

Partners With Haiti Newsletter



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Newsletter Launch

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We are excited about the launching of our Newsletter, and hope you will be too. We will keep you up to date on what our Fundraising activities are for the coming year, and will inform you of the projects that your money goes to in Haiti. We are able to share with you in our first issue the great work our group was able to do in March, due to all of your generous help. Without each and everyone of you, we would not be able to continue our efforts to provide the school for the children in our village, and the yearly visit of doctors and nurses for people's ANNUAL checkups, as this is as close to medical care they will get. Stay tuned for our newsletters, and we hope you will be able to join us for our Wine Tasting Fundraiser in June.

Medical and Dental Mission

By Joe Domond

Last March we conducted our annual medical and dental mission to Haiti. Our team consisted of eighteen people and included dentists, registered nurses and other medical professionals. We spent five days in Marbial, a rural community in southern Haiti near the city of

A Taste of the Fruit of The Vine

Please join us for an evening of wine tasting and conviviality in support of the Domond Foundation's continuing provision of direct dental and medical care in Haiti. This event will be a great way to kick off the summer as you taste and learn about a variety of fine wines. Appetizers, raffle prizes, a blind tasting contest and other opportunities to support the Foundation's Haitian relief and educational efforts will also be provided. We look forward to your participation in this fun event.

Date: June 12, 2010

Time: 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Location: Marita and Jim Stonemans,
755 W. 9th Street, Claremont.

Cost: \$40 per person

Tickets are available by calling
(909) 621-2014

Jacmel. We served people for whom healthcare is a luxury. We met people over seventy years old who had never seen a doctor or a dentist. We were able to help over five hundred people during our stay.

The situation in Haiti is deplorable but we were all impressed by the resiliency of the Haitian people. Water is rationed and people are living in tents and using latrines. Conditions are worst in the capital, Port-au-Prince, and this is where the efforts of the international organizations are concentrated. Conditions are more stable in the rural areas we serve but the need is great there too and our help is needed. Several members of our team have taken the time to share their experiences. We have two of these reflections in this newsletter and will include others in the future.

Reflections on Haiti– Dr. Daniel

So many people, so little time. My heart aches knowing that some may have to spend another night with a toothache. It will probably be months or even another year before they have that tooth addressed. But I am only speaking from a dental perspective. What about the other ailments that they may be suffering from?. WOW LORD! Please help my people, your people, our people through these tough times.

Before the earthquake things were tough but the straw that broke the camels back, from my perspective, took place on the afternoon of that 7.0 quake. At least those were my thoughts as we drove through Port-au-Prince on our way to Marbial looking at the debris.

However, I still noted a toughness and resilience in the eyes of the people. There is still joy and a deep sense of appreciation for the service that the 18 of us rendered. I am thankful for the 18 hearts that were moved by the Holy spirit to bring joy to a people and a community in need. May God richly bless you all. I am thankful to all of those who donated their time to make this trip a reality. If you have not made the trip, your place is reserved for you on next years trip. I Hope you can

participate in sharing a little bit of God's love with someone else. Matthew 25:40 "And the king shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, in as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Hope to see you next year! God Bless!



Reflections on Haiti– Angie Gomez, RN

Coming on this mission I had an idea in mind of what I thought I would experience. Now that I have been here and my mission has come to an end I realize that what I had in mind was unrealistic. I came here thinking my experience was going to be just like what other experiences were. Not only was it just the opposite but it was better for me. The group of ladies I was with helped me to see how many more ways we can be useful other than just medically. I enjoyed my experience here in Haiti and hope to come back again. I would like to thank you. I am glad my first mission was with some of the most compassionate and beautiful people I have ever met. There are no limits to how big your hearts are. You are truly angels. God bless