Resource Guide

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Haiti

ICC Grace Children's Hospital and Clinics, "Cholera Treatment Unit– ORP" – Bar Limbe

Medical Facility · Open

Medical Clinic
Bar Limbe
Phone 3767–4640 / 3800–9556
Service Temporary

4/19/11 CHHN update from Hannah
Cholera: 1–5 patients per month. No recent deaths. 1 nurse and patients are able to stay overnight.
Water: use water well which serves the clinic and community.

10/15/10: CHHN will get update tomorrow

Services offered: Medical, Facility, Clinic, Outpatient Clinic
Campaigns: 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; Cap Haitien Health Network (CHHN)
Updated Apr 20, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7267

Ebenezer Community Health Center (MSPP) – "CTU – CHOLERA TREATMENT CENTER"

Medical Facility · Open

Seminaire Limbe; 19.70594–72.402489; GPS given by Dr. Steve James; 19.6988N/72.3567W, Haut Limbé
Service Temporary

TO: haiti–epidemic–advisory–system@googlegroups.com
Wednesday, October 26, 2011 7:37 AMMessage body

Dear Ted and HEAS,

In case this news is not circulating, we received word yesterday from the Haut Limbe Ebenezer Health Center (Seminaire Limbe), near Robillard, that Ebenezer's CTU has increased from 25 cholera patients in–house last week to 60 interned patients and are also feeling the strain of increasing demand for cholera relief.

(We are currently in North Carolina and not due back to Haiti until end of June.)

Steve

Nancy B. James RN
Stephen W. James MD
Holistic Health Ministries in Haiti & the Caribbean
ABC International Ministries/CBF Global Missions

2/4/11 Email from Dr. Steve James
MSF has now consolidated the Limbe district and have established their own CTC on the southern outskirts of the town of Limbe to which all health centers are to refer cholera patients.

2/4/11: HEAS post from Dr. Steve James
FYI, this 10th case of suspected ascending paralysis occurred at the Ebenezer Community Health Center CTU, Haut Limbe, Dept. du Nord, GPS19.6988N/72.3567W, an MSPP/MSN facility. Dr. Emmanuel Mareus is the Medical Director. Since onset of the cholera epidemic in this community, this small community–run CTU has admitted 1844 cholera patients with severe dehydration, overall mortality 2.6% with 246 total cholera patients treated January 2011. As of today,the CTU currently has 3 patients interned for rescue IV perfusion.

Steve James

12/11/10 CHHN Notes
Last update was 11/25/10
560 pts. total/ 40 in last 24hr
20 total deaths
CHHN no longer tracking due to MSF supporting in supplies and staff

This site is designated as a CTC per PAHO list dated 12–6–10

This site is not listed as an 'official CTC' on the MSPP/PAHO/Health Cluster list but we are using this CTC item in the avails because the operations taking place on site meet the official criteria of a 'CTC'. (Changed to CTU – Lpar 12/11/10)

11/27/10 HEAS Post from Dr. Steve James
FYI, I do not see the Haut Limbe Eben–Ezer Health Center (Département du Nord) on the maps. This is an MSPP/MSN UTC that

has been hospitalizing severe cholera patients since 11–2–10 (as of noon today 11–27–10, 701 total severe gastroenteritis cases have been hospitalized, over 2000 suspected cholera cases not hospitalized treated with ORS and cholera treatment and prevention education without availability of chlorine tablets, and 20 hospitalized deaths).

HEAS POST:

Re: health worker infections
Friday, November 26, 2010 8:22 AM
From: "Steve & Nancy James" <snjames8 @ yahoo.com>
Add sender to Contacts
To: haiti–epidemic–advisory–system@googlegroups.com

The Ebenezer Health Center Haut Limbe treated this week a Haitian nurse who works at a clinic outside of Port Margot who required IV rehydration for severe gastroenteritis with severe dehydration. That clinic has been referring suspected cholera cases to the Port Margot CTC. This is the only case I know of so far.

Steve James MD
Nancy B. James RN
Stephen W. James MD

Email from Steve James: 11/17/10
Ebenezer Health Center of Haut Limbe, an MSPP clinic, now relatively small CTC, has hospitalized close to 300 patients, treating around 50 at a time, and is averaging about 300 liters IV Ringers/24 hours. Roads remaining closed, the CTC will most likely be out of IV fluids in the next 24 hours.

Steve James MD

Source from:
http://www.baptiststandard.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=11798&Itemid=53

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Steve James worked Oct. 22 in the Ebenezer Community Health Center in Haut Limbé on a day when no cholera cases were diagnosed. Nancy prepared and helped distribute educational materials to providers and educators in the local communities.

They are working with Joel Dorsainville, coordinator of disaster relief services for the Haitian Baptist Convention, who is updating and coordinating efforts within the churches of Haiti. Next they plan to help two community health centers set up cholera treatment protocols and centers.

