

HAITI EARTHQUAKE RELIEF EFFORTS

UPDATE APRIL 24, 2010

JOHN L. KACHELMAN, JR.

Dear brethren,

Our efforts to send in relief assistance to Haiti through the Lord's Church continue to bring good reports. Our efforts are focused on shipping into Gonaives, Haiti. The brethren there are doing an exceptional job in receiving and distributing food and relief supplies.

I am happy to report that every *container we have shipped has easily cleared Customs and has been distributed by our brethren* to those locations in greatest need. A summary of what has been accomplished demonstrates how diligent our brethren in Haiti have been as they have been involved in this effort. It is encouraging to note that the response of our Gonaives brethren impacts the entire nation!

- Total food shipped thus far: *567,250 pounds*
- Total Family Buckets shipped thus far: *6,128*
- Total Personal Hygiene Kits shipped thus far: *6,673*
- Total Tarps shipped thus far: *34,500*
- Other items shipped: new clothing, mattresses for orphans, shoes, kitchen boxes, portable exam tables, boxes of first aid/hygiene items
- *A total of 16 containers shipped (8 have arrived; smoothly cleared Customs and have been distributed. 4 more are expected to arrive in the next few days)*



A LOOK AT THE PAPERWORK...

Previous shipments into Africa, Central Asia, Eastern Europe, and Central America have secured us the respect and reputation that has provided a ready welcome to partner with other groups. One of the most reliable partners is COUNTERPART INTERNATIONAL. This organization has helped secure the necessary government funding and logistics that have resulted in the success of our Haitian efforts thus far. Here is one of the communications from Erin that details the next 2 containers arriving in Gonaives to our brother Pacius. Erin has been outstanding in keeping us advised on the logistics and dealing with Customs. Some may be interested in how a container gets from Judsonia, AR to Gonaives, Haiti so here is the answer!



From: Erin Long

Sent: Friday, April 23, 2010 9:13 AM

To: pacius@yahoo.com

Cc: David E Smith; John L. Kachelman, Jr.; Rang Hee Kim

Subject: ITINERARY - BOL OFR 216 Haiti Assistance Project #10, Gonaives, Haiti (00486)

Hello Pacius,

I tracked these containers on MSC's website. They were loaded onto the vessel on 04/20/2010 as scheduled. According to the website, the ETA to Gonaives around 05/03/2010. Please keep in mind that these are estimates. However, please also be prepared in the event that the estimates are the actual dates. Please coordinate closely with Roberto at Frank Leo S.A.

Best Regards, Erin

From: Erin Long

Sent: Thursday, April 22, 2010 12:13 PM

To: 'pacius@yahoo.com'
Cc: 'David E Smith'; 'John L. Kachelman, Jr.'; Rang Hee Kim
Subject: BOL OFR 216 Haiti Assistance Project #10, Gonaives, Haiti (00486)

Dear Pacius,
Attached please find the BOL package for OFR 216 Haiti Assistance Project #10, Gonaives, Haiti (00486).
Please let me know if you have any questions.
Thank you,
Erin

From: Erin Long
Sent: Wednesday, April 14, 2010 6:38 PM
To: 'Melissa Holmes'
Cc: Rang Hee Kim; pacius@yahoo.com; 'John K'
Subject: Shipping Details OFR 216 Haiti Assistance Project #10, Gonaives, Haiti (00486)

Dear Melissa,
Below please find the shipping details for OFR 216 Haiti Assistance Project #10, Gonaives, Haiti (00486).
1. Attached also are the inventory, statement of quality, humanitarian aid letter, and non commercial invoice. I will send 2 original copies of these documents to you via FedEx.
2. Please also provide a draft BOL for review.
Thank you,
Erin

Screener JK list(s): 200002684/200002686
Project number: O-HA-0407-10-0000-Y
Project name: Haiti Assistance Project #10, Gonaives, Haiti
Shipment reference: OFR 216
Ocean Carrier: MSC, Mediterranean Shipping Company. # 038NOL07216, [1] (713) 681-8880
Shipping Agent: Counterpart International, Inc. (Headquarters Office). # OFR 216, [1] (703) 236-1200
Pick-up Trucker: ConGlobal Industries, Memphis, TN, [1] (901) 942-7251
Container number: MSCU 46006-5 (Forty-Foot Container)
Seal number: 211296
Weight, lb. (kg.): 40,000.00 (18,143.69)
Value: \$73,886.00
Pieces: 996 (345 Box/651 Loose)
Commodities: New Tarps, Family Buckets, Hygiene Kits, Clothing, Rice and Bottled Water
Loaded: 4/12/2010 Church of Christ (Judsonia North Warehouse)
Container number: MSCU 47344-8 (Forty-Foot Container)
Seal number: 211297
Weight, lb. (kg.): 40,000.00 (18,143.69)
Value: \$71,983.00
Pieces: 572 (166 Box/406 Loose)
Commodities: New Tarps, Family Buckets, Rice and Bottled Water
Loaded: 4/12/2010 Church of Christ (Judsonia North Warehouse)
Consignee: Hope for Haiti's Children
Hope for Haiti's Children (Gonaives Warehouse)
Avenue des Dattes Prolongee Rue Oconel Jacques, ou Elle et Lui # 8, Gonaives, Haiti
Point of contact: Gueston Pacius - [509] (3) 875-7796
Shipment itinerary:
Vessel: MSC Anahita v.52A
On-Board Site: New Orleans 4/20/2010
Destination Site: Gonaives 4/28/2010

