

## BBF President and Medical Director Evaluate Work in Haiti

In July, BBF President Luke Hingson and Medical Director Dr. Chip Lambert visited the new headquarters of long-time partner Food for the Poor (FFTP) in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. They were able to observe operations at the new complex while meeting with FFTP President Robin Mahfood, Goods-in-Kind Director Mark Khuori and key staff members to discuss ongoing relief and recovery efforts in Haiti. Dr. Lambert and Mr. Hingson then traveled to Port-au-Prince, Haiti, and met with FFTP's in-country staff members Gifts-in-Kind Operations Manager Rachmani Domersant, and Project Engineer Clement Belizaire. They provided a three-day tour of current projects and helped Dr. Lambert and Mr.



BBF President Luke Hingson and BBF Medical Director Chip Lambert visit temporary school



Hospital volunteer, staff and BBF President Luke Hingson at Hopital St. Croix in Leogane, Haiti

Hingson explore new opportunities for BBF to aid in the recovery of this devastated country. Dr. Lambert and Mr. Hingson assessed the progress of the BBF-supported rehabilitation of the Hopital St. Croix in Leogane, the epicenter of the earthquake. Operated by the Episcopal Diocese of Haiti and supported by the Medial Benevolence Foundation, another valued partner of BBF, it is the main healthcare institution in the area. BBF is planning to provide new equipment and supplies for the hospital and will also facilitate their shipment. The group also visited a number of schools in dire need of rehabilitation. BBF is currently exploring the possibilities of aiding in the reconstruction of as many as four of these schools that currently serve over 2,500 students. The trip strengthened BBF's relationship with FFTP and increased both organization's understanding of the challenges facing Haiti in its recovery.

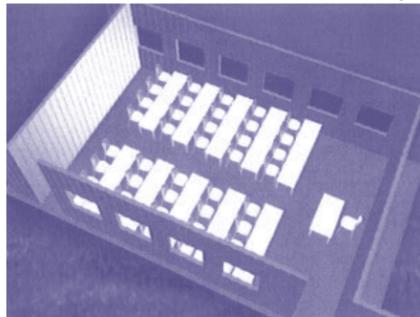
## BBF Challenged to Build Schools in Haiti

Damage due to Haiti's catastrophic earthquake in January included many school facilities. Working with the Connecticut Association of Schools (CAS) and Food for the Poor, BBF has accepted the challenge to fund the rebuilding of three schools near Port au Prince, Haiti. The construction of schools in the Tabarre, Petion Ville, and George Marc will provide a safe and proper learning environment for over 1,500 students per semester plus a thousand other students from earthquake-ravaged schools. It will include administration offices, a cafeteria and bathrooms for both boys and girls.



Crowded school held in tent

This continued partnership of BBF, FFTP and CAS is key in providing relief to less fortunate students in Haiti who may have been set back years due to the tremendous devastation brought on by this earthquake. These new schools can be a catalyst for community development and economic recovery. **BBF looks to its donors for additional support to build these new schools for the children of Haiti. Additional donations should be marked "Haiti School Project."**



Plans for new school classroom

## BBF Mission Trip Program Highlights

So far this year, the mission trip program has provided pharmaceuticals and medical supplies for 130 mission trips to Latin America, Africa, Asia and Eastern Europe. Additionally, Ilva Letoja, BBF Mission Trip Coordinator, has worked closely with a number of groups helping the relief efforts in Haiti, assisting 28 mission trips with product valued at over \$4 million.

Following the success of last year's trip, Ilva will again join BBF Trustee Dr. Jack Demos and Surgicorps International's team of doctors, nurses and other medical personnel on a surgical mission trip to Antigua, Guatemala, planned for August 14 to 21. Brother's Brother Foundation has donated valuable pharmaceuticals, including antibiotics and analgesics, to Surgicorps for this mission. Previously this year, BBF supported Surgicorps's trips to Ethiopia and Bhutan.



