

THE Haiti Herald

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It's Complicated

As you may have seen in the world news reports, the country of Haiti has risen to a new level of anarchy, violence, and human suffering. The airports are closed. The seaports are closed. The streets are overrun with gangs, especially in the areas in and surrounding the capital city of Port-au-Prince. Citizens with passports from other countries are evacuating. Food, water, and basic provisions are difficult or impossible to find. Millions of people are suffering!

One of the questions we are asked most frequently upon hearing of the situation in Haiti is, why is this happening, and what is the solution?

We can never attempt to understand all of the years of frustration, misinformation, distrust, assassinations, and unfulfilled international promises. What we continue to learn is the fact that it's complicated!



While we do not claim to fully understand the underlying cultural nuances of the Haitian upheaval, one thing that is quite plain and uncomplicated is that people are suffering. Food, healthcare, transportation, water, sanitation, and hygiene are all being blocked on the gang-controlled byways.

World leaders and organizations are finally taking action by forming advisory panels, hoping to propel Haiti beyond this chapter in its history. Who should serve on these panels? Who is the most qualified to lead the country during this time of transition? All of these are such difficult questions. And the answer is: It's complicated!

Positives During a Difficult Time

Even though the hospital in Saintard, Haiti, has faced impossible odds, God, and God alone, has allowed its doors to remain open. Patients have been treated, lives continue to be saved, and hope continues to be offered, 24/7. Some of the victories over the last few months make us humbly grateful:

- During a cholera outbreak near the hospital, approximately 120 patients streamed to the 25-bed facility. Even though the conditions at the facility were less than ideal, with patients scattered among the grounds of the facility, only two patients lost their lives during this cholera battle. God gave the staff the necessary meds and supplies to treat and prevent the spread of cholera with what was available.
- Over 40% of our hospital staff has been lost due to the danger of traveling to the hospital and to employees fleeing to other countries. Despite the loss, our administrative team has continued to find replacement healthcare providers to fill in the gaps for most of our departments. The struggle is neverending, but God continues to supply medical personnel to keep the hospital open.
- Against all odds, a shipment of supplies arrived at the hospital doors from our warehouse in Indiana! The long journey involved many hands, including Tom Scheoff, Andy Brewington, Bill Striat, David Huse, as well as Pastor Jean Marie and Jonas. And many miles from supply procurement, trucking to Florida, receiving in Haiti, to navigating customs in Haiti, and finally the trip from the wharf to the hospital.



We want to thank everyone who prayed, donated, or participated in the ministry we have in Haiti. Absolutely none of these positives would have been possible without the power of prayer and with God's grace and provision!



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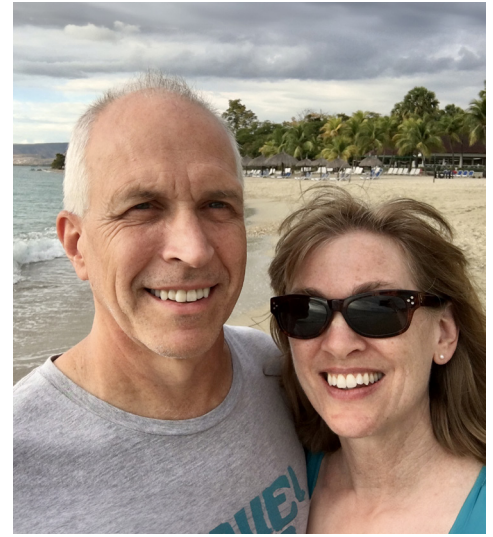
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Where are the Fultons?

Due to the current events in Haiti, Mark and Kathy remain in the US. Hardly a day passes that the Fultons are not communicating with hospital staff to collaborate in the face of a wide variety of obstacles. Payroll, supply chain issues, taxes, and medical consulting are all topics of discussion on a routine basis with the help of a recently installed satellite dish at the hospital. We pray for the day when we can all meet again face-to-face in Haiti, but until then, we are all working together to keep things moving forward, with the help of many people, in many cities and towns, with many prayers, and strictly by the grace of God.

Please continue to pray for Haiti!

Ephesians 6:12. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.



Prayer & Praise

We are thankful for a God who listens to our prayers and praises. We also want to pray for you, so please share your concerns with us!

- Pray for protection for the hospital staff and patients in this time of anarchy
- Pray that the new presidential council is formed quickly in Haiti, and that new leadership can be elected soon
- Praise the Lord that so many patients were helped at the hospital in the recent cholera outbreak
- Praise the Lord that the barrels arrived safely to the hospital, supplying the staff with vital supplies to help the surrounding community

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