On Oct. 24 the couple participated in a conference on a method of solar water disinfection called SODIS –– a simple procedure where contaminated water is filled in a transparent bottle and exposed to the sun for six hours. During that time UV radiation from the sun kills diarrhea–generating pathogens like cholera. The program has been operating in Haiti since January through the work of Medical Ambassadors of Haiti, a community health ministry and ministry partner to the Jameses.

Also on Sunday, ministry funds from the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship and the American Baptist Churches were given to help purchase and transport medical supplies procured by Christian partners in the Dominican Republic. The funds will also help set up treatment centers to care for the very sickest, as well as to contain the spread of infection through health education, prevention and primary health care to partner community health centers.

The Jameses said they have been in communication with CBF field personnel nurse Jenny Jenkins in the south in Grand Goave. To date she had reported one cholera case hospitalized in Grand Goave after the person arrived from the north.

If large numbers of cholera cases develop in the north, the couple said, there is concern there will be a shortage of intravenous fluids, oral rehydration salts and antibiotics. The World Health Organization and international communities are working to address possible shortages.

Feb. 2, 2010
Journal –
http://www.internationalministries.org/read/18112

Services offered: Medical, Education, Cholera Awareness / Prevention; Medical, Facility, Capacity, Hospital Beds; Medical, Facility, Cholera, Cholera Treatment Center (CTC); Medical, Services, Cholera Treatment; Medical, Services, Emergency Medical Services; Medical, Services, Infectious Disease; Medical, Services, Internal Medicine; Medical, Services, Laboratory / Lab Services; Medical, Services, Outpatient; Medical, Services, Pediatrics; Medical, Services, Post–Op, Post Operative Medical Care; Mental Health Services
Campaigns: 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; Cap Haitien Health Network (CHHN); MSF (Médecins Sans Frontières) – Doctors Without Borders; MSPP (Haiti – Department of Public Health & Population
Updated Oct 27, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6710

St. Jean de Limbe Hospital (MSPP) "Cholera Treatment Center – CTC" (supported by MSF)

Medical Facility · Open

Hospital

Coordinates: Location: 19.7073° N, 72.4021° W, Limbe

Phone PCode: 36101 HealthC ID: 3615003
Service Temporary

12/11/10 CHHN notes:
Last update 11/23/10
400 total pts./ 40 admitted that day/ 1 death past 24 hr
MSF supporting for past 3 weeks
CHHN no longer tracking due to MSF support

11/23/10 Report from CHHN
400 patients in total, 40 adms a day
Red Alert on more need for staff

Email from Network team member Greg Parker 11/15/10
HBS and St Jean are being supported currently by MSF.

FROM RESOURCE FINDER:

HealthC ID: 3615003 · PCode: 36101
Last updated: 2010-11-07 03:39:02 -05:00
Alert: Cholera cases

Address - Location: 19.7073° N, 72.4021° W
Department: Nord
District: Limbé
Commune: Limbé
Organization type: Mixed
Category: Hospital
Construction: Reinforced concrete
Comments: Access HHFML File 5-24-10 Record 414. TENTATIVE DELETE – see 3619001 also GROUPED GEOCODE PAHO Comment: |, Coord Source: ME/MSPP2010; 2009_MSPP_database ||
Reachable by road: Yes
Can pick up patients: Yes
Alert status: Cholera cases

SERVICES:

Internal Medicine
Infectious Disease
Pediatrics
Postoperative Care
Obstetrics and Gynecology
Mental Health
Lab
Outpatient Care
Emergency Services
Cholera Treatment

Posted On HEAS 11/10/10
From partners in the north....

I made a visit to both Limbe hospitals yesterday and brought more supplies to Bord de Mer Limbe clinic (Haiti Village Health) where I ended up staying night due to huge volumes of rain and assisting with cholera patients here. Even with the rain (likely causing many to never make it) clinic is seeing 5-10 patients a day. 6 to the hospital this morning one of whom died. Late last night we were at (Hospital) Bon Samaritan which is overflowing with patients. We talked with Shawn (Hodges) who said the last two days had been crazy and they were hoping to set up a second tent today to accommodate increased patient load.

The situation at the other limbe hospital (Government hospital St Jean) was worse. We brought a patient there only to discover that a huge tent and building full of patients was being attended by noone. There was no doctor or nurse present, dry IV bags, and when we asked how a doctor could be reached noone really knew. All patients from the clinic are now being routed to Bon Samaritan after stabilization with IV or oral fluid and the hospital has said to send them along no problem.

