Konbit Sante: Resource Guide

Ongoing

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Haiti

Hospital University Justinien (MSPP Hosp. supported by Konbit Sante)

Medical Facility · Open

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Service Permanent

Posted on HEAS 10/24/10
One case reported at Hosp.

Konbit Sante has been asked to be the liason for the hospital with International contacts.

There are no in country volunteer opportunities but plenty of stateside U.S. volunteer ops for Health Care Professionals to conduct clinical collaboration, aquisition of medical supplies and medications, office admin, data entry and much more. See the site for details and volunteer registration at:

http://www.konbitsante.org/Help/volunteer.php

January 20, 2010
http://pressherald.mainetoday.com/story.php?id=310109&ac=PHnws

CAP HAITIEN, Haiti — Women and children crowd up to the door of the Justinian Hospital's pediatric outpatient clinic, waiting to see the health agent, who can help them with basic needs such as vaccinations or checkups.

Inside, a newer power backup system keeps the lights on at night, even during the frequent blackouts. The hospital was able to put away the kerosene lamps it had been using - a serious danger around the oxygen used for patients.

And in a neonatal intensive care unit, family members watch over quiet babies in incubators, as doctors talk to parents of new patients.

"Every bit of equipment in there is from Maine Med," said Nate Nickerson, executive director of Konbit Sante, a Portland–based nonprofit that has been working for nine years to help improve northern Haiti's health care system through its work at the Justinian Hospital and a clinic at Fort St. Michel, Cap Haitien's poorest neighborhood.

In fact, signs of Maine are everywhere in the Justinian Hospital.

Hospital Status reported from:

http://helphaitiheal.wordpress.com

Cap–Haitien (19°45′39.32″N. 72°12′11.91″W) Justinia in Cap–Haitien & hospital in Milot near Citadelle are open. Cap–Haitian hospital Justinia, & Hospital in Milot - A group of doctors from Johns Hopkins R there ready to receive patients. http://tl.gd/47d6g

KONBIT SANTE CAP–HAITIEN HEALTH PARTNERSHIP

Founded in 2000, the Portland–based Konbit Sante Cap–Haitien Health Partnership works to improve health care in northern Haiti by working with the Haitian Ministry of Health. The ministry operates the Justinian Hospital, a 250–bed teaching facility and a public medical clinic in Cap Haitien, Haiti's second–largest city (population 180,000), about 100 miles north of Port–au–Prince.

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Services offered: Medical, Diagnostic, Test, HIV; Medical, Facility, Clinic, Outpatient Clinic; Medical, Facility, Hospital, Mobile Medical Field Hospital; Medical, Services, HIV Palliative Care; Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Services, Pediatrics; Medical, Services, Vaccination Program/Clinic Services; Medical, Services, Visiting Specialty Teams * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Volunteer, General, Medical Volunteer Services; Medication, Rx, HIV Medications; Training, Medical, Education *(ANY/ALL Types); Training, Medical, Education, HIV/AIDS, Coping With HIV/AIDS; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; Cap Haitien Health Network (CHHN); Konbit Sante; MSPP (Haiti – Department of Public Health & Population
Updated Jan 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5297

Haiti Hospital Appeal (Baptist Convention Hop.) (also known as BRAVO CTC) – "CHOLERA TREATMENT CENTER – CTC" (Supported by: MSF Swiss and KS)

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CTC

19 41 47.89 N, 72 10 31.74 W; Carrefour Le Mort is very near Quartier Morin; Commnune Confirmed Lpar 2/27/11, Carrefour Le Mort

Phone 509-3464-9407 Julien, Clinic Administrator pjulien08@yahoo.fr
Web www.haitihospitalappeal.org
Service Temporary

6/28/11: Update from Hannah
FYI pt toll has risen from 20/day to 50/day at hha/bravo in the last week. They have recruited some more mspp nurses to help cover and put up one more tent. They also reported a sharp increase in cases this Sunday, not sure if a coincidence, but no particular event.

12/11/10 CHHN NOtes:
Last update 12/3/10
200 pts / 2 died in last 24 hr
CHHN no longer tracking due to MSF support

12/8/2010 Email from Carwyn Hill
Reports need for more ORS, buckets, chlorine and educational hand outs.

11/25/10 Email from Carwyn Hill
We are now officially a CTC. Have about 50 patients today but expecting more tomorrow and getting ready in the next two – three days to have 200+ capacity. Working on it with MSF, Konbit and our national staff.

11/23/10 Email (excerpts)from Konbit Sante posted on Cap Network Yahoo group
Haiti Hospital Appeal and Konbit Sante are working with MSF to open up 200-250 more beds now for cholera victims at the Baptist Convention Hospital within the next week. That number can expand as needed. The Baptist Convention Hospital in Quatier Morin is making available a couple of existing not-yet-open buildings to be used in the next few days while MSF sets up tents on their campus

From Cap Haitien Network Team Member – Hannah 11/14/10
The Hospital of the Baptist Convention is not yet set up as a CTC and is currently only treating patients for immediate rehydration before sending them to Justinien. They are not at present equipt to deal with further intervention, although there are plans in the pipeline.

