MEDICAL MISSION TRIP 2001

2001 Randolph World Ministries, Inc. Team Members



Tim R. Randolph, President Pat Randolph Laboratorian Tim's mother

Accomplishments/Plans for the 2001 Medical Mission Trip

It is time to return to Haiti. Almost a year has passed since my last mission trip to Haiti and I have so much unfinished business. As you may remember, this ministry supports Bethesda Medical Clinic, a thriving operation that serves the medical needs of 150-200 Haitian patients per day, year round. Unfortunately, the laboratory associated with the clinic is small and insufficient to meet the needs of the clinicians. My plan is to upgrade and expand the laboratory services. I have compiled a list of laboratory tests that are not currently being performed in the clinic laboratory that can be introduced even with the many limitations and barriers that must be overcome.

Since returning from Haiti last year, my main goal has been to establish three donation networks to help support the work of Bethesda Medical Clinic. One network involves family and friends who graciously make an annual contribution to fund my personal expenses necessary to make the trip. Thanks to you, the mailing list for this network has now exceeded 100 individuals. My laboratory friends throughout the country comprise the second network. They have agreed to inventory their laboratory supplies and send me overstocked, outdated or discontinued items that can be used by the Haitian laboratory.

Due to their efforts, my dining room resembles a laboratory storehouse. The final network has been the most difficult to develop. I am attempting to partner with laboratory supply companies to secure materials on a more regular basis. To date, I have a verbal commitment from two companies and an interest from three others. It is my vision to eventually procure sufficient materials to not only fully support the laboratory at Bethesda Medical Clinic, but to expand the services of this ministry to other clinics that lack laboratory support.

The purpose of this letter is to give you the opportunity to partner with me by providing financial support to cover my personal expenses while on this mission trip. Any overflow contributions will be used to purchase laboratory supplies that I am unable to acquire through donation. I have enclosed a budget for your perusal, listing my travel expenses. For those who feel led to support a ministry such as this, I am providing two ways to contribute. I have opened a ministry account into which I will deposit monetary donations. No contribution is too small.

I am also providing a mechanism of continuous support that does not require any out of pocket expense. I have partnered with ACN Global Connect, a long distance carrier, which will send 2% of the total long distance usage of each subscriber directly to the ministry every month. For the average consumer, this translates into a monthly contribution of \$0.25 to \$1.00 for as long as the subscriber retains the service. I have been an ACN customer for four years and have acquired about ten donors through the program thus far. ACN uses state-of-the-art fiber optic networks, digital switching and is one of the most economical carriers in the business.

Enclosed is a self-addressed stamped envelope for your use. I ask that you prayerfully consider this ministry, but **please do not contribute out of obligation**. If you feel led to make a monetary contribution, please make checks payable to Tim R. Randolph. If you prefer to provide ongoing support by transferring your long distance service to ACN Global Connect, an instruction sheet is provided to assist in the completion of the form. **To reduce the overhead of solicitation, please return the ACN form in the enclosed envelope even if you choose not to subscribe.**

On behalf of the Haitian people dying from treatable illnesses, the most important of which is spiritual destitution, I want to thank you in advance for giving this request careful attention. If you would like more information about this project or about Bethesda Medical Clinic in Vaudreuil, Haiti, please contact me or visit the website of OMS International at www.omsinternational.org.