Services offered: Medical, Facility, Hospital, Acute Care Hospital; Medical, Services, Cholera Treatment; Medical, Services, Emergency Medical Services; Medical, Services, Gynecology; Medical, Services, Infectious Disease; Medical, Services, Internal Medicine; Medical, Services, Laboratory / Lab Services; Medical, Services, Obstetrics; Medical, Services, Outpatient; Medical, Services, Patient Pick Up; Medical, Services, Pediatrics; Medical, Services, Post-Op Care Medical Facility (For Transfer

Patients); Medical, Services, Post–Op, Post Operative Medical Care; Mental Health Services
Campaigns: 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; Cap Haitien Health Network (CHHN); MSF (Médecins Sans Frontières) – Doctors Without Borders; MSPP (Haiti – Department of Public Health & Population
Updated Dec 12, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6773

Hôpital Bon Samaritain (Foundation HBS)

Medical Facility · Open

Medical Facility
#1 Anciene Grande Rue, Limbe; Fondation HBS; c/o HBS Foundation, Inc.; P.O. Box 1290; Lake Worth, FL 33460, Limbé
Phone P: 36102 H: 3615005
Contact Hôpital Bon Samaritain
Web www.hbslimbe.org
Service Permanent

1/3/11 CHHN Update
Although fully supported by MSF, they do not always have all the supplies they need and could use external support. Also a possibility that MSF will pull out soon and HBS feel thee is still a great need.

12/11/10 CHHN Notes:
Last update: 11/22/10
49 current pts.
CHHN no longer tracking due to MSF support

11/22/10 Email from Paul Hodges (stateside)
HBS (Hopital Bon Samaritain) received its first patient of Acute Dysentery Infection on the 21st of October 2010. In the days following HBS began to receive more patients with the same symptoms all of them coming from the upper areas of 8th and 4th Section of the Limbe Valley. HBS contacted MSPP and based on the reports of a similar cases in the Artibonite Valley, HBS doctors believed that they were looking at an onset of epidemic in the North of Haiti. MSPP and CDC have determined this epidemic to be Cholera. Due to the nature of the illness and that the majority of patients were coming were coming from the poorest levels of society, HBS decided that, as with our TB and the Diabetic programs, that its cholera program would also be entirely free for admission and medicine. With the help of MSPP, AmeriCares , MSF, PAHO and others for supplies and staff, HBS has seen and treated almost 400 patients from all over the Limbe Valley to where the epidemic has now spread. The mortality rate of about 6.25% is due, in part, to the slow response of the families to bring the patients in at the first sign of symptoms. HBS has in isolation on any given day between 40 and 80 patients.
HBS badly needs help such as volunteer doctors and nurses. Help is also needed to better isolate and provide proper hygiene for the patients. The doctors, nurses and staff at HBS are performing a heroic effort but are stretched thin trying to maintain the hospital while caring for the cholera patients. HBS has supplies on hand to treat the patients, though the supply routes are sometimes slow depending on the situation in the country.

11/11/10 HEAS POST 7:03 PM:

"The hospitals in the Limbe river region, and most other treatment
facilities in the same region are being inundated with cases, starting
with Hospital Bon Samaritan in Limbe."

FROM HEAS POST:
On Nov 10, 2010, at 1:56 PM, Tiffany Keenan wrote:

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Personal contact....
also had another report from Clinic Ebenezer who said they were overrun with patients and on their last box of saline. Staff have been overwhelmed and they are looking for nurses.

CRISIS IN HAITI
EARTHQUAKE 2010

Update 24 January 2010

Friends of HBS

GOOD NEWS!! The surgery team, headed up by Dr. Anthony Brown and Dr. Anders Ulland of MN arrived at HBS late Wednesday bringing supplies, medicines and hope to the victims of the Earthquake. Working with the HBS medical staff, the team members immediately set up for surgery and performed an emergency C–Section that night. Since then the team at HBS has been able to accomplish wound debridement, a below knee amputation, open reduction and internal fixations of fractures, non operative treatment of fractures (cast/splint) some with use of anesthesia and emergency C–sections. Surgery is ongoing as more patients receive word that we have trauma/orthopedic/general surgeons working and are showing up to receive help.

Thanks to all of you for your prayers, donations and support to make this possible. We are continuing to receive surgery and medical supplies here in Florida to airlift to Haiti. Our goal is to keep HBS surgery operational for as long as needed with the best care possible. Your continued donations will make this happen as we have to rotate medical personnel and airlift more medicines and supplies.

