

# HAITI EARTHQUAKE CRISIS

## American Baptist Report for January 29-February 5

### IM MISSIONARIES RESPOND

- Dr. Steve James** and a team of four traveled on January 14 to the Haiti Health Ministries Christianville Clinic, approximately five miles from the earthquake epicenter, to relieve the medical staff there that had worked non-stop for 30 hours.
- Kristy Engel**, a pediatric nurse practitioner, led a rotating primary care medical team from the Dominican Republic (DR) into Port-au-Prince on January 16. They returned to La Romana (see map) six days later. **Ketly and Vital Pierre**, International Ministries (IM) missionaries in Nicaragua, were also members of that first team.
- Madeline Flores-López** remained in the Dominican Republic where she and her Dominican colleagues continue to provide medical care to Haitian victims being brought to the Contreras Hospital in Santo Domingo.



*The headquarters of our partner, the Haitian Baptist Convention, is in Cap Haitien. This is near Limbe, the base of operations for **Nancy and Dr. Steve James**. **Kristy Engel** works with the Good Samaritan Hospital in La Romana and **Madeline Flores-López** coordinates Caribbean mission volunteers and groups from Santo Domingo.*

### YOUR HELP NEEDED

Beginning in February, **volunteer doctors** and **nurse practitioners** are needed for rotating medical teams. Teams will gather in La Romana each Sunday in February, travel to Haiti on Mondays, work for the week and return to the DR on Saturdays. Medical volunteers should email [BIMvolunteers@abc-usa.org](mailto:BIMvolunteers@abc-usa.org)

**Financial gifts** through the One Great Hour of Sharing are still urgently needed to purchase, transport and distribute relief supplies including food, water, tarps and medical supplies.

Ongoing support for **IM missionaries in Haiti** and **the Dominican Republic** is critical. At [www.internationalministries.org/give](http://www.internationalministries.org/give) click on "By Countries" then choose "Haiti" and "Dominican Republic."

### PRAY, PREPARE, PROVIDE

- Pray** for God to strengthen thousands of quake survivors, IM missionaries, Haitian and Dominican mission partners.
- Prepare** a hygiene and/or baby kit and send it to Church World Service. Instructions at [www.churchworldservice.org](http://www.churchworldservice.org)
- Provide** a donation on our website: [www.internationalministries.org/items/80](http://www.internationalministries.org/items/80), or donate by check to: "OGHS – Haiti Earthquake Relief" and mail to: International Ministries, PO Box 851, Valley Forge, PA 19482-0851, or make your check payable to your American Baptist church and in the memo section write: "One Great Hour of Sharing – Haiti Earthquake Relief."
- Provide** the information on this flyer to others in your church family and community.

