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Press Release

Updates from the Ground Port-au-Prince/Les Cayes

Hope for Haiti is busy preparing for additional teams to fly down to Port-au-Prince and our home base in the south, Les Cayes, to assist with the relief efforts. Yesterday, at 5:00 AM, we put our second mission team on a plane out of Naples airport heading to Haiti. Pilot Bill Earls made his second flight with doctors and nurses. One of the doctors, David Perlmutter, sent the following message to his wife. With her permission, we would like to share his words:

"Have arrived in Les Cayes. Refugees arriving in truckloads but seems very orderly. UN has troops here. 200 patients in the hospital needing care so that will be first priority. The housing facility for h4h is wonderful. An amazing refuge. Even though January - incredibly hot. I brought so much stuff that is desperately needed. -I love you, your husband"



(Mission #1 Team Photo L-R, David Albers, Naples Daily News, Dr. Vladimir J. Mathieu, Dr. Philip Organ, Mike Stewart, Candice Thompson RN, Dr. Steven Shukan)

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(Photo- Country Director, Mike Stewart, attends to a patient on the ground.)



(Photo- Country Director, Mike Stewart, loads the new Hope for Haiti truck.)

Thanks to the Newman's Own Foundation, our many supporters, and an anonymous donor, we were able to purchase a new vehicle for our mobile medical missions.

We are extremely grateful for the outpouring of support by the many volunteers, local and national businesses, and you, our loyal friends. We still need funds to continue our disaster relief efforts. To make a donation, please visit our website here.

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Thank you! JoAnne, Elizabeth, Jennifer, Stephanie, Mikey, Patrick, Lee

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