



HAITI

“the best is yet to come”

THE SALVATION ARMY CONTINUES TO SUPPORT HAITIANS IN NEED

The Salvation Army World Service Office’s response to the devastation in Haiti is the largest disaster humanitarian response in the history of The Salvation Army. So... *what have we done – what are we doing – what are going to do and how did we do it?*

WHAT HAVE WE DONE

Port Au Prince:

SAWSO in coordination with the Haitian Salvation Army accepted the responsibility to support 20,000 men, women and children in the Delmas 2 Camp. We have provided over 5,000,000 meals and 2314 tents. Our clinics have served over 26,796 patients in Port au Prince and Petit Goave. We have provided 7,593 hygiene kits; 8540 water jugs; 7680 baby food bottles; 17,792 bottles of cooking oil; 7024 utility buckets. Each day since January 19th our water purification units have supply 20,000 – 30,000 gallons of purified water or over 4.2 million gallons of water.

Jacmel:

The SAWSO Transitional Housing Team has built over 489 transitional shelters in the City of Jacmel and the surrounding communities. We will provide distribution for 500 family size tents to the most vulnerable families as they wait for shelter provided by the nation of Canada and The Salvation Army of Canada.

The Transitional Shelter Program has provided employment for over 400 people. We have cleaned rubble from home sites as well as cleaned up some of the street and neighborhoods of Jacmel.

We have also provided shelters to families in Bainet, Lillette and Bellamy which are among some of the most rural areas of Haiti. Some of the shelter material was carried on donkeys to get to remote rural family's site.

Petit Goave

We have supplied hundreds of tents – thousands of meals, 10,000 gallons of fresh water per day and medical care to thousands of injured Haitians.

WHAT ARE WE DOING. . .

We are coordinating the supply of 170,000 liters of fresh water daily to the Camp; offer primary health care and first aid; provide 10 hours of security lighting and staff per night to ensure family safety. We have worked to ensure that drainage systems work to assist during the rainy season to eliminate as much water as possible.

SAWSO is working with local governments, NGOs, the United Nations and others to seek solutions to assist families to transition from the Camp and return to a safe, secure and healthy home. The challenges to meet this goal are enormous. Until that time SAWSO will continue to provide 4000 10X12 tarps, 8100 sleeping cots and other items as needed especially during the rainy season.

We will continue to provide primary health to the families in the Camp and in Petit Goave.

We are developing the Phase II plans and locations for the transitional housing program for the families of Jacmel and Petit Goave that will start in September 2010.

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?

We will continue to supply over 7 million more meals to families and schools. These meals will be provided to the five most vulnerable populations: children, the elderly, pregnant and lactating women and the disabled.

SAWSO's transitional shelter campaign will continue will provide over 4400 shelters in the next 6-12 months in Jacmel, Petit Goave and Port au Prince. We will employ over 700 men and women to help us build transitional houses and clean up the streets of Haiti.

The clinics in Port Au Prince and Petit Goave will daily provide primary health care along with disease prevention programs and family health support in the Camp.

We will continue to provide fresh water until traditional water systems are available, safe or within close proximity.

HOW DID WE DO IT?

We have been able to provide this relief first through the generosity of individual donors, foundations, corporations, churches and governments; Second, with the continual assistance of major working partners – Salvation Army Emergency and Development offices around the world.; Third, with significant working partners on the ground in the Haiti – Numana, the Southern Baptist Disaster Relief, In His Image and Real Impact Mission Medical Teams, Salvation Army employees who came and gave above and beyond, and of course of volunteers.

We will only be able to continue into the future with your ongoing support. It will take years for Haiti to receive from the largest urban disaster in modern history. But with the significant help of our donors, partners and people just like you – the best of Haiti is yet to come!

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