MOST RECENT DISTRIBUTION REPORT...

Below is a recent email from David Smith that forwards a note from brother Pacius and explains the situation in Haiti. Our Gonaives brethren are doing a wonderful job in targeting those most vulnerable and in need of food. The food situation in Port-au-Prince is improving so more food will be going into the areas where the displaced people of PAP have gone. Gonaives is one of the areas in Haiti that has been inundated by those leaving PAP. It is encouraging to me to know we can send the supplies to our brethren at Gonaives and know they will distribute with priority those in greatest need. These brethren are serving unselfishly and working tirelessly! Note how the distribution is coordinated by brethren in the congregation and all is orderly!

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From: David E Smith
Sent: Friday, April 23, 2010 10:46 PM
To: 'John L. Kachelman, Jr.'
Subject: Food Distribution at Delmas, Port-au-Prince
Importance: High

There was a plan for half of the food that was shipped to go to Port au Prince. Of course, it was greatly appreciated.

Pacius, though, did confirm what was said on one of the TV networks yesterday, that food was getting more plentiful in Port au Prince. On the other hand, food is still scarce among people and refugees in the Artibonite—in particular in some areas such as Gros Morne, Poteau, Bayonaiss, etc. Many refugees at the local hospitals lack food. Therefore, these areas will probably receive more attention with the future food shipment.

Thank you again for all that you do and have done for the Haitian people WE pray that the government will continue to allow unimpeded shipment of these precious gifts.

David E. Smith, MD
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From: Gleston Pacius
Sent: Friday, April 23, 2010 6:54 PM
To: David E Smith
Subject: Food Distribution at Delmas, Port-au-Prince

Hi Dr. David,

Here are some pictures about food distribution at Delmas, Port-au-Prince. That was last Sunday in late day. After the worship service the committee realized this distribution in order to get more vulnerable people. This can show you how we treat our folks with dignity. There **was no fighting, no way for big muscle but our people brethren at Delmas were great.** There is a big **THANKS** coming from their hearts to our Brethren in the States.
Pacius Gleston



YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT...

I and the Judsonia eldership take seriously the trust that has been displayed by so many sending financial donations to help with the Haiti Relief efforts. We have received over \$100,000.00 from brethren asking us to use their financial donations to help address the suffering in Haiti. We are very aware of the obligation to be "faithful" stewards of God's money. We are doing everything we can to maximize the donated funds so that the most can result from the donations. One of our most significant helps is OPERATION UKRAINE, Columbus, MS and Kathy Cadden who has been our partner in shipping and collecting items.

Review the above summary of items shipped. I hope you are impressed with the quantity that has been provided. As you look at the number of containers shipped (16) and the actual number that have arrived and have been distributed (8), I hope you appreciate that statistic. The fact that all have sailed through Customs clearance is a great blessing and answer to our prayers. As planned, this coming week we should have 4 more containers to arrive and distribution to begin.

Thus far we have spent approximately \$75,000.00 of the funds donated. This expenditure has been used to provide these commodities:

- 567,250 pounds of food (rice/beans/canned food/infant formula/baby food)
- 6,128 Family Buckets shipped (many of you helped pack these buckets)
- 6,673 Personal Hygiene Kits
- 34,500 Tarps sent for temporary shelter from the rains
- Other items shipped: new clothing, mattresses for orphans, shoes, kitchen boxes, portable exam tables, boxes of first aid/hygiene items
- **\$1,179,673.00 total value of items thus sent! (Note: This means we have been able to take \$75,000.00 and used it so that it purchased MANY TIMES its value!)**

GONE TO EASTERN EUROPE...

I will be in Eastern Europe until late May but (thanks to the marvels of the internet) operations in Haiti and other locations (Zambia, Tajikistan, Ukraine, etc) will continue. I will send you updates as I have opportunity to do so. But if you do not hear anything for the next month you will know it is because I was unable to find a working signal where I was.



