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Caryl,

Thank you for your concerns and prayers. We (*she and Pastor Etienne of our former sister church*) are both ok. We are 150 miles from the devastation. We felt the earthquake and tremors that followed, but no major damage or fatalities in our area.

It's 1:00 am we are both just getting home from the hospital. They are starting to medavac people in from PAP (*Port au Prince*).

Right now besides prayer sending money through some relief organization is helpful. We are supplying meds, food, clothing, shoes, blankets and baby formula that will be going to PAP tomorrow. I had intended on going in to help find survivors. But we are being told that the Americans/Canadians should stay out of PAP for the time being and away from the airport. There is much chaos with the UN building collapsing as well as the prison. Until the UN gets control again it is unsafe. There was talk tonight up at the missionary compound that they may evacuate the Americans/Canadian missionaries. There is so much help needed here, I can't even begin to tell you. They are in dire need of antibiotics, and pain medicines. Even more so, Tetanus shots.

Please continue to keep Haiti in your prayers. The site here at Hospital Generale was not something most people could stomach. The beds were full. They were bringing people in and laying them on tarps on the floor. The pediatric ward was full, some had two to a bed.

We've heard from Pr. Etienne's wife once since the earthquake. She was in PAP for tests. We have been unable to communicate with her since. His brother made it out of PAP today with his daughter who is seriously injured. She needs surgery, however, the Orthopedic surgeon is in PAP.

Please keep us informed of any new updates. As communication here in Haiti is scarce. The cell and land lines are down. They are bringing in a Naval air craft ship to help bring in supplies due to the damage at the airport. And three Med/hospital ships to help with the injured.

I feel helpless at this time because everyone is concerned about our safety. We have to remember God is in control. Pr. Etienne will be interviewing with ABC tomorrow.

God's Peace

Gladys Mungo