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L' Union fait la force. The national motto of Haiti. It is translated as *unity makes strength*. Never before have these words meant more.



The past two weeks have placed an unfathomable strain on Haiti and its people. The world has responded with an unprecedented outpouring of compassion and support.

Hôpital Albert Schweitzer Haiti (HAS), located several hours north of the Haitian capital of Port-au-Prince, began to receive patients who arrived in the back of open-back pickups, in the evening following the quake. During the several days which followed, HAS received and treated more than 850 quake-related patients, most of whom required surgery.

50 plus years of experience in Haiti enabled HAS to develop the facilities, necessary systems and highly skilled Haitian medical team to immediately treat earthquake victims.

Through newly established supply lines supported by generous private donations, Hôpital Albert Schweitzer is receiving deliveries of vital medical supplies. Specialized surgical teams have arrived from the US and Canada to relieve the burden on the hospital's clinical staff, and to provide definitive care to the many surgery patients.

Charitable gifts are arriving from all corners of the globe. We have many offers for more medical reinforcements and supplies. HAS is overwhelmingly appreciative of the support received at this crucial time to help the hospital provide care to the people of Haiti. We will still need more.

As the flow of people urgently seeking care continues in the next days, weeks and months, our resources will be pushed to the breaking point.

It is critical that HAS receives support to help us continue with our mission.

L' union fait la force. Together we are strong. To make a donation that will have immediate impact, please go to www.hashaiti.org



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