Friends of Haiti,

We are 2 weeks out from the earthquake. Last week, money was carried into Haiti and given directly to personnel to help those in need. This week, 2 of our Mission Haiti, Inc. – Midwest medical volunteers and 2 orthopedic surgeons are traveling to Haiti to assess needs in the hospital, offer their medical expertise, perform much needed surgeries, and facilitate various medical teams coming to the hospital in Saint Ard.

A team of 6 German doctors will be arriving on Wednesday. On Sunday, a group of medical professionals from Conscience International will be arriving. The first week of February, another medical team from the Indianapolis area will be arriving.

So many have given money and volunteered to help here, to go there, to serve in the name of the Lord. Jamaican military came to the Saint Ard compound today, and brought and distributed 500 packages of food and water to the Haitian people. They also brought an engineer who inspected all the buildings at the mission center on the compound. The engineer found superficial damage but no structural damage. Medical personnel from the USNS Comfort, the Navy’s floating hospital, has contacted Mission Haiti, Inc. – Midwest to ask to send patients for post-operative care. After assessments of the hospital are made this week, patients from the USNS Comfort potentially will be flown by helicopter to the Saint Ard hospital.

All of this is possible because so many people have been moved by this horrific disaster and given so generously. There is much work to do, thank you to everyone who is part of the effort, through prayer, money, time, and emotional support.

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