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**KANSAS CITY'S INTEGRAL LIFE FOUNDATION LEADS MEDICAL TEAM
TO HAITI TODAY TO CARE FOR ORPHANS LEFT BY
HURRICANES HANNA, IKE**

Floods, hurricanes increase growing number of orphans, medical needs

LEAWOOD, KAN. – (Sept. 11, 2008) – Brad Gautney, medical operations director of the Integral Life Foundation (ILF), is leading a medical team to Haiti today (Sept. 11) to bring much-needed medical care to the growing number of orphan victims of Hurricanes Hanna and Ike. ILF is an organization based in Leawood, Kan. that builds medical clinics and provides staff to deliver primary and surgical care to Haitian orphans and others in the community. This is ILF's third trip to Haiti since July to treat Haitian orphans.

In a country with thousands of orphaned children, recent flooding, coupled with the recent devastating hurricanes, have left hundreds more children homeless and orphaned. Gautney, a nurse practitioner who lived in Haiti prior to moving to the Kansas City area, and four medical personnel from Washington, D.C., and Baltimore will be providing much-needed emergency care to hundreds of Haitian orphans beginning Fri., Sept. 12 through Mon., Sept. 15.

During ILF's first medical trip to Haiti August 7-11, the team provided primary care to over 500 orphans who are being cared for by C3 Missions International, an association that provides housing, healthcare, education, economic and spiritual needs for Haiti's orphans.

Gautney and his team expect to care for several hundred children during their current visit. "Our goal is to provide emergency care to as many orphans as we can," said Gautney. "Most of these children have never had basic medical care. Now they need critical emergent care."

Providing medical care for hundreds of orphans is only one challenge the team will face. The more daunting challenge is finding a way to travel from Port-au-Prince to Gonavies. "The roads are all flooded," said Gautney. "We are working with C3 Missions International and the local El Shaddai Ministry to find a way to get to the orphanages in Gonavies. We will get there. Whatever it takes."

ILF partners with C3 Missions International and Nueterra Healthcare to provide housing, healthcare, education, economic and spiritual needs for Haitian orphans. More than 1,400 orphans are currently in the care of C3 Missions and ILF. ILF is the vision of Dan Tasset, chairman of Nueterra Healthcare, to provide medical care to Haiti's orphaned children. www.intergrallifefoundation.com

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