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Homeopathy in Haiti Mission Report: Homeopaths Without Borders

In the initial phase of its mission in Haiti, Homeopaths Without Borders-North America (HWB-NA) overcame many obstacles to send a homeopathic team to Haiti. With the airport closed in Port au Prince, six volunteers, led by Sushila Lalsingh, executive director of HWB-NA, flew to the Dominican Republic and made the arduous journey overland to bring their healing skills to the stricken people of that Port au Prince.

HWB-NA members were met in Port au Prince by Philippe Armand, owner of the Hopital Francais d'Haiti, which in normal times is a private facility. Mr. Armand provided two working tents for the treatment of patients along with two rooms at the hospital for volunteer shelter, 24-hour security and a permanent room for the safekeeping of supplies.

The HWB-NA group, composed of Helen Hardinge-Field, Nancy Eos, Lauri Grossman, Tom Namaya and Michael Samaroo, in addition to Sushila, treated patients each day from 6 a.m. until late afternoon. Common ailments included burns, physical trauma and injuries, fear, dizziness, headaches, urinary tract infections, eye problems and dehydration. Hunger was a universal underlying factor.

Volunteers were warmly welcomed by their Haitian patients as well as by the medical staff at the hospital who demonstrated an eagerness to learn homeopathy. The six volunteers returned to the United States on February 10th after having treated more than 2000 people. Future missions will require volunteers to be perceptive to the need for the treatment of emotional conditions in addition to acute injuries and illnesses. There is grave concern that with the onset of the rainy season there will necessitate a great need for remedies to treat dengue, malaria, cholera and other tropical diseases as well. The next step will be to send a second group, in March, after the airport has reopened, thus avoiding the time-consuming, grueling and expensive trip from the Dominican Republic to Haiti. HWB-NA future plans will focus on the establishment of a permanent homeopathic free clinic in Port au Prince.

To support its efforts, Homeopaths Without Borders welcomes the financial and pharmaceutical support of the homeopathic community and others. Homeopaths Without Borders-NA is a non-profit 501 (c-3) corporation.

Monetary donations may be made by going to the website: www.homeopathswithoutborders-na.org. Donations of homeopathic medications will be collected for shipment. Donated medicines should be clearly marked 'for HWB-NA' and shipped with an inventory and estimated value to:

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