

To all,

Below is an update from Jim Toth. I also just spoke with a Danny Yates from the Archdiocese of Richmond. The folks in Richmond have a twinning program with Father Bourdeau for one of his chapels. Danny was in Hinche last week during the quake and just returned to the US. He said that while not as critical as Port au Prince, the situation in Hinche is getting very serious. The population has increased from 50,000 to over 150,000. Hinche and other outlying towns are getting overwhelmed with people fleeing from PaP. Injured people are coming to Hinche. Even though supplies are almost gone, Dr. Dajerus has kept the clinic open.

Due to the influx of people food supplies are getting very scarce and low. Gasoline is the same.

Our support of Sacred Heart and our clinic is needed now more than ever. We need to get medical supplies and Klorfasil systems in there. Our Feb Medical Mission (or whenever we can get into Hinche) is becoming one of our most important.

Please send the word out to your family, friends and co-workers to give money to support our mission. You can go to our website at [www.saintmonicas.com](http://www.saintmonicas.com) and at the bottom of the page on the left, there's a button **Give Now**. One can easily click on and give to your heart's content!

Thank you all for your support. Jim, Barb, Mark and Jon are doing a great job and our prayers go out to them for their safe return.

I'll keep all you posted as I get more information.

Please forward to this to your friends and groups. I may not have everyone's email who has requested to be on our update list. Thanks.

Dave

From Catherine Toth:

Just spoke w/Jim. Saw lots of patients, another team of docs and nurses from Denver arrived today, so that was a big help. Says food is still low, water is ok. Says he is tired and dirty but ok. We asked about Barb and he said "she's a champ, doing great" and says she thanks us for asking.

I texted Jim, now that his cell is working again. The 2 people who needed airlift to Sacred Heart did go! One survived, one only lived 1 hour after transfer. Another young man is there now w/ a stab wound to the chest (arguing over food). They sent him to the local hospital to stop the arterial bleed and got him back still w/ the same bleed! New team did surgery on site and stopped it. He says they are about to start another surgery on the dining room table now (foot amputation) and more are planned for tomorrow.

The patient we saw on TV with the torn biceps and broken arm went with "Dr NBC" (that's what he's calling her) yesterday and they have no further info on her.