinic, Outpatient Clinic; Medical, Services, Laboratory / Lab Services; Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Services, Post–Op Care Medical Facility (For Transfer Patients); Medical, Services, Primary Care; Medical, Services, Public Health Education / Awareness
Campaigns: 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; Cap Haitien Health Network (CHHN); HEAS (Haiti Epidemic Advisory System); MMRC (Materials Management Relief Corp)
Updated Apr 20, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5509

Open Hands International Relief & Medical Partners

Info/Hotline · Open

Mailing Address: Open Hands, 41 Northmoor PL., Columbus, OH 43214, Fond La Grange
Web www.openhandsintl.org
Service Temporary

On Recon Mission E. of Kenscoff – HEAS Response Team 12/10/10: See CAT FACILITY RECORD AT:

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7162

On Fri, 11/26/10, Mark Batcheck <mbatcheck @ openhandsintl.org> wrote:

From: Mark Batcheck <mbatcheck @ openhandsintl.org>
Subject: Re: Update on Deployment – U.N Chopper/Supplies/Vol's
To: leslie @ citizenactionteam.org
Date: Friday, November 26, 2010, 8:00 AM

Our Open Hands team will land in PaP on Tuesday morning at 9:30am on the American Airlines # 377 flight. If it can be arranged, we can get on UN chopper and to the Borgne site that same morning or early afternoon.

Currently have myself (non–medical coordinator/supply runner/do anything or everything) and 3 EMTs (all of us have Haiti experience, 3 with Haiti cholera experience at St. Louis du Nord / NWHCM CTC).

Desperately trying to get some more medical personnel to bring along (unfortunately finding that stateside employers are making it extremely difficult for people to get time off for this. . .). We have another 3 – 5 person–team (all medical) coming into PaP on Dec 6th.

Mark Batchak

VOLUNTEER –
The team is just the first of many that will be responding to this crisis. If you wish to join with us in responding to the tremendous need, please contact us at info @openhandsintl.org

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BLOG –
http://openhandsorg.wordpress.com/

April 10, 2010
For the first time, a physical therapist led a wheelchair–bound group class with some of the patients, leading them in stretching and muscle–building activities. Then, in the midst of the very tight and crowded rows of patients, she led them in a race around the tent in their wheelchairs! The jubilance in their spirits and immense joy on their faces beamed “HOPE!” and brought tears to my eyes.

Video –
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rciNLg3GR28&sns=em

Services offered: Medical, Volunteer, General, Medical Volunteer Services; Volunteer Opportunities, International
Campaigns: 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; HEAS (Haiti Epidemic Advisory System); MMRC (Materials Management Relief Corp); Open Hands
Updated Dec 12, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6759

Tibouk Clinic

Medical Facility · Open

19° 49' 0" North, 72° 34' 0" West, Petit Bourg
Service Temporary

From Paul Sebring to LTel 12/1/10:

What drew my attention was that many of the people coming to borgne had to pass through tibouk, or it was close to them. As they are the only clinic in that area I want to make sure that they have supplies and proper training since many of the patients were coming in with butterflies, which is unsafe, or infiltrated IV’s. I also want to see about getting a bio team up there to test the water sources. I’ve been coordinating the latter with Mike Shields. I feel that this is a preventative measure that needs to be taken to save more lives.

Satellite map of Petit Bourg: http://www.maplandia.com/haiti/nord/petit–bourg–du–borgne/

Services offered: Medical, Facility, Clinic, Outpatient Clinic
Campaigns: 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; HEAS (Haiti Epidemic Advisory System); MMRC (Materials Management Relief Corp)
Updated Jan 3, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6918

GrassRoots United (GRU) – (DIST: MEDICAL/WATER/TOOL LENDING / REBUILDING/VOLUNTEER OPS)

Info/Hotline · Open

Stateside Affairs: PO Box 1812, Kings Beach, CA 96143, USA; Rue Pelican 19; HAITI, Port–au–Prince
Phone +509.3753.1771 | +509.3751.1895 ––– STATESIDE – 508.598.7747
Web grassrootsunited.org
Service Temporary

FROM TWITTER 10/24/10:

Grassroots United is urgently seeking Nurses/Doctors to respond/volunteer in Haiti for the Cholera Epidemic

10/22/10 FROM FACEBOOK – CHOLERA OUTBREAK:

