

I'm getting ready to head back for my second trip to Haiti since the quake. We've set up in the DR and have secured a supply line that takes supplies and personnel into Haiti for the day and then returns at night. We are working in a couple of different areas and have vehicles, boats and a plane at our disposal and security along the route as needed.

The biggest need at this point is doctors, especially ER and Trauma trained surgeons. Medical supplies are exhausted as soon as they arrive. Things needed most are those that relate to setting bones. Most people who suffered bone damage didn't get to a clinic or hospital and if they did, they weren't set properly. Amputations are being done without any pain relief.

If you can help in any way, please let me know. We are limiting team members to medical personnel at this point because of space and resources. Once we are down this week we will be coming up with a plan to bring in more team members. We are asking that you just don't send people. There is a viable CC ministry that had already been in place in the DR before the quake and we will be working alongside of them to prayfully be used by the Lord to do a great work in Haiti. We need to be careful to guard what the Lord already had in place before we all showed up! We want to set up a line of communication so everyone is getting the same info and going through one point of contact to avoid confusion and overtaxing of our human resources.

Continue praying and start getting ready. There are a lot of churches, people and ministries that want to come down and help out. The conditions will be primitive and are subject to change at a moments notice. We'd like to bring in a couple from several churches at the same time and then rotate them out with the same. This way more churches are involved over a longer period of time. As opportunities open up, this will of course change. Passports and tetanus shots are a must. Estimated cost at this point will be about \$1500 per person. Pray about who to send, we really need your best at this point.

I will email when I can and Mary Jo will do her best to keep the website up to date, so check that frequently. Feel free to pass this info on to anyone else you think may need it.

Our website is www.ReliefMinistriesCCSarasota.com and you can see our contact info there, keep up to date with what is going on or you can email me at Curt@ReliefMinistriesCCSarasota.com.

Thanks, Curt Hencye, Relief Ministries CC Sarasota.