

Dear Fellow Partners and Supporters,

It is only through God’s miraculous blessings that we can look back to the days after the devastating earthquake in Haiti. Much has been accomplished to glorify God’s kingdom. ACTS volunteers quickly moved into action and 27 free jets were graciously provided when only a few could get into Port-au-Prince. This was ACTS’ 29<sup>th</sup> deployment as a true ‘First Responder’!

## Phase I

Two weeks serving acute care patients at the Hopitale Adventiste d’Haiti and the community with surgeons, anesthesiologists, emergency



physicians, nurses, physical therapists, repair men, safety officers, psychologists, chaplains, social workers, architects, engineers, and a full cooking staff bringing in food and cooking equipment.

## Phase II

Loma Linda University had now arrived with the willingness to coordinate staffing and continued operation. Dr. Archer, medical director from the hospital, introduced ACTS to his brother Dr. Eddy, and together we to set up a free community medical clinic. It was soon located across the street from the hospital and we partnered with Operation Hope for the Children of Haiti. ACTS’ focus was now pediatric and primary care, by recommendation and cooperation with the hospital, in light of the French relief group leaving. During a time span of 2 1/2 months, the blessings were bountiful:

- ACTS saw 64,000 patients and distributed \$2.4 million in medicine to orphanages and mobile medical clinics.
- Dr. Eddy was a real blessing by connecting ACTS to outlying areas in desperate need.
- We were incredibly fortunate to coordinate and receive MAP International medicine-packs, as we are now registered with the Haitian government.
- We continued to bless the hospital with their choice of ACTS volunteer physicians and nurses and they blessed us with some as well who preferred clinic work in a joint support effort.

- ACTS was able to support the hospital by laying 2700 feet of pipe to a nearby spring. This solved a water shortage crisis to the cisterns which had run dry, causing the toilets to not flush and showers not to work.
- Two hot vegan meals were prepared daily for patient’s healing needs as well as to area refugees and volunteers. The Loving cooking team was an integral part of this project especially when the hospital could not afford to do so. 167,000 meals were prepared!
- 60 local Haitians were trained to cook healthy meals, become translators and teach health education!

### *“You are our family”*

The Chief Financial Adviser to

the Prime Minister, Dr. Jean Mathurin, signed a contract with ACTS to allow our effectiveness to grow in Haiti. Our ACTS architectural and engineering team further expanded and fostered our Haiti presence involving the inspection of 80 government, industrial, and school buildings. Over 1,200 ACTS volunteers have now served in Haiti saving thousands of lives and implementing a holistic approach to life. The Loving Hut cooking team further donated 5,000 tents that were distributed to the translators and those sleeping under sheets around the hospital.



## Phase III

Three months after the earthquake, Dr. Eddy officially declared his intent to run in the 2011 Haiti Presidential election. It was then decided for non-profit organizational reasons as well as continued safety/security, that ACTS could no longer maintain or support the relationship with Operation Hope. An amicable agreement plan of separation was formulated and ACTS blessed Operation Hope with approximately half of all medical, clinic and volunteer base supplies which we had brought in thus allowing their ministry to continue. This was above and beyond the full financial, volunteer and logistical support provided for the success of the operation since inception. The landlord had also requested that both organizations vacate the current property over concerns of future political activities.

We were very fortunate to work with both Dr. Archer and Dr. Eddy and are thankful for the continued friendships.



Through the graciousness of a volunteer with ACTS that had a family home in Haiti, we were blessed yet again to lease a much larger and accommodating long-term site to become the

ACTS "Children's Training and Rehabilitation Center". The Minister of Social Services has invited ACTS to become the only organization endorsed to officially survey and assess public schools and orphanages. We will provide care to local children, including fitting for prosthetics, one hot lunch meal per day, counseling, health education, hygiene, and dental health education. With the help of great volunteers, ACTS was able to expand its dental program to include a new site where hundreds of patients in need were finally able to be treated.

"Great experience and great team of compassionate people. I was proud to be part of the first team to volunteer with ACTS and I will be going again. I am so thankful for all the support the people of Haiti receive and you will be divinely rewarded. God bless."

*Michele Rigaud/Facebook*

Our organization has grown exponentially since our involvement with the disaster in Haiti. This experience was and continues to be such a blessing each and every day. We could not have been so successful without the outpouring of support from our very talented and experienced volunteers, including our search and rescue team from Union College. We thank you!



**Register to Volunteer!**  
[www.actswr.org](http://www.actswr.org)

***10 Children's meals for a month for \$100 or prosthesis for \$1,000***

We would love for you to become a partner and volunteer by keeping our positive presence growing. Your talents, dedication and sponsorships are still needed to continue our relief projects, to help create a new Haiti.

With Many Blessings and Thankfulness,



David Canther  
President, ACTS World Relief

## CHANGING THE LIVES OF THE CHILDREN



**HAITI'S FUTURE | ONE DAY AT A TIME**