Project Hope: Resource Guide

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Haiti

Clinique St. Joseph de Thomassique ~ "CTU (UTC) CHOLERA TREATMENT UNIT" (Supported by: Medical Missionaries/Mission Catholique)

Medical Facility · Open

Hospital

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1/12/11 Email from Dr. Casseus

1− Number of patients seen since October 12 : 648
2− Fatalities :32
3−Number of patients seen last week: 71
4− Number of fatalities :0
5− the number has decreased
6− Current medical staffing : 2 Docs,11 nurses,10 non medical people.
7− We do need aquatabs for distribution

8− Things are under control now.

Per the PAHO/MSPP list dated 12−31−10 this site is designated as a 'CTU/UTC'.

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Cholera bed capacity: 25

Posted on Cap Haitien Yahoo Group: 11/15/10
We are just starting to see cholera cases in Thomassique (upper Central Plateau). This is stretching the staff and resources at our St. Joseph Clinic.

FROM THE SITE 11/1/10:

Cholera In Haiti: Update

Medical Missionaries is putting together a list of volunteers who would go to Thomassique in the event that the cholera epidemic spreads to the region. We are looking for physicians and nurses and other health care personnel willing to work at St. Joseph Clinic for at least one week. The list would be used to construct assistance teams. Being on the list does not obligate you to a particular date for volunteering. To volunteer, please send an e−mail to Dr. Kenneth Kornetsky, kkornetsky @ msn.com

FROM THE BLOG ON THE SITE:

Saturday, October 23, 2010

Kontwol Kolera: Our Cholera Control Efforts

As of this morning, an outbreak of cholera in the Artibonite region of Haiti has killed approximately 200 and hospitalized over 2600. Though we are thankfully not seeing signs of an outbreak in Thomassique as of now, we are implementing several preventive measures to buffer against a potential emergency here.

The key messages we want to convey are the importance of:

Using purified water. For this, we are encouraging people to purchase and use our Klorfasil systems, which we have been selling for the last several months at the highly discounted price of $2.50/system (actual value is $8.50/system). Klorfasil works by using a small quantity of granulated chlorine to treat water within 30 minutes. For people who cannot afford the Klorfaisl systems, we are encouraging the use of SODIS, a free purification technique where water is placed in clear water bottles and treated by sunlight. We have a large collection of clear plastic bottles available for distribution. Going along with this message is the importance of properly preparing food.

Practicing proper sanitation. The emphasis here is on hand washing, especially after using the bathroom and before cooking. We have a large supply of hygiene packs which we are distributing widely. Each pack contains soap and a washcloth, and many also contain items such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, and combs.

Responding to illness: People showing signs of cholera should seek immediate medical care to be re−hydrated with Oral Rehydration Solution (ORS) and possibly IV fluids. They should also take measures to avoid spreading it to others.

We are disseminating these key messages through a variety of avenues:

Radio: Clinic Director Dr. Casseus will be appearing on the radio at 5pm to discuss the cholera outbreak. He will also appear on another station tomorrow.

Community Health Workers (CHW): We are having an emergency meeting with our CHWs at 3pm this afternoon. They will be instructed to conduct hygiene information sessions in their communities, as well as look out for and begin treating potential cholera cases using ORS. They will continue to promote the use of Klorfasil systems or other treated water.

Education in the Clinic: With the help of our midwife, Mis Ketna, we are creating signs conveying hygiene and sanitation messages to post around the clinic. We will also hold education sessions about prevention each day for patients waiting to be seen.

Schools and Churches: We are collaborating with pastors and school directors to provide educational information about cholera prevention to church goers and school children. Several of the schools were already part of our hygiene program, in which teachers were trained in hygiene techniques to teach their students. The churches and schools are also involved in the hygiene pack distribution.

In addition, we are preparing for the possibility of a cholera outbreak here by preparing our supply of IV fluids and ORS. The department medical director is sending us 16,000 bags of ORS. In the case that pre–made ORS runs out, it can also be made using a simple mixture of purified water, salt and sugar.

This cholera outbreak highlights major ongoing challenges facing Haiti: access to clean drinking water and effective sanitation systems. According to a 2008 report by Partners in Health, approximately 70% of Haitians 'lack direct access to potable water at all times.' Addressing these types of problems in the long term and preventing future outbreaks will require major changes to the water and sanitation infrastructures.

