



Saturday, January 16, 2010
Apparent Project – Haiti
Earthquake Update

Talked to Shelley today.
First time I was actually
able to converse with her!

New Haiti info... as much as I can remember... hopefully 99% correct!

The whole Clay family, Jocelyn (who is visiting for the month,) the boys living with them (**Carlin & Richard,**) and **the beaders/jewelry makers - women & boys** (3 amigos) are all fine. Only one of the ladies (Guerline) has a broken foot. *Pray for Guerline's foot!* And - **Richard's parent's house** is now about 3 feet tall.

Amazing that all people connected to Corrigan & Shelley are ok!

Kids - Zebedee just wanted to go play as soon as earthquake quit. **Keziah** is fine, too. School is closed for at least 1 1/2 months. **The babies** are fine! And, the kids are having lots of fun with all the people & other kids living in the front yard! *It's a party to them.*

Manassero's (who have an orphanage just down the street) have *full clinic outside at their place down the street* - doing surgeries, etc with next to nothing to work with - sheets for bandages, etc.

Clay home... *Caring for the overflow of injured...* Cleaning wounds, bandaging... giving shots (learned how from the Internet.) Shelley bought gauze & all kinds of medical supplies when the quake occurred. It has come in handy! *20 people currently live in their yard* - feeding them 3x/day plus cleaning wounds - all are healthy while other Haitians in the area - who don't know how to care for wounds & are rubbing "stuff" on the wounds causing infection & are getting sick

Shelley has been laying hands on & *praying for lots of people...* some have lived, some died or are dying. Watched someone die today. *They have seen a lot of horror...* People with arms ripped off, skulls open, bones & muscles of all sorts showing, etc. **Please pray for a man with a "rotten arm" - due to have it amputated today or he will die.** He may die anyway. Please pray!

Today - at nearby hospital, *helping a German medical team that arrived* - **Shelley speaks German & Creole!** A big help! Another medical team is arriving soon... don't know where from or where staying or who they are helping.

Mass grave down the street from them - at a cemetery - about 250 people buried together

House standing... wall standing... neighbors's walls fell all around them! They have a crack in their wall, should have fallen, but didn't. *Sleeping in living room - close to the door* - so they can get out quickly if need to. *Slept outside* for 2 nights... along with everyone else out there!

Needed food & water... *Cases of food* was delivered to them... including *lactose free formula & diapers* and 4 5-gallon *containers of Culligan water!* Other people haven't been able to get these supplies! **Have enough for a few more days.** Will be eating a lot of rice & beans soon!

No more gas - they need it for the generator. And for their vehicle.

Jocelyn has been journaling at Shelley's request... *and probably because she really wants to have a record* of these events! **GO JOCELYN!** She has also been *helping in every way possible*, from taking care of the wounded to cooking, caring for kids, whatever is needed.

I am incredibly proud of everyone... including the brave Haitians who have endured so much!

That is as much info as I could gather. Thanks for all the prayers!

Blessings to all of you who are praying & who have given financially to help support the Apparent Project!

Marilyn Monaghan

PS – Two more amazing stories...

1... In December, while I was in Haiti visiting – a Haitian women came to the door looking for help. She was desperate... had walked for days (with a little baby in her arms) looking for food, work - any kind of help. She had 4 other kids she had left behind with friends or relatives. You could see the despair on her face. Corrigan & Shelley gave her a little money, some rice & other basics, and told her to go back to her kids. IF she showed up in January, with all her kids - they would help get her some work & a place to stay so she could feed her kids. She came back in January with all her kids. **She now has a little “apartment” in an area where the damage is severe. Houses are down everywhere. But her house is standing!**

2... The day of the earthquake – just 5 hours before it occurred – I talked to Shelley. She had a story to tell me from the day before. Shelley heard a banging at the gate. It was **Beatrice**, one of the jewelry ladies. She was holding a tiny baby. Beatrice excitedly told Shelley that the mother had just placed the baby in the street. Shelley immediately asked if she had seen the mother do this. Beatrice said, “Yes.” Shelley asked if Beatrice could find the mom. Beatrice said she could. So Shelley took the baby & told Beatrice to go get the mom. The mom was an 18 year old girl whose own mother was dead. The baby was (I can't remember the exact info) either 6lbs & 7mos old OR 7lbs & 6mos old. (I've seen babies like this in Haiti before.) Anyway... Shelley found something for her to do (it's good when you work a little for money), & gave her some food/money. Shelley told her to wait 6 months – let them help her to earn money & provide for herself & her baby. They found her a place to live – in the same area as Haitian lady #1! **Once again... though that area had severe damage, this women's “house” is still standing!**

GOD is GOOD... ALL the time!!!



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