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**NORTHWEST HAITI CHRISTIAN MISSION OPENS COLLECTION CENTER IN Chantilly, VA  
FOR EARTHQUAKE RELIEF**

Desperately needed food, over-the-counter medications, and medical supplies shipped directly to Haiti

**Saint-Louis du Nord, Haiti** - Northwest Haiti Christian Mission is working with aid organizations across the country of Haiti to provide relief to victims of the January 12 earthquake that devastated Port-au-Prince, Haiti's capital city.

Among the biggest immediate needs in Haiti are medicine and medical supplies. Hospitals around the country are vitally low on even the most basic materials for treating the sick and wounded.

Northwest Haiti Christian Mission has opened a collection center for donated goods at **New Life Christian Church, 14550 Lee Rd Chantilly, VA 20151**. Collection times are **M-F 9am-4pm EST (\*large drop offs may be planned on off hours/weekends)**. For more information about dropping off donated items, please contact [markb@newlife4me.com](mailto:markb@newlife4me.com) at **703 222 8836**.

“Every donation of food or medicine that we get will impact lives beyond measure,” said Cameron Mayhill, Northwest Haiti Christian Mission’s director of development. “We responded immediately with medical supplies, but now we need help to make sure we can meet the basic needs in the near future and for months to come.”

The following items are in greatest demand:

### **Medicine (Non-Prescription)**

Tylenol (adult and children’s); Ibuprofen, Prenatal Vitamins, Stool Softeners, Polyvisol Infant Drops, Infant Tylenol, Children’s Liquid Ibuprofen, Triple Antibiotic Ointment, Antifungal Cream, Hydrocortisone Cream, Children’s Vitamins

### **Medicine (Prescription)**

- All Antibiotics, especially cephalosporins, Metronidazole PO & IV; IV fluids – Ringers Lactate , 0.9% NaCl, Zofran, phenergan
- Lidocaine, Iron supplements (ferrous sulfate), Pitocin (comes in 10 unit vials), Methergine (comes in vials), Amoxicillin (tablets), Gentamycin (IV), Ampicillin (IV), Rocephin, Erythromycin Eye Ointment

### **Medical Supplies**

4×4 gauze pads, conforming bandage (i.e. Kerlix), Betadine, gloves, underpads, thermometers, pressure cuffs

### **Food**

High-protein foods such as peanut butter, protein bars, beans, canned meat and baby formula.

Northwest Haiti Christian Mission is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that aims to rescue others from hardship, restore families and communities to wholeness, and redeem lives to their full potential in Jesus’ name. For more than 30 years, NWHCM has demonstrated its commitment to help bring people out of spiritual, physical and social poverty.

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