

Friday, January 22, 2010,
6:43pm

Dear Partners of FMS and Haiti,

We just want to let everyone know about our experience the last week and a half.

Last Monday, the day before the quake we received a call that our tractor had been off-loaded from the container we were expecting and that we had to come right then to get it. Richard, Roland and the 5 college kids left for PAP. They were on the PAP docks for more than an hour and returned home after dark. They also were told they had to come back Tuesday morning to retrieve the rest of our contents. Richard said he'd be there by 10:00 and was told 'NO', he had to be there by 8 a.m. After fussing a bit about having to get up by 4:30am the next morning, he gave in knowing it would probably be best. They all returned to PAP Tue. morning and returned that afternoon, just 2 hours before the quake hit. We always pray for God's protective hand of protection for us and our guests and He certainly did this day.

The earth quake was a first for me and for Richard. We always thought that it would be like a shaking feeling. It was not. It was like being in a small row boat on a rough sea. It literally lifted and swayed not only us, but also the 2 story house and our vehicle up and down and back and forth. We looked around and our home and all around seemed ok. We had 2 homes to collapse in our village and 2 people were killed. However, we had many in our village that were in PAP during the quake that have perished; about 15 to date. A lot of mourning is going on right now.

The other problem is that our village, as are many others, are filling up with evacuees from PAP. By the time we left Haiti, Montrouis had almost tripled in size and is running out of resources.

On the good side of things, we made contact with Dr. Painter of Mission Harvest in Jacksonville, Fl. He has a huge warehouse and eighty 20 ft. containers ready to go to Haiti with relief supplies. They have about \$100,000 worth of relief for \$6,000. This includes contents and shipping costs. We are going this Tuesday to hand pick our own container and get it off as soon as we can. Our Haitian staff is capable and in charge while we are stateside. Please continue to pray for us and for Haiti that God will bless our steps. Pray that God will get as much relief back into Haiti as soon as possible. We will update more as we get it.

"IN GOD WE TRUST"

Blessed and Thankful,
Richard and Beverly Felmey
Feed My Sheep Ministry

EARTHQUAKE RELIEF

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God blessed our Mission and Village again. The earthquake only flattened 2 houses here and only one person killed. However, many residents in our village were in Port au Prince when the earthquake claimed so many lives, and many of our neighbors were killed there. Also, practically everyone in this village had relatives that lived in PAP that were killed or are missing.

Right now our village is filling up with people that have evacuated PAP. Unfortunately, since practically all products, food, and fuel come from PAP, it's only a matter of time before desperation occurs. We're in the process of making arrangements to get relief shipped to the St. Marc ship yard. If anyone can assist with financial support, please send checks to:

Feed My Sheep
P.O. Box 341
Bell, Fla. 32619
earmarked "Earthquake Relief"

Internet service is limited at this time. Please continue to pray for Haiti and our mission. God Bless.

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