GRU is MOBILIZING!!! We’ve sent supplies out with Partners in Health and we’re packing up the GRU Bus for two clinics we’re setting up with Medical Teams International and our other incredible partners. One is going up in Saint–Marc to support Partners in Health. The second will be on the outskirts of Port–au–Prince.... New reports suggest that there are confirmed cases of cholera 25 K from City Soliel, the largest slum in the western hemisphere. GRU is heading there tomorrow with teams of Haitian volunteers to get the public up to speed on how to stay healthy. We plan to get between 6 and 12 clinics set up as soon as we can, and as need demands. We’ve set up a blog (www.grassrootsunited.blogspot.com) so you can read the details and follow the progress as we work with the Haitians to fight on yet another front. All donations we take in are going toward bringing IV fluids into Haiti ASAP, if you can give anything please go to http://www.grassrootsunited.org/contribute.html. If you want to get in touch email us at info @ grassrootsunited.org. If you want to join us here, go to www.grassrootsunited.org!

FACEBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/pages/GrassRoots–United/111440292223121

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GRASSROOTS UNITED BLOG: www.grassrootsunited.blogspot.com

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Services offered: CHOLERA Epidemic Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Distribution, Medical Supplies; Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Medical, Equipment, Exam Tables; Medical, Services, Mobile Medical Unit/Clinic; Medical, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Shelter, Transitional Temporary Shelter (For Disaster Survivors); Tool Lending; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, International; Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online; Water, Drinking Water, Safe, Clean, Purified Water
Campaigns: 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; Bahamas Habitat; Cap Haitien Health Network (CHHN); Lifestraw; Medical Teams International (MTI); MMRC (Materials Management Relief Corp); Partners in Health (PIH); Project Medishare
Updated Jun 22, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5764

Northwest Haiti Christian Mission (NWHCM) USA Clinic "CHOLERA TREATMENT CENTER – CTC" (Supported by: MTI)

Medical Facility · Open

Medical Clinic
7271 Mayflower Pk; Zionsville, IN 46077; Helicopter Pad Coordinates in Haiti; 19.929822,–72.716081, St. Louis du Nord
Phone 317–722–8770 Fax 317–733–8773
Web www.nwhcm.org
Service Temporary

Cholera Bed Capacity: 300 per PAHO list dated 12/6/10

12/12/10 Lpar Note:
CHHN is no longer tracking due to coverage by MSF France.

11/18/10 L. Teltoe: Although the below post from HEAS indicates that PAHO is responding, I am leaving the needs/urgency level as is until the kind of assistance/response is confirmed. It does not necessarily mean that PAHO will be able to satisfy all their needs. A confirmation of the kind of help they get is required before changes are made to the needs list/urgency status.

HEAS POST:

Re: NWHCM Needed Supplies at St. Louis du Nord Tuesday
Thursday, November 18, 2010 12:54 PM
From: "Jim Wilson, MD"
To: "Haiti Epidemic Advisory System" <haiti–epidemic–advisory–system@googlegroups.com>

We have report now that PAHO is engaged in assisting this area and
thus this thread is now concluded.
Thanks everyone for their assistance.
Jim

From Caroline Seguin with MSF France: 11/18/10
We are currently running a CTC in Port de paix, but we rae very worried of the situation of the axe between Port de Paix and Cap Haitien.

We will do explo mission there as soon as possible, this week end or next monday.

HEAS POST 11/17/10:

From Paul Sebring (MMRC Global) – Emergency Request List:

Lactated ringer
IV Potassium Chloride
Azithromycin & Doxy
IV Zofran
Angiocaths 20, 22 and 24 gauge
EZ IO gun and needles
Tubing
ORS
Buckets
Bleach

Mops
Body bags
Cots
Alcohol pads
Tape
Tourniquets
Gloves– especially size medium
Chuks
CUPS
Adult diapers
Children diapers
Infant diapers
Electrolyte test strips
Hand Sanitizer

For staffing we would need about 12–15 nurses and 4 docs

Emergency Assistance Requested: St Louis du Nord
Wednesday, November 17, 2010 1:09 PM
From: "Jim Wilson, MD"
To: "Haiti Epidemic Advisory System" <haiti–epidemic–advisory–system@googlegroups.com>

I spoke with Paul Sebring this afternoon to get the details of the situation along the Port de Paix – La Pointe – St Louis du Nord coastline. Situation is grave, and the medical team at NWHCM is in bad need of relief. As we saw in Arcahaie and Lafito, the mountain communities are affected as well, which contributes ultimately to the level of severity they are seeing upon arrival. –Jim]

Coastal communities along the highway between Port de Paix, La Pointe, and St Louis du Nord are experiencing significant, ongoing medical response strain now as communities in the mountainous region to the south walk up to eight hours for care and are often near–death upon arrival. Many cannot be saved.

