

HAITI PHOTO TRIP REPORT

The three-country partnership continues. Right now, our colleagues in Dominican Republic are loading up two more trucks to deliver survival supplies to Haiti. They will leave within the next couple of hours to arrive at the border later tonight. Early tomorrow morning, the two trucks will cross the border to make survival deliveries to families in two different areas of Haiti severely impacted by the earthquakes.

This time, in addition to the partnership between Harvest and churches in the Dominican Republic, another group is joining the convoy. The Presbyterian Mission in Haiti contacted us to find out how we got goods across. We met with them on Wednesday evening just, and they decided that linking arms with us across the border was their best strategy. Their delivery will go to one of their main churches in an area about 30 miles north of Port-au-Prince. In addition, the US embassy in DR and USAID are providing additional help to the two teams.

The two groups will be taking in supplies similar to what we delivered in that first shipment to the community hospital outside of Port-au-Prince on Tuesday. That shipment includes basic medicines, such as disinfectants, analgesics, antibiotics, alcohol, gauze, acetaminophen, surgical gloves, sterile disposable needles etc. We also brought 3,000 one liter bottles of water, and enough food to provide sufficient nourishment for 200 families over a three day period. Remember, this is not long-term aid. This is survival assistance, helping people to stay alive until longer-term help is available to get them back on their feet.

Thank you for your continuing prayers for the people of Haiti who are so loved by God.



043 - loading the truck onto one of three Haitian vehicles at the border.



023 - some members of the Cosecha team (Pedro Lluberes, Ricci Paulino, Pastor Secundino, John Wood)



060 - arriving at the community hospital outside of Port-au-Prince



066 - unloading food, medicine, water at the community hospital



105 - emergency first aid provided by Dominican team members in the hospital courtyard



452 - in the back of the truck headed back toward the Dominican border



this is a picture of Pierre, Guersey and Guersley St. Simon just a few minutes after our team got them across the border from Haiti into the Dominican Republic. Praise God for their safety.

John Wood
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Phoenix, Arizona