Email from Carwyn at Hospital: 11/11/10
We have 8 patients today

Our Hospital and Clinic facilities are providing urgently needed care to those most effected by the earthquake. You can donate to the emergency appeal and read about our relief efforts on the news, blog and earthquake pages. We continue to run the Ambulance service and House of Blessings. We are in the process of sourcing Medical supplies to send to Haiti for more information please contact us.

BLOG: http://www.haitihospitalappeal.org/blog.html

HHA HEALTH CENTRE

In 2007 we opened our first Health Centre which provides urgently needed primary health care to many people, a food distribution and vaccination programme, health education and a 4x4 Ambulance service. Find out more about the exciting ways you could help us reach more people through our health work...

HHA HOSPITAL PROJECT:

We're building a new Hospital about 25 minutes from Cap-Haitian, Haiti's second largest city. It currently only has one Government run hospital which has to try and serve over 800,000 people. Find out how we're trying to help, and what you can do to get involved...

HOUSE OF BLESSINGS:

In partnership with Jubilee Action and thanks to their generous support, together we were able to open a new home/respite centre for children with physical and mental specials needs or those affected by HIV/AIDs this year. Find out how you could get involved in supporting these vulnerable children...

VOLUNTEERING (FROM THE SITE):

If you're looking to find a short two week trip somewhere, or perhaps some form of Gap year, the Haiti Hospital Appeal has a whole load of opportunities for you! As a small charity our trips provide a unique and personal experience, very much based upon the specific individual needs, skills and desires of those individuals who come to Haiti with us. We're keen to hear from you if you've got a passion for justice, and a heart to bring change in Haiti. It doesn't matter whether you're 18 or 65, we'd love to hear from you to discuss in more depth what you could do. Please contact: ieuan @haitihospitalappeal.org

MEDICAL TEAMS:

Each year foreign medical teams provide a major support to our work, offering some of Haiti's most isolated communities urgently needed mobile clinics and the like. Teams can see anywhere from 50 - 400 people in such clinics. They don't only provide a valuable support to the communities we help, but are also a huge encouragement to our medical teams on the ground. If you're a

medical professional or student and would like to use your skills to help the people of Haiti in some way then please contact us today to find out more.

KIDS TEAMS:

If you've got a heart for working with children then our Children's Home for special needs children and kids with HIV/AID's is always in need of help. We look after some of the most vulnerable and at risk children in Haiti, and working with them is a life changing experience. Whether you want to just come and play, or offer more specific skills like Physiotherapy please contact us. We also run sports clubs through the year for local kids and teenagers, and various other activities when we have volunteers available.

BUILDING TEAMS:

If you're an experienced builder, plumber of electrician and could offer your skills to help build our new Hospital, or work on improving our Health Centre of Children's Home we'd love to hear from you. Equally, if you don't feel you're that great at DIY but are willing to learn, get your hands dirty and have a laugh then don't be put off. There's enough jobs for everyone.

If you feel you could support our work in other ways please still get in touch! We'd be more than happy to discuss ideas!

Services offered: Donations, Disaster Fund; Housing, Residential Care Facility (AIDS/HIV); Housing, Respite Care, Children W/ Special Needs/Disabilities; Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Medical, Facility, Capacity, Hospital Beds; Medical, Facility, Cholera, Cholera Treatment Center (CTC); Medical, Facility, Clinic, Outpatient Clinic; Medical, Services, Ambulance Services; Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Services, Rehabilitation, Physical Therapy; Medical, Services, Rehabilitation Program; Volunteer Opportunities, International; Volunteers, Short Term Volunteer Opportunities
Campaigns: 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Haiti Earthquake, Orphanages/Childrens Homes; Cap Haitien Health Network (CHHN); Konbit Sante; MSF (Médecins Sans Frontières) – Doctors Without Borders
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Fort St. Michel Clinic (MSPP clinic supported by Konbit Sante) "Cholera CTU"

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12/30/10 Email from Nate Nickerson
Confirmed that they have been an official CTU for about a month.

12/27/10: Update from CHHN
Linking up with HHA, OXFAM, Action Sanitaire and MSPP employing health promotion and sanitizing campaign.
Needs Chlorox, soap, aquatabs and training materials

11/24/10 Email from Nate with Konbit Sante
MSF is looking to put a CTU annex to the Fort St. Michel Health Center, but there is a lot of community opposition at this point… Hopefully will be dealt with in the next couple of days.

Posted on HEAS 11/10/10

There have been a number of deaths in the community around FSM (Fort st michel), and I understand people don't want to stay at the gymnasium.

In 2003, Konbit Sante expanded its work to the clinic at Fort St. Michel. This well–organized public clinic is under equipped and under staffed to serve the needs of this impoverished neighborhood of 40,000 people on the edge of Cap–Haitien. There is no electrical service or safe drinking water in Fort St. Michel. Most homes are very fragile dwellings constructed on refuse and vulnerable to flooding. Tuberculosis is the leading infectious cause of death in the Fort St. Michel neighborhood.

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Campaigns: 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; Cap Haitien Health Network (CHHN); Konbit Sante; MSF (Médecins Sans Frontières) – Doctors Without Borders; MSPP (Haiti – Department of Public Health & Population
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