In St Louis du Nord, a community with an estimated total population of 20,000, has one medical facility at the North West Haiti Christian Mission that has been supported by medical teams from groups such as MTI and MMRC Global. The situation there is now imminent collapse of medical response capacity as patient demand has exceeded staffing and materiel availability.

The team consists of one medical student and five nurses managing patient flow across 3 buildings:

1. critical care, where IV therapy is performed (currently @65 patients in–house)
2. oral rehydration (currently @35–40 patients)
3. pre–discharge monitoring (currently @35–40 patients)

Length of stay for the typical critically ill presenting patient is 72–96 hrs in critical care followed by 24 hrs in oral rehydration, followed by 24 hrs in pre–discharge observation. They are stepped back up if condition deteriorates. Most patients stay in–house for 48–96 hrs.

The team is seeing persistently elevated patient flow of 150 per day, many of whom have walked up to 8 hrs down from the mountains for care. The latter group is usually the most critically ill. Approximately 50% of the patients they see require IV therapy. Daily mortality has ranged from zero to 11 deaths. The team does not turn people away, and they are about to open a fourth area / tent to house another 25 patients.

To–date, the team estimates they have used approximately 8,000 liters of IV fluid since their arrival a week ago Monday (10 days), which represents 8 shipments. Currently, they are using approximately 450 liters of IV fluid daily and producing 2 to 3 dump trucks of medical waste daily.

The team is now at its limit with no backup support identified yet. They have been working 20–24 hr shifts for the last 10 days. There is serious concern they will make mistakes due to fatigue, and one medical responder was possibly infected and treated already. The floors are constantly wet from vomiting, diarrhea, and bleach.

The HEAS has sent out an emergency request for medical personnel and materiel. Landing pad for helo is available on–site.

11/16/10 HEAS POST:

Facility is being managed/supported by MTI and has been awaiting a PAHO drop that was delayed due to flight disruption due to the civil unrest in the north.
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Brenda L Zimmerman
www.grassrootsunited.org

Nov 16, 2010, at 9:34 PM, Lori Boyko wrote:

Who can help????

Spoke with representative from MMRC who is in direct contact w/teams on ground at NWHCM. NWHCM currently has approximately 24 hours worth of supplies to continue fighting the cholera in their area (St. Louis Du Nord 19.931698,–72.72063) and are forced to ration the supplies they do have (i.e.–make decisions about who gets to live & die). There is a field right near their compound that can accommodate the landing of a helicopter if someone is so inclined as to fly supplies in (they are reporting their area is currently quiet & safe), but they need to get replenishment of the following at a minimum as soon as possible:

Ringers solution, IV Potassium Chloride,Ampicilan & IV Zofranm,Azithromycin & Doxy, caths 20,22&24 gauge,diapers(all sizes), CUPS,body bags

Helicopter landing information:

UN has landed a helicopter many times, so it works for helo. Coordinates for helo landing field are: 19.929822,–72.716081 .

NWHCM currently has a variety of team members/small grassroots orgs helping on site including: MMRCGlobal, MedTeams International, Dr. Clayton Bell of Cloud Forest Medical (from Seguin, Haiti). This is the same facility where Heather Owen is located (just so everyone is clear on the facility to which I am referring).

Lori Boyko

HEAS Cholera Update 11/9/10

We opened a "diarrhea" clinic separate from our Medical clinic on Oct 30. We staffed it with NWHCM medical personnel and did our best to fight the sickness and overwhelming hours. No one wanted to say "Cholera" and we didn't have any presence here to actually test it. Sunday November 7 we had two deaths by noon, 4 by the end of the night. It was that morning that our staff just could not be pushed any further emotionally or physically. I asked for help that morning and had received reinforcements by 5 that afternoon.

My opinion is that we waited way too long to call for help and too long to actually define our area as a CTC.

I get the "too much information" as it can be difficult to sift through what is relevant to me. However, I find it interesting to know what is going on in other parts of Haiti and how people are dealing with it.

my very humble "non medical" opinion,
Heather Owen

HEAS Cholera update:

Update on St. Louis du Nord
Tuesday, November 9, 2010 7:14 AM
From: "Jim Wilson, MD"

From Heather Owen and the folks responding in St. Louis du Nord:

"From early morning to 5pm yesterday they saw 60 people. Our overall numbers are still being counted... death toll up to 9."