Services offered: * KITS, HYGIENE KITS; Medical, Education, Cholera Awareness / Prevention; Medical, Education, Hygiene Health, Awareness; Medical, Facility, Capacity, Hospital Beds; Medical, Facility, Cholera, Rehydration Center (CTU or UTC); Medical, Services, Cholera Treatment; Medical, Services, Emergency Medical Services; Medical, Services, General Surgery; Medical, Services, Gynecology; Medical, Services, Infectious Disease; Medical, Services, Internal Medicine; Medical, Services, Obstetrics; Medical, Services, Orthopedics; Medical, Services, Outpatient; Medical, Services, Pediatrics; Medical, Services, Post–Op, Post Operative Medical Care; Medical, Services, X–Ray
Campaigns: 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; Border Clinic (Haiti); Cap Haitien Health Network (CHHN); Catholic Medical Mission Board; Project Hope
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http://www.pqmd.org/guidelines.html

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Once long ago, we all were children, simple, loving and caring. We chose to care about our world, our families and everyone around us. Somewhere along the way, we became mad; we lost our way as humanity. We began destroying and consuming our world and our hearts. We chose events and things as more important – than each others lives. The Raise Your Hand and Open Your Heart Foundation chooses to change that, to get people to help one another, no matter the crisis, the problem, or the effort. A world united for ONE single common goal. HOPE. HOPE for each other, for our children, for our animals and for our environment.

You can be a part of this organization, by registering through the website, donating cash, time, your talents, volunteer or participate directly with the charities, people and organizations listed there. You can load new charities and even load your own problems. This way, we intend helping each other, as ONE family. Participate today by searching and navigating through the various regions and causes and taking a few hours each day to help heal the world through the website by using your talents, things and time. Thank You for being a part of the change.

http://www.raiseyourhand.org.za/default.asp?id=1

REGIONS

Asia
Europe
The Middle East
North America
Oceania
South America

HOW ARE WE KEPT ACCOUNTABLE?

The donor is notified, thanked and praised for making a donation, immediately upon payment. They are also automatically provided with a tax certificate. They remain anonymous on the system, but are progressed to the regional list of real donors.

They are explained that their funds are kept in trust, either for direct release for urgent need, or until a project comes up that is needed for and will NOT be used for anything else.

Once the payment is, the donor is informed that the payment is made to the charity, or cause. With a proof of payment attached in the system and a track able reference to verify that this has been done.

100% of the donation will be done, unless under extreme circumstance a charge or fee is incurred. In this instance, they will also be provided with proof of these charges.

Now, most organizations end here, but where Raise Your Hand will be different is that we will not only 'pay' the 100% donation over to the organization, we will require them to provide us with faxes or scanned emails of the use of this money and exactly what every cent is used for.

They will only receive an immediate 20% of the donation and until they prove that they can provide the proof that it is used what it is used for, we will not release the money.

If it is an ambassador or representative of the charity, and the entire donation is needed now, they will immediately be paid over, once they provide letters from where they will be purchasing goods, or provide direct invoices for us to pay on their behalf.

Let us say, as an example, The Red Cross needs $850000 (yes, they asked me for this), for fuel and the means to get aid across Pakistan. Now, what would be best is to find a Shell Petrol Depot there and pay them directly, with this proof of invoice and payment, our donors will feel that their money has gone to the right place.

If, we can, we will also provide them with photos of the delivery of their aid.

All of this allows our donors to know their money goes to the correct place at any given time, with proof and contactable verification of delivery of the aid money.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Animals; Demographic Served: Children; Demographic Served: Disabled, Persons With Disabilities; Demographic Served: Hungry; Demographic Served: Seniors / Elderly; Donations, Disaster Fund; Fundraising Tools, for Non Profit Orgs; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: 2010 Haiti Earthquake; American Jewish World Services; American Refugee Committee; AmeriCares; Boy Scouts of America; CAN–DO; CWS ~ Church World Service; International Medical Corps (IMC); Mercy Corps; MSF (Médecins Sans Frontières) – Doctors Without Borders; OXFAM; Project Hope; Rotary International; UMCOR Relief Network; United Nations – U.N.; United Nations – UNICEF (United Nations International Childrens Emergency Fund); World Relief; World Renew (also known as CRWRC–DRS ~ Christian Reformed World Relief Committee–Disaster Response Services; World Vision
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