



MISSION STATEMENT International Aid exists to be used by God to provide relief in the crisis and to equip missions engaged in the process of rebuilding and developing God-glorifying relationships.

A NEW SEASON | A REFOCUSED MINISTRY

At International, we have great reason to praise God. During the 2009-2010 fiscal year, International Aid streamlined its operations to emphasize our strengths as an organization and to maximize our global impact. Through our Medical Equipment and Health Product services, we have acted as a support system for over 2,400 effective partners who are established in poverty-stricken communities throughout the world.

We've shipped over 50 percent more aid this year than our average for the previous seven years and we have reduced operating costs by 70 percent.

Looking back over the past year, we are humbled by God's continued use of our ministry to touch the lives of those who need it the most. We've seen hospital programs developed using our medical equipment. We've seen a flood of aid flow through our

organization to a nation rocked by natural disasters. We've seen local schools, churches and individuals answer the cries of those in need.

We've seen God at work all over the world through your ministries—and we're thrilled to be a part of it.

While we continue forward with our ministry, we commit to:

- Raise the name of Jesus Christ, not International Aid, to the top of the flagpole wherever God allows us to make an impact.
- Seek input from our partners in the field to understand what supplies are needed most while educating and expanding our donor base to streamline and deliver aid.
- Deliver the most appropriate and sustainable medical equipment to hospitals and clinics in developing countries.

As we look to this next fiscal year, we are excited about the new partnerships



we are developing as well as the new ministries God has placed on our hearts. We believe that God has a plan for this ministry, and He's going to continue to use International Aid to serve His purpose.

Thank you, partners, for joining with us as you faithfully minister to "the least of these" (Matthew 25). Join us in prayer as we seek to grow new partnerships, new programs and new opportunities!

Upcoming Events

TECH Conference, Nov. 11

Held at the Southeast Christian Church in Louisville, Kentucky, this conference will gather together over 100 nonprofit Christian medical relief organizations committed to integrity, quality, generosity and excellence.

Global Missions Health Conference, Nov. 11-13

Also in Louisville, Kentucky, this conference exists to inform, train, and equip health care professionals and students to further God's kingdom by sharing the Gospel with those in need.

Please stop by our booth at these events and say "Hi"!

Health Products

Access to non-equipment products such as over-the-counter and prescription medicines, nutritional supplements and personal care items plays a key role in health care systems. International Aid ships these items and more to our partners working around the world.

At International Aid's health products services, we:

- Direct health products from socially responsible corporations to humanitarian organizations working in the areas of greatest need.
- Help those in need regardless of race, creed or religion so that they may know the love of Jesus Christ.
- Break the cycle of poverty by equipping indigenous leadership.

Medical Equipment

According to the World Health Organization, an estimated 50 percent of medical equipment in developing countries is unusable due to needed repairs, incompatible power connections and/or missing manuals.

Products from International Aid are not a part of the above 50 percent. At International Aid, we:

- Recondition, accessorize and ship critical equipment that works to our partners in the field.
- Make donations that are clinically and economically appropriate, sustainable and compatible with the receiving country's power connections.
- Provide technical and troubleshooting assistance when needed.

Core Values

- We are Christian.
- We are committed to excellence.
- We are honest in our dealings, trustworthy in our commitments and truthful in our words.
- We are faithful stewards, accountable for the resources entrusted to us.
- We forge and value partnerships.
- We strive to make an eternal difference for the Kingdom of God.

COUNTRIES SHIPPED TO IN THE PAST QUARTER

- Cameroon
- Chad
- Costa Rica
- Dominican Republic
- D.R. Congo
- Ecuador
- Fiji
- Ghana
- Haiti
- Honduras
- Indonesia
- Kenya
- Malawi
- Mexico
- Myanmar
- Niger
- Nigeria
- Papua New Guinea
- Philippines
- Rwanda
- Sudan
- Tanzania
- Togo
- Uganda
- Ukraine
- United States
- Vietnam
- Zimbabwe

GOD AT WORK IN HAITI

THROUGH REAL HOPE FOR HAITI AND INTERNATIONAL AID

Excerpt of a letter from Real Hope for Haiti:

Dear International Aid,

Greetings in the Name of the Lord and Great Physician of all. We are excited to have this opportunity to write you to express our gratitude and appreciation for your useful and effective aid to help the Cazale clinic. Real Hope For Haiti recently purchased \$334,529 worth of medicines for only \$5,255. These medications, weighing 4,515 pounds, will be transported to Haiti and used in the clinic and rescue center.