This site is a CTC per the MSPP/PAHO/Health Cluster list dated 11/13/10:

CTC DEFINITION: Center for the treatment of Cholera (CLC): a center set up for the treatment of cholera with a staff recruited for this 40 to 300 beds which receives the sick suspects of cholera. In the case ideal, there are tents for rehydration iv and tents or rooms for the phase of re–convalescensce. Capable of processing of complications such as pulmonary edema. Open 24 on 24/ 7 on 7. Receives the sick who come spontaneously and cases referred to it.

MANAGING ORGANIZATION: Northwest Haiti Christian Mission/Medical Teams International

Twitter: @JaneilOwen

In Northwest Haiti, medical emergencies are as commonplace as dusty roads.

There is almost no more urgent or tangible way Northwest Haiti Christian Mission shares Christ's love than treating the sick. Our medical ministry has grown from a small collection of medicines in the 1980s, to a far–reaching operation that today includes a general clinic, two operating rooms, a 24–hour birthing center, an ophthalmology clinic, a laboratory and a pharmacy.

In addition, NWHCM medical teams regularly travel to offer mobile clinics in communities across the region. Our medical services have always been the most affordable in the area, and we offer care regardless of ability to pay.

Most of NWHCM's facilities are staffed year–round by trained Haitian doctors and nurses. Specialized surgeries are scheduled throughout the year with the help of visiting surgical teams. Since its inception, our clinic has been a landmark in the region and has treated thousands of patients, some of whom walked for days from remote towns to get there.

NWHCM receives a steady stream of medical professionals from across the United States and Canada who come to serve on short–term trips. If you are interested in visiting our mission or coming on a medical trip, we welcome your involvement. Please contact us to find a trip that's right for you.

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Medical, Diagnostic, Test, HIV; Medical, Facility, Birthing Center; Medical, Facility, Capacity, Hospital Beds; Medical, Facility, Cholera, Cholera Treatment Center (CTC); Medical, Facility, Clinic, Outpatient Clinic; Medical, Services, Eyecare Services; Medical, Services, Eye Exams; Medical, Services, Family Planning, Diagnostic, Pregnancy Tests; Medical, Services, General Surgery; Medical, Services, Laboratory / Lab Services; Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Services, Obstetrics; Medical, Services, Optometry; Medical, Services, Pediatrics; Medical, Services, Pharmacy; Medical, Services, Post–Op, Post Operative Medical Care; Medical, Services, Prenatal Care; Medical, Services, Primary Care; Medical, Services, Surgery; Medical, Services, Ultrasonography; Medical, Services, Visiting Specialty Teams * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Services, Visiting Specialty Teams, General Surgury; Medical, Services, Visiting Specialty Teams, Ophthalmology; Medical, Services, Visiting Specialty Teams, Optometry; Medical, Services, Visiting Specialty Teams, Orthopedic
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Project Medishare responds to cholera outbreak in central Haiti
October 22, 2010 by projectmedishare
By Jennifer Browning

Representing the deadliest health crisis since January's earthquake, a cholera epidemic is reportedly spreading in central Haiti.

The Haitian Ministry of Health today has confirmed cases of cholera in the area surrounding the lower Artibonite region of Haiti. Health Minister Alex Larsen reported that a river running down from the central plateau through the Artibonite region has tested positive for cholera.

Project Medishare's Country Director Marie Chery reported that the pattern of the epidemic is along the Artibonite River, south of the UN camp located on the road to Thomonde, just past Mirebalais. No cases are yet to be identified in the UN camp.

Hospitals and clinics of the lower Artibonite region are overwhelmed and more than 2000 cases have been reported with 160 confirmed deaths. A few cases have also been reported in Mirebalais.

In our communities in the Central Plateau, Project Medishare is responding with an organized plan of mass education using our network of community health workers, community leaders, school teachers and others.

"We are using the local radio station also to educate on the necessity of treating or boiling drinking water, preparing oral rehydration solutions, and hand washing," Chery said. "We are distributing liquid bleach, hand soap, and oral rehydration packets. We are also working with the Ministry of Health and other partners to assist in the affected areas in the Artibonite region and the Central Plateau."

