



HAITI EARTHQUAKE

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Humanity First's Disaster Response Team (HFDRT) in Port-au-Prince continued to see patients at the Humanity First Medical Camp. The First team has left Port au Prince today and will arrive in Toronto on Saturday night.

The second team has left for Haiti Today. This is a larger team consisting of 21 members from Canada, USA and UK and includes Neuro-Surgeons, General and Thoracic Surgeons, Orthopedic Surgeons, Oral Surgeons, Anesthetist, ER Physicians, paramedics and other aid workers.

The fresh team's main objective is to continue the medical work, and assist at local hospitals with most serious medical and surgical cases. The team is carrying large quantities of medical and surgical supplies.

In an interview with local newspaper, The Windsor Star, Dr. Geoff Butler of Windsor, Ontario said "It's kind of something I have deemed necessary. I have five kids so I think that in not doing something I'd send a bigger message than I would if I do. The level of need supersedes that of my patients." (*read the entire article on www.humanityfirst.ca/haiti*)

A three member team for logistical support is already in Santo Domingo and is managing the transportation and other logistical needs for in transit Humanity First volunteers. It will also manage supplies and dispatch them by road to the Humanity First office within hours to ensure that all necessary supplies are in full stock.

To continue out relief efforts in Haiti and to plan for future rebuilding projects, there is a dire need of funds. Humanity First Canada is holding a **LIVE RADIO TELETHON on Sunday, January 24, 2010 from 10:00pm – 12:00midnight EST on 530 AM Band to raise fund for Haiti.**

End of Update – January 23, 2010