

February 6 SBDR Update

Kentucky and Mississippi medical teams completed their last full day of work on Saturday. Sunday they will make the return trip to Santo Domingo for a flight home on Monday. Meanwhile, the Florida and South Carolina teams have jumped in full force on Friday. The teams have worked long hard days and not only brought their life-saving healing skills to hundreds of Haitians they have seen God use them as instruments to bring eternal healing to souls. More than 13 professions of faith have been witnessed by the teams.

Terry Henderson and the Incident Command team have been working with Fritz Wilson, FL DR Director investigating avenues of ministry and solutions to the major logistical issues facing the response. Teams from Alabama, Florida, Georgia, and Oklahoma will depart for Haiti on Monday traveling through Santo Domingo. Pray for Terry, Fritz and others as they visit churches and other organizations and for the teams traveling in and out of the country. Reports from Port-au-Prince are of continued difficulty moving about the city. Pray for the safety of SBDR personnel as they minister in the devastated capital.

Photo at right: Baby born Thursday morning. KY team had no place to put the newborn so an empty copy paper box became a crib.



One of the patients seen by the Kentucky team was a teenager named Linda. Trapped in the rubble of her home for two days, when she was finally freed she learned she was the sole survivor of her family of eleven. Malnourished and despondent she had been wandering the streets of the city when she walked into the clinic.



When a young girl entered the clinic where the Kentucky medical team was working they first had to convince her they were not going to amputate her broken limbs. She had received medical attention after the earthquake but she had serious wounds that needed cleaning. As the team began to work her fear was intense. Butch Vernon reported, "She wasn't really convinced until she walked out with all of her limbs intact."

Photo at left: Dr. Mike Patney, Florida medical team member, talks with young girl who came to get wounds cleaned.

The Mississippi medical team changed their ministry location on Friday and found themselves right where God wanted them. Divine appointments lead to ten professions of faith. The team's faithfulness to treat the sick and wounded of Haiti allowed God to use them to bring eternal healing to these souls.

Photo at right: Dr. Sullivan, Mississippi medical team, gives a breathing treatment to child in respiratory distress.



February 14th is Southern Baptist day of prayer for Haiti. [Read the full story.](#)

Read the Kentucky medical team's Feb. 6 posting entitled "God Revealed on Hectic Final Day" [here.](#)