

**MISSIONARIES PROVIDE TENTS FOR HOSPITALS IN HAITI:**

**NUMBERS OF INJURED OVERWHELM HOSPITALS**

**Manassas, Virginia- January 29, 2010** - The Missionaries of Our Lady of Divine Mercy have purchased large multi-room tents at the request of two hospitals in Haiti. These tents will be used to house the victims of the earthquake and can hold as many as 10-12 people per tent. The critically injured will remain indoors, while those who do not have life-threatening injuries such as broken bones, etc. will be placed in these tents. The need for additional tents is overwhelming and the United States supply of tents has been diminished as a result of the catastrophe.

Tetanus shots and antibiotics are also critically needed as doctors try desperately to save lives. Many of the Haitians who have been waiting to be treated now have grave infections leading many of them to have extremities amputated. The Missionaries of Our Lady of Divine Mercy are seeking aid for medicine through hospitals, pharmaceutical companies, and doctors. Once received, the critical supplies will be placed on a plane and flown directly to the capital city of Port au Prince.

The cargo container carrying the relief supplies for the Missionaries of Our Lady of Divine Mercy can carry 12,000 pounds at a cost of \$40,000 - one way. Although the numbers seem staggering, this weight will include food, water, antibiotics, medical supplies and tents for shelter. Every square inch of the plane is being used for relief.

The need for financial support for Haiti will continue long after our mission is complete. We would like to purchase a generator for a hospital and continue to send tents to shelter the homeless. If you would like to get involved, join us in our mission to bring hope to those who have lost everything.

**THE TIME FOR MERCY IS NOW.**

**YOU ARE THE INSTRUMENT TO MAKE IT HAPPEN.**



**About Missionaries of Our Lady of Divine Mercy**

The Missionaries of Our Lady of Divine Mercy is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization dedicated to serving the poor through the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. We believe in the dignity of every human life and strive to bring the message of God's love and mercy to each person we serve.

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