Medical staff at Hospital Bernard Mevs Project Medishare (HPBMPM) has mobilized all resources required to fight the cholera epidemic in Haiti. The in–country supply warehouse is currently having specialized cots set aside along with oral rehydration agents, IV fluids, antibiotics and sterilization agents to be used upon request by our programs in the Central Plateau as well as for HBMPM in Port–au–Prince.

"Communication with the Ministry of Health as well as with other NGO's such as JP/HRO and PIH has been initiated in order to present a coordinated attack on all fronts to contain this potentially devastating epidemic," Dr. Enrique Ginzburg, Project Medishare's International Director said.

Project Medishare is also assisting Yéle Haiti, who is currently deploying 14 water trucks in order to provide safe drinking water to the affected areas in the Central Department.

Marie Chery continues to stay in close contact with the Ministry of Health and will be providing regular updates.

TO DONATE SUPPLIES STATESIDE:

Items can be shipped to our warehouse at this address:

Project Medishare for Haiti
3200 N.W. 119 Street
Miami, Fl, 33167

*If you would like to request a receipt for your in-kind donation send your name, address, email, phone, and a list of donated items to Project Medishare's accountant, Kettely Joseph at kettely @ projectmedishare.org.

Thank you for your support.

URGENT NEEDS LIST/SPREADSHEET FROM THE SITE:

http://spreadsheets.google.com/pub?key=0AsKVsfOKkUjydHFBNDBZVngxSzFmTnBlV0RlSG01YVE&hl=en&output=html&widget=true

http://projectmedishare.wordpress.com/2010/03/12/patients-begin-getting-fitted-for-prosthetic-limbs/

Patients begin getting fitted for prosthetic limbs
March 12, 2010

Source at: http://projectmedishare.wordpress.com/

Rural Haiti pushes for decentralization of resources as earthquake victims migrate to the countryside

March 9, 2010 by projectmedishare

By Jennifer Browning

This weekend in the first of a two-part article, the Miami-Herald takes a look at rural Haiti and the government's intentions to look toward decentralizing the country in order to give more power to the municipalities and provinces.

Rural Haiti has already experienced a mass exodus-over 400,000 people have fled to rural areas to seek shelter with family and other relatives. Later this month, Haitian leaders intend to outline a rebuilding plan during a critical aid conference in New York. The leaders are working toward a plan that will incorporate rural areas into the development of the country.

In addition to providing care for earthquake victims at the Project Medishare and the UM Global Institute Hospital in the capital, Project Medishare continues to provide ongoing support to our existing rural programs like the Community Health Program and our Integrated Community Development Program, which includes helping local farmers with better agriculture practices in the Central Plateau.

As resources in Port-au-Prince continue to dwindle, soon there will be another exodus to the countryside. Schools and health clinics will need to be built and funded to accommodate these urban guests who will more likely become permanent residents.

(SEE WEBSITE FOR FULL STORY)

(FROM THE HAITI PRP/Google Group)

28 January 2010
Össur donates products to relief effort in Haiti

Össur, a global leader in non-invasive orthopaedics, announced today that in an effort to contribute to the relief efforts in Haiti, the Company will be donating orthopaedic products to help those in need. Össur will coordinate all product donations through Project Medishare (http://www.projectmedishare.org/) and the American Orthotic and Prosthetic Association (http://www.aopanet.org/). Project Medishare is one of a small number of organizations that has direct access to Port-au-Prince airport and medical personnel treating the injured. Össur will be donating products that medical personnel now working in Haiti have specifically identified as critical to aid the injured. Those products include orthopaedic braces and supports as well as prosthetics for the many survivors who have suffered amputations.

"The tragic events in Haiti have left no one untouched. We have a responsibility as an orthopaedic organization to donate products to support the urgent need on the ground in Haiti," said Jon Sigurdsson, Össur's President and CEO.

Project MedishareProject Medishare for Haiti, Inc. was founded by Dr. Barth Green and Dr. Arthur Fournier in 1994. They assembled the first team of faculty from the University of Miami Schools of Medicine and Nursing to assess the healthcare situation in Haiti and explore ways in which they could help improve the health conditions of the people in Haiti. Project Medishare is on the ground in Port-au-Prince providing medical relief to the earthquake victims.

Our Programs
http://www.projectmedishare.org/our-programs/

Community Health Program in Thomonde, Haiti
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Specialty Surgery Program - Hinche, Haiti
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Project Medishare is committed to helping our Haitian colleagues upgrade their healthcare delivery system. If you would like to be a part of this mission by participating in trips, collecting medical supplies to send to Haiti, or volunteering in the office

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