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- [Steve James writes in his own words](#) how God's presence has been with them as they provide primary medical care for the people of Haiti. Pray for them as they enter the "second wave of servanthood in Christ."

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- Steve James and the four-person Limbe medical team left the Christianville clinic early Sunday morning and by 7:30 a.m. were visiting the Salvation Army tent hospital in Port-au-Prince. The team was able to make contact with a CBF-partnering doctor who has been working there all week. Steve was very impressed with the level of organization he observed. The team then proceeded north, stopping at the Titiyen Conference Center to see if rooms for traveling personnel are still available. Please pray for the the safe and speedy return of the medical team to Limbe.
- Nancy reports that the cell phone system in Haiti seems to be up and running normally, easing the frustrations associated with trying to communicate across town or across the country. She was able to watch the fund raising telethon with a small group of friends, some of whom experienced the quakes in Port-au-Prince and have taken up residence in Haute Limbe. They were all touched by and grateful for the outpouring of love and support for the nation. Pray for wisdom and discernment in the coming days as Nancy and Steve consider how to best apply their time and talents to the continuing relief efforts.

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- The next two days will be ones of transition as the four person medical team working in Christianville, west of Port-au-Prince, travel north to Limbe. On the way out the team hopes to visit a few medical facilities in and around the capital city to determine if there is a functioning operation where future visiting medical teams could be received and utilized. Pray for safe travels for the medical team.
- In the meantime, Nancy reports an increasing number of refugees arriving from the south. "We are going to have to deal with refugees in the north. They are coming to our doorstep now." Pray for healing for all Haitians who are suffering physically, emotionally, and spiritually.
- After Steve returns home this weekend, he and Nancy will begin emergency action planning with the help of the disaster consultant who has just arrived in Limbe.

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- Wednesday morning a 6.0 earthquake centered in Petit Goave, Haiti, was felt as far north as Limbé. Dr. Steve James reports that the team at Christianville is safe. Steve and Arch saw about 85 people on Tuesday. Another doctor arrived by helicopter from the Dominican Republic.
- Pray for Nancy to be able to sleep and rest at night. She says, "Our faith kicks in when there is a crisis, our spiritual senses are sharpened, and we do have joyous moments throughout the day."
- Pray for Steve, Arch, Roy, and Nurse Shereley as they treat the sick and injured at the Christianville clinic.

- Pray for Mueller as he drives from Limbé to Christianville on Saturday to pick up the medical team and deliver food supplies to the Christianville clinic.
- Pray for homeless Haitians moving north to escape the destruction in Port-au-Prince and seeking a place to stay.

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- Continue to pray for strength for Steve James and others as they treat patients primarily outside all day long.
- Pray for doors to open so that transportation can be arranged to deliver necessary medical supplies to support the Jameses in their ministry.
- Pray for the development of partnerships and relationships so that CBF might be positioned in Haiti for long-term transformational development.

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- Pray for Steve James as he works with [Haiti Health Ministries](#) in Christianville to see patients.
- Pray for Charles Ray as he begins to build volunteer and supply requests.
- Pray for Jim Jennings who will connect with Steve James today to discern other engagement opportunities.
- Pray for Scott Hunter who will arrive in Port-au-Prince on Thursday after being bumped from a Tuesday flight. Scott will provide in-country logistical assistance for teams seeking to serve through CBF.
- Pray for discernment as CBF field personnel seek to use financial resources wisely in the short-run and long-run.
- View this [prayer](#) written by April Sutterfield and offered in worship at Second Baptist Church, Little Rock, Ark.

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- Nancy James reports that husband Steve is currently safe after a harrowing trip into and through Port-au-Prince, carrying medical supplies, water, and fuel. Steve, another physician, and a local guide found their way to an undamaged retreat center where they were able to get some bread and rest in relative safety. Steve will be working in and staying at a medical clinic in Christianville, near Port-au-Prince, sleeping outside in a tent for the next three days, at least. Please pray for wisdom as the Jameses and their partners continue assessing the situation. Pray that the distribution points for food and water will be decided and that distribution will begin. Pray for safety and calm for everyone.
- Pray for Jim Jennings with Conscience International, one of CBF's partners in the rescue effort, who along with a surgeon is scheduled to fly into Port-au-Prince tomorrow. Pray that the surgeon can be placed into a hospital to assist as needed.

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- The area around Port-au-Prince is unsafe and will remain so until the city is secured by U.S. Marines who arrived on the ground yesterday. Search and rescue is on the ground and will remain so for several more days. At this time most supplies and personnel into the country are landing in the Dominican Republic and going over land. However, this is hampered by the DR border closing from 8:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. The port at Port-au-

Prince is closed indefinitely and the airport is being used for supplies only at this time. Pray that communication can be made to reach a number of our partners who live in the area. Pray that access can be made so that relief can come for the people of Haiti.

- David Harding, the Fellowship's coordinator for international disaster response reports that Scott Hunter, one of CBF's former field personnel in Southeast Asia, will be joining the Jameses in Haiti. Hunter's three-month assignment in Haiti is to provide logistical assistance and be a point of contact in the country for response teams coming from the U.S. He is expected to be in Haiti by Jan. 19. Hunter was instrumental in coordinating the Fellowship's response to the 2004 tsunami. Pray for all CBF personnel to wisely discern God's direction in the use of the resources provided. Pray for them to be physically and emotionally strengthened.
- Nancy and Steve James, CBF field personnel, were visiting the states when the earthquake hit, are back in Haiti now and have discovered that their home is intact. Pray for their strength and wisdom to facilitate the relief aid that is pouring in daily. Pray for the Lord's grace and mercy to cover this country and its people. May the Lord help them down the long road of recovery to a better place than before.
- All 22 of the Canadian Baptist Mission Team who had been ministering in Haiti arrived in Montreal early this morning. The team from Montreal and Ottawa are now in their homes. The team from FBC Leamington, Ontario, still had a 10 hour drive so they are staying over in Montreal for a day to rest. They are exhausted. Esther Narcisse, wife of Pastor Franky N. of Eglise Evangelique Baptiste d'Ottawa said that she is relieved that her husband and friends are home now and safe. But she went on to say that there is now a tremendous cloud of grief and concern that is hanging over the Haitian communities that they serve. Even this morning one woman learned that all 10 members of her father's family perished. Pray, pray, pray.
- Your continued prayers and support for the relief effort ongoing is deeply appreciated by our Canadian brothers and sisters.