Our medical clinic is opened three days a week for general consultations. The average number of patients seen is 275 per day. The other days we are opened for 5 hours for dressing changes, shots and other small medical problems. We are opened 24/7 for major emergencies, cuts, and other major illnesses. Since 1998, we've seen over 105,000 patients—many for multiple visits over the years. We are so honored to receive these much needed pharmaceuticals from International Aid for our medical clinic that works to help those sick and poor in our community and surrounding villages.



Many of these medicines cannot even be found here in Haiti so it is always a very special blessing to get them. Some can be found, but are out of the reach of most of the poor. Sick patients travel for up to 10 hours to obtain supplies and medications. They report feeling stronger, better, and healthier. Ibuprofen coming from International Aid will reduce fevers caused by malaria, pneumonia, and typhoid. The multivitamins being shipped will increase the blood counts of anemic expecting mothers. Antacids in route will reduce pain and discomfort so that farmers and market women can continue to work and provide for their families. Our clinic could not function without International Aid's medications, medical supplies, and medical equipment. We are not sponsored by a large organization or receive government funding. We rely on Christ to provide for each and every need and He is using International Aid to do this in a special way that is caring for His precious children...

Please pray for Real Hope for Haiti:

- That the patients they serve may find both physical and spiritual healing.
- That those on the mission field would be given the wisdom and discernment to effectively treat the sick with limited resources.
- That the workers may find strength and encouragement in the True Healer as they are surrounded by poverty, illness, and hunger.

For questions concerning our health products services, please contact Deb Null at deb@internationalaid.org.

EQUIPMENT SPOTLIGHT: ANESTHESIA MACHINES

International Aid now offers both Dräger and GE anesthesia machines!

You can now choose between the Dräger Narkomed, GE Excel 210 or GE Excel 210 SE anesthesia machines.

If interested in our anesthesia machines or other medical equipment, please contact one of International Aid's medical equipment contacts:

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616.935.6886 (direct line)



OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES

- Physiologic monitor, includes ECG, NIBP, SAO2, Temp and/or invasive BP
- Stand alone pulse oximeter (sao2) with consumables
- Capnometer (CO2)
- Gas analyzer (specify gases)
- Sevoflurane vaporizer, and/or halothane vaporizer
- Pediatric ventilator Bellows
- Laryngoscopes
- Large cylinders for gases

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION

- Reconditioned anesthesia machine mounted on cart with drawers—110 or 220volt 50-60hz
- Reconditioned 7000/7800/7900 series adult ventilator
- Service and operation manuals
- GMS absorber for CO2
- Waste gas scavenger device
- Oxygen cylinder E size w/ valve
- N2O cylinder E size w/ valve
- O2 hose 15 ft.
- N2O hose 15 ft.
- Compressed air 15 ft.
- Blood pressure kit
- Isoflurane vaporizer tech 4/5
- Oxygen regulator for large cylinder
- N2O regulator for large cylinder
- O2 meter
- New adult bellows
- New oxygen cell
- 10 bacteria filters for circuits
- 10 in-line humidifiers
- 4 ambu bag, adult and pediatric
- 10 adult circuits
- 5 pediatric circuits
- 2 changes of Soda Sorb for CO2 absorber
- 15 masks (various sizes)
- 19 endotracheal tubes

DOCTOR ON IA ANESTHESIA: 'I FELT LIKE I WAS BACK IN THE STATES'

With over 40 percent of the population living below the poverty line, many in the Dominican Republic receive little or no medical care. It was this fact that drew Dr. Scott Nelson and his wife, Marnie, to the island.

Working with **CURE International**, the Nelsons moved to the Dominican Republic to provide free orthopedic surgeries to the poor. Dr. Nelson works as the medical

director at the Centro de Ortopedia y Especialidades, one of CURE's ten hospitals in developing countries.

Of the many types of surgeries Dr. Nelson performs, some of the most common are deformity corrections. Many of these patients are children with deformed hands, feet, spines, or hips, and Dr. Nelson has to perform complicated surgeries to bring them healing. To help him in his ministry, International

Aid sent him a shipment of anesthesia machines.

"The machines are great," he said. "I felt like I was back in the States and, to be honest, this is a monumental upgrade in patient care and safety."

We thank God for the work He is doing through the Nelsons and CURE International in the Dominican Republic, and we're glad that we can be of assistance to their mission!