

HAITI EMERGENCY RELIEF – SWANSBORO UMC CAN HELP!

<http://swansboroumc.org/Haiti.html>

January 22, 2010:

DOCTORS AND NURSES DESPERATELY NEEDED

Doctors and nurse volunteers are needed to serve in Haiti. CARE is making flights from Raleigh to Cap Hatien, Haiti, for weekend volunteer work at the Cap Hatien hospital. The hospital was not damaged in the earthquake. There is no fee for the flight.

In order to volunteer, the doctor or nurse needs a valid passport. To/From transport from the airfield to the hospital is provided. Flights will occur on an as needed basis according to the number of people flying.

This is a wonderful way for local doctors and nurses to contribute time and possibly a way to send more goods to those in medical need, quickly.

If you would like to volunteer or want more details, please contact:

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January 15, 2010 (updated 1/23/10):

Please direct questions or comments to Frank Cizerle (Frank@Cizerle.com) or Pastor Rachel Moser (SUMCAssocPastor@embarqmail.com).

1. The UMCOR website <http://new.gbgm-umc.org/umcor/> has information about the relief efforts for Haiti. Please see their website for details or go directly to their page devoted entirely to the Haiti earthquake: <http://new.gbgm-umc.org/umcor/work/emergencies/ongoing/haitiearthquake/>
2. Monetary donations for Haiti relief can be made to SUMC with note to "Haiti earthquake relief fund " or UMCOR Advance #418325. (100 percent of Advance gifts made will go to support relief and development efforts due to emergencies in Haiti.)
3. The need for health kits in Haiti is great. We will be collecting the following items in the church Narthex:
Do not assemble the kits. We will take all items to MERCI Center in Goldsboro, NC.
 - new hand towels (15" x 25" up to 17" x 27", no kitchen towels)
 - new washcloths
 - combs (large and sturdy, not pocket-sized)
 - nail files or fingernail clippers (no emery boards or toenail clippers)
 - bath-size bars of soap (3 oz. and up)
 - toothbrushes (single brushes only in original wrapper, no child-size brushes)
 - adhesive plastic strip sterile bandages
 - large tubes toothpaste **with expiration date of at least 6 months out**
 - gallon zip lock plastic bags
4. Workers are needed at MERCI Center in Goldsboro, NC. A sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex for volunteers. Contact Alicia Baucom (BaucomAlicia@yahoo.com)
5. SUMC will have a "Haiti Relief" luncheon on Sunday Jan 24th after the 11am service in the Fellowship Hall. Chili and hot dogs will be served for a donation of any amount. Quarts of chili will also be available.