BBF Mission Trip Coordinator Ilva Letoja

## Country Updates: July 2010

As of July 16, 2010, BBF had sent supplies to 45 countries during 2010 including Albania, Argentina, Bhutan, Cameroon, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Iraq, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Kenya, Laos, Lebanon, Liberia, Malawi, Mexico, Moldova, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Rwanda, Serbia, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, United States, Vietnam, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

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## President's Report

By Luke Hingson

In the first six months of 2010, BBF sent 190 shipments of pharmaceuticals and medical supplies with a total value of over \$86 million and weighing over 366 tons to 36 countries. BBF also shipped 78 containers of books and educational supplies with a total value of over \$58 million and weighing over 852 tons to 23 countries.

Since the Haitian earthquake, BBF has shipped 35 containers of various inventory items and supplied four air shipments and 28 mission trips to support relief efforts. The total value of the allocated inventory is \$33,957,867, weighing 617,737 lbs. Shipping costs for these items totaled \$156,315.

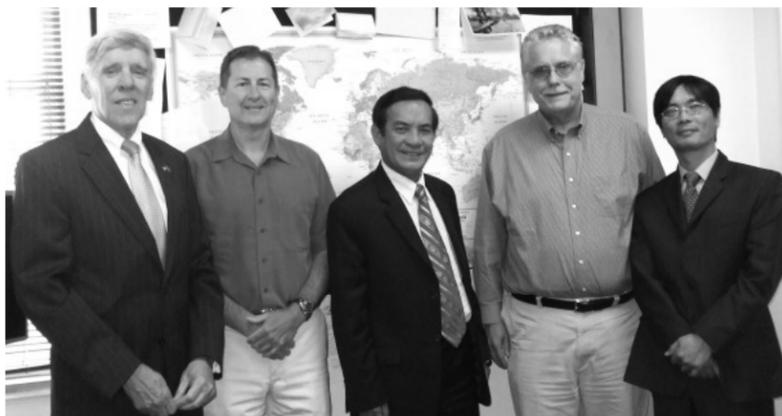
BBF has committed up to \$162,000 to projects of the Medical Benevolence Foundation in Haiti. Up to \$37,000 has been committed to the demolition and reconstruction of a water tower on the grounds of the Faculte des Sciences Infirmiere l' Universite Episcopale D'Haiti in Leogane. This project has begun and is under the supervision of a site engineer. BBF has committed up to \$125,000 to purchase two 50 KW generators for Hopital St. Croix in Leogane.

I am planning a trip to Liberia in the first two weeks of August to evaluate BBF's opportunities for additional educational and medical work. I will be visiting with USAID representatives to discuss book distribution possibilities and with a number of hospital and clinic representatives. This trip is in coordination with the efforts of Duquesne University students in the physicians assistants program who recently went to Liberia.



BBF Medical Director Chip Lambert and BBF President Luke Hingson at the site of water tower in process of being rebuilt

## Vietnam Ambassador Visits BBF Warehouse



BBF Trustee Jim Wolf, BBF Medical Director Chip Lambert, Vietnam Ambassador Le Cong Phung, BBF President Luke Hingson and Vietnam Counselor Nguyen Hong Thach

## Unusual BBF Fundraiser

Dear BBF Board of Trustees,

The Jefferson Middle School of Pittsburgh, PA student council sponsors an annual event called Pop Tab Wars. This event entails a home room competition that requires home rooms to collect pop tabs for points. Traditionally, the monies and pop tabs collected have been donated to our local Ronald McDonald House. This year, with all the globally catastrophic events, our student council made the decision to recycle the pop tabs collected and donate all the proceeds to help in the global relief effort. We are hoping you can put our donation of \$883.85 to work.

Thank you for your efforts on our behalf.

Sincerely,

Janice E. Cherry, Student Council Advisor



## BBF Donates Books to Booky Mobile

Dear BBF,

Thanks for thinking of us. The books and instructional resources donated to Opportunities Industrialization Center of America (OIC), a network of employment and training programs, have been useful beyond our expectations. The books that were donated have kept the Booky Mobile busy. The Booky Mobile is OIC's library-on-wheels. The Booky Mobile travels to communities throughout Central Pennsylvania, distributing books to residents.

