

TELEVISION QUARTERLY ISSUES-PROGRAMS REPORT

Station: WFGX-TV
Location: Fort Walton Beach, FL
Quarter ending: March 31, 2010

ISSUE/description: 3. HAITI EARTHQUAKE RELIEF. A massive earthquake struck near Port-au-Prince, the capital of Haiti, on January 12, causing tremendous damage and loss of life.

How Issue was treated (Program, PSA, etc.):

<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time/Duration</u>	<u>Program type</u>	<u>Description</u>
1. In Focus	01/31/10	11:30AM/30 minutes	Public Affairs	*

* Today our host, reporter Dan Thomas, and guest Gene Schmidt, a local engineer and pilot who owns a light plane, discussed their trip to Haiti to carry medical supplies to some small communities outside of Port-au-Prince. Schmidt told how he got involved in the relief effort, through BahamasHabitat.org, a group that plans general aviation flights into Haiti for earthquake relief. They were fully organized with donated supplies and a group of clinics and relief agencies in Haiti ready to receive those supplies, plus church groups in Haiti needing to evacuate their personnel back to the U.S. Thomas rode along on Schmidt's 2nd flight to report on the earthquake aftermath for our viewers. They discussed what doctors in the country are needing, and how viewers can help, primarily by donations to cover the cost of aviation fuel for the trips.

2. In Focus	02/07/10	11:30AM/30 minutes	Public Affairs	**
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** Today our host, Channel 3 News reporter Dan Thomas, and guest Gene Schmidt, a local engineer and pilot who owns a light plane, discussed their second trip to Haiti to carry medical supplies to some small communities outside of Port Au Prince. We told how Dr. Bill Tenhaff, who's been in Haiti for 3 weeks now, is performing "miracle" surgical procedures to help prevent amputation on victims of the earthquake, using crude braces made from rebar and plaster. Local Baptist Hospital Vice President Bob Gowing saw our reports last week, and then donated several external fixators (for setting broken limbs) along with other supplies. On this second trip the needs have changed ... in addition to medical supplies, there is an increasing need for food, and for getting people out of Haiti. We reported on Gene and Dan bringing the daughter of a Pensacola couple home from Haiti, where she was simply abandoned by relatives because they couldn't care for her.