Friends of HBS

Shortly before 5 PM, January 12, 2010 a major earthquake struck the capital of Haiti, Port au Prince and surrounding area causing major devastation. Seventy miles north, in Limbe, at Hopital Bon Samaritain, the buildings shook and a violent rolling motion was experienced for close to a minute. About ten minutes later, an aftershock, though less powerful, repeated itself. The light poles and trees swayed back and forth. Though the earthquakes were the hardest we have ever felt, we are thankful that the hospital buildings which were well built by Dr. William Hodges, sustained little or no damage. Aftershocks are continuing, contributing to a general panic throughout Haiti. All the staff, patients and kids are well. The hospital remains open caring for all.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO HELP support our efforts at HBS Limbe. Every donation, however small helps. We need operating capital in Haiti. We need supplies on the ground. So far we have been operating with cash only as the banks are barely functional. We need funds to help defray fuel costs to airlift supplies to Haiti. We hope to be able to send in larger aircraft with badly needed medical and surgery supplies at the end of the week from Ft. Lauderdale. Once treated, victims need to be reintegrated into these communities outside Port au Prince.

VOLUNTEERING (FROM THE SITE):

HBS encourages persons from different countries and from all age groups and walks of life to come and donate a portion of their life, use their skills and experience the joy of sharing with another culture and society. HBS needs medical professionals such as general doctors, surgeons, anesthesiologists, PA's, physical therapists, nurses, midwives, lab technicians, and pharmacists on a regular basis. General support staff, such as administrative personnel, computer technicians, and maintenance personnel is also sought. Whether you are a student, a professional or retired, and you feel that you would like to join the HBS staff in helping to make a difference in the life of the Haitians in the Limbe Valley, please do not hesitate to contact us. We will make every effort to get back to you as soon as possible and let you know available openings and positions that you might be able to fill. HBS asks that you provide your time and air travel to Haiti. HBS in return provides room and board and necessary local transportation for the length of your stay there.

Volunteer Information

HBS is very flexible when it comes to the volunteer work program. We are open round the clock, with most persons working a 40–48 hour week. Although everyone is expected to take responsibility for their work, no one is expected to do more than they are qualified or feel comfortable doing. As every ex–patriate represents HBS in some way, all persons are expected to conduct themselves in a courteous, respectable and professional manner at work and at all other times.

ACCOMODATIONS

Room and Board is provided by HBS for all visiting and foreign staff. Rooms are very basic with food served three times a day in a cafeteria. Running water and electricity (120V/60 Hz) is provided 24 hours a day. Laundry Service, bedding, towels, soap and toilet paper are available.

CLOTHES

HBS expects appropriate attire for work. Hospital blouses and scrubs are available. As this is the tropical weather, good footwear and rain gear is a must. Most clothes are acceptable for free time.

COMMUNICATIONS

Communications are fairly unreliable though there is a satellite phone available for emergency voice and data. E–mail and VoIP are available at local cyber cafes in Caqp Haitian.
HEALTH PRECAUTIONS

Health Insurance is suggested especially for medivac purposes
Updated Tetanus Vaccine
Typhoid – Not required but one should consider it
Malaria – Because of Falciparum malaria in the area, you may want to start anti–malaria pills two weeks before coming to Haiti. Chloroquine pills are available here in our pharmacy.

LANGUAGE

Though French is the official language, Creole (patois) is spoken everywhere. Persons who speak and understand English can be found almost anywhere to translate.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Haiti requires a valid passport. A tourist Card, valid for three months (renewable) is issued upon entry.

FINANCES

The official currency is the gourde. The exchange rate is about 39 gourdes = 1.00 U$. Foreign Cash and traveler checks can be changed locally.

AIR TRAVEL

HBS uses a humanitarian based airline, MFI, that flies directly to Cap Haitian from Florida. If you wish to utilize this route please contact us for more information. Lynx Air is a small commercial based service flying from Ft. Lauderdale to Cap Haitian. One can also plan to arrive through Port au Prince and then fly the shuttle to Cap Haitian.

1. Missionary Flights International (MFI), 3170 Airmans Dr., Ft Pierce, FL 34946. They fly from Ft. Pierce to Cap Haïtian on Tuesdays and on Thursdays. As they are a mission airline using DC–3's for aircraft, they only take passengers recommended to them by the affiliated mission. Their phone number is (772) 462 2395. Once you set up your reservations, please notify us so we can call them to confirm.

2. Lynx Air International, 3402 SW 9th Ave, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33315.You can contact them for current rates and weight restrictions. They have daily flights into Cap Haïtian using a Metroliner SW–4. Their phone number is (954) 772 9808 or (888)–596–9247.

3. Another option is taking a commercial flight into Port au Prince and then flying the local shuttle to Cap Haitian (U$ 132.00 RT). Caribintair operates 4–5 flights daily.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Facilities: Laundry Facilities (For Volunteers); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Medical, Facility, Hospital, Acute Care Hospital; Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Volunteer, First Response, Volunteer Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, International; Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; AmeriCares; Cap Haitien Health Network (CHHN); MSF (Médecins Sans Frontières) – Doctors Without Borders; MSPP (Haiti – Department of Public Health & Population; United Nations – PAHO ~ Pan American Health Organization (OPS–OMS)
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