We have made dozens of stops at community events, neighborhoods, senior citizen centers, and festivals and we have given away hundreds of books to children and parents. The textbooks and the instructional CDs and videos are being blended into our adult education program. Students who are learning English as a Second Language (ESL) and students who are studying to take their GED high school equivalency diploma now have textbooks that they can keep and use for their continuing education. In our most recent shipment, we received quite a few science kits. We are already planning to hold a science fair for kids in the neighborhood using the materials that we received. The partnership that we have formed with Brother's Brother has allowed OIC to provide books for our students, resources for our teachers, and educational opportunities for our partners and families.

We appreciate the collaboration and your continued support.

Jim Woodyard, OIC Executive Director



OIC's Booky Mobile

## Lending a Hand to Haiti

In January, when Haiti was ravaged by the devastating earthquake, the students of Baldwin High School (BHS) were moved to do something to help. Our student council decided to take the lead in fundraising efforts. By the first week in February, the students had organized several events. The kickoff started with T-shirt sales. A Baldwin student, Brett Cox, designed the shirt and a local vendor produced and sold them to us at a discounted rate. We sold over 200 shirts to the school community. Also, during our "Lend a Helping Hand to Haiti Week," the staff was invited to make a donation in order to wear jeans; many gave more than the \$10 minimum. Other events that week included a class change war, "helping hands" certificate sales, designated shirt days, a bake sale and a collection of items to include in your Brother's Brother Buckets. Finally, Anthony Velgich, a student in Video Production, made a public service announcement to advertise our efforts. It was aired during our morning announcements.

We are proud to announce that, with the addition of funds from earlier fundraising events, the BHS student council raised \$3,000 to donate to your organization's Haiti relief efforts.

The BHS band made an additional donation of \$285 from the proceeds of their spring concert. We chose your organization as the channel through which to donate because of your honest and caring reputation in the community. Thank you for all you do to help those in need all around the world. We only wish we could give more!

Sincerely,

The Baldwin High School student council



Baldwin High School student council members

## Mission Trip Thank You Letters

*In June 2010 we were able to provide medical care to three villages north of Kumasi, Ghana, as well as two other areas in Kumasi. We treated approximately 2,000 patients. These patients had a variety of illnesses which included malaria, typhoid fever, intestinal parasites, musculoskeletal pains and various skin ulcers.*

*The medications and supplies your organization donated benefitted these patients significantly. We were greatly blessed by the gratitude of the people we saw.*

*Any medications and supplies that were not used were donated to the Methodist Hospital in Dumasi.*

*Once again, we just want to thank you for your generous donation.*

*Sincerely,*

*Samuel Wellman, M.D.*



I was one of four healthcare providers who accompanied students from Illinois Wesleyan University to Honduras in June 2010. We were on our second annual Medical Brigades relief trip to provide healthcare to rural Honduras.

Brothers Brother Foundation generously donated medicine for us to take with us and without your help, our

trip would not have been nearly as successful.

Each student brought a small bag of personal items, but the major luggage was for the medical supplies we would need in Honduras. On our first day, we spent nearly the entire day sorting and organizing our supplies. Because the dispensing of medicine is a major bottleneck in the flow of patients, every drug in our mobile pharmacy was packaged into pre-dosed bags with instructions in Spanish (for example - 30 multiple vitamins/bag, 15 amoxicillin/bag).



On our clinic days, we arose early, and were usually in our travel bus by 7 AM to get to our clinics by 9 AM. We set up a triage station with three pairs of students to take vital signs and record chief complaints. Your blood pressure cuffs were essential items. From here, patients came to the clinic where we interviewed, examined, and prescribed treatment. The next station was a public health seminar dealing with water, food, and general hygiene issues. One spectacularly fun part of this was toothbrush instruction. Most of these people had never seen a toothbrush and had no idea how to use one. We brought brushes and toothpaste with us, and the people LOVED brushing their teeth. After a visit to the pharmacy for prescription medicines, they were free to leave the area, but many lingered throughout the day because it was a social outing for them as well.

