

# **First Baptist Church of Rome**

## ***Being the Hands of Christ in Haiti***

As we seek to fulfill our mission of Being the Hands of Christ, First Baptist Church has identified several ways to respond to the extreme needs following the earthquake in Haiti.

**1. Financial contributions** given through the church and marked "Haiti Relief" will be distributed through the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (CBF). 100% of these contributions will be used to help meet immediate needs and future rebuilding.

### **2. Medical Supplies**

Because CBF's missions personnel in Haiti are trained medical professionals, we have been asked to help address the overwhelming medical needs. They have identified these much-needed supplies:

**Please contribute ONLY what is on the list.**

#### **Medications**

(These items can be purchased over the counter at any local drug store)

- Aspirin
- Children's and adult multi-vitamins
- Benadryl
- Neosporin or triple antibiotic
- Hydrocortisone Ointment
- Oral re-hydration salts
- Cough medications
- Acetaminophen (doesn't have to be Tylenol)
- Ibuprophen (generic)

#### **Medical Supplies**

(These items can be purchased over the counter at any local drug store)

- Ace bandages
- Alcohol pads
- Band-aids
- Betadine wipes and sticks
- Drapes
- Gauzes – any size
- Gloves – all sizes, sterile/non-sterile
- Gowns -surgical and patient (head and shoe covers, goggles, masks)
- Pediatric supplies
- Tape – all types
- Thermometers

#### **Other:**

- Antibiotics
- Zantac

- Prevacid
- Hypertension medications
- Type two-Diabetes medication
- Blades – sterile only
- Needles – butterfly, angio catheter
- Compression stockings
- Dressings – sterile and un-sterile (Coban, Tegaderm, Steri-Strip, Surgilast)
- IV supplies – tubing in sterile packages only
- Scalpels
- Sponges – surgical only (includes X-ray detectable)
- Surgical towels – cloth/paper
- Sutures
- Syringes
- Tongue depressors
- Cotton tipped applicators

### **3. Clothing**

We will serve as a collection point for the **American Red Cross** and Avon North America, collecting:

- Shoes (new)
- Socks (new)
- T-shirts (new)
- Undergarments (new)
- Bedding
- Towels

**Collection Bins are located by the church office on East 1<sup>st</sup> Street.**

### **4. Pray for:**

The people of Haiti and those who serve among them.

Dr. Steve and Nancy James, CBF's field personnel living in Haiti.

Dr. Jim Jennings, Conscience International, a partner of the CBF

Scott Hunter, who will coordinate CBF's long-term relief efforts

Doors to open so that transportation can be arranged to deliver necessary medical supplies