We averaged 300 patients per day during our week in Honduras. Ages ranged from newborn to 85 years. Every single person received albendazole for parasites and a month's supply of vitamins. All women received 30 days of calcium supplements. Our major diagnoses were arthritis, cold/flu/allergy, abdominal pain, various infections, and eye issues. As I mentioned in my prior emails, our greatest need was for antibiotics. We saw many urinary tract infections, vaginal infections and skin infections requiring more than the typical amoxicillin available in Honduras.

Without the assistance of socially conscious organizations like Brother's Brother Foundation, humanitarian endeavors such as ours could not happen. I cannot thank you enough for your generous donation.

Sincerely,

John S Boydston, M.D. FACG, Medical Director of Illinois Wesleyan University / Global Medical Brigades

*The Baker medical mission trip was a huge success! Our group traveled to San Juan De La Maguana in the Dominican Republic from June 19 through the 27th, 2010. The mission group divided into two teams that served both the people in San Juan and also those that can not get to the city for their healthcare needs. While serving at the clinic, we performed surgeries which consisted mostly of hysterectomies and tubal ligations. By the end of the week, we completed 16 surgeries in all for women that were in true need for the procedures.*

*Each day, the "barrio team" traveled to area villages where they do not have easy access to healthcare. As we set up mobile clinics in local school rooms, citizens were lining up waiting to be seen. By the end of the week, we saw and treated almost 1,100 people! The most common ailments were parasites, fungus, and hypertension. Luckily, with the generosity of Brother's Brother Foundation, we had enough medication to treat some of these problems.*

*Thank you so much for your generous donations of medicines and surgical instruments.*

*These items were definitely put to good use while we were there. There is another medical group coming after us and they have been informed of the medications still available for them to use.*

*In God's Service,*

*Renee Baker*



## Mission Trip Update July 2010

*Through July 16, BBF has supplied 130 mission trips to 31 countries in 2010, including 28 trips to Haiti.*

## Mylan Golf Tournament



BBF will be receiving donations related to the sale of gallery tickets for the Mylan Pharmaceutical's golf tournament to be played at the Canonsburg Golf Course, Canonsburg, PA, August 30 - September 5, 2010. For more information call BBF at 412-321-3160.



To donate, please visit <https://www.mylanclassic.com/buytix/BROTHERSBROTHER/>

## Surgicorps Fundraiser

*Please save the date:  
Friday, October 1, 2010*

*Sixth annual fundraiser "A Night on the Town"*

*Who: Surgicorps International and Pennsylvania Batten Disease Support*

*Where: Sheraton Station Square on Friday at 6:00 PM with cocktails*

*For more info contact Sharon L. Tomko / Kate Kelly @ 724-348-2000 ext. 1672*

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Location: La Roche College,  
Date: November 12-13, 2010

Conference Theme: Woman and Children and the U.N. Millennium Development Goals.

## Combined Federal Campaign

Brother's Brother Foundation is pleased to report that financial support from federal employees continues. Many thanks to both our new and renewing CFC donors. BBF is a member of Do Unto Others, America's federation of emergency relief, development and humanitarian outreach charities. Look for BBF in the Fall 2010 campaign brochure. For donors who are not government employees, please remember that some employers match individual donations. Ask about your company's matching gifts program.



This is a great way to give to BBF. Thank you!



## Noteworthy

### Giving In Honor/Memory

Did you know that if you send a donation to BBF in honor or memory of a friend or loved one that the BBF staff sends a personalized note at your direction? Thus far in 2010, BBF received 315 gifts in honor or memory that collectively totaled over \$25,300. For additional information about the BBF honor or memory cards, please call 412-321-3160 and ask for Donna.

### Speaker Available

If you would like to schedule a representative from BBF to visit your church, home, school or community, please call Karen Dempsey at 412-237-2324. The staff and Trustees are available to discuss the needs and opportunities to help in Europe, Asia, the Caribbean, South America, Africa and the United States. If your group would like to see a video about the work of BBF, we will be happy to show it.

### Brother's Brother Foundation

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