

February 12, 2010

Dr. Raul Marquez heads to Haiti



Edinburg, TX-Feb.12, 2010– Dr. Raul Marquez heads to Haiti. He signed on with one of our local medical relief organizations, Hope International Medical Mission located in Mercedes, TX. Dr. Marquez joined the third team of 20 medical volunteers taking part in the mission to help heal Haiti.

“Dr. Padilla, one of the coordinators of this mission, was the first to approach me with an invitation to provide medical services much needed in Haiti,” said Dr. Marquez. “After seeing all the devastating images on the news and learning that there is a shortage of orthopedic surgeons in Haiti, I knew I could be of service. I am not certain on what to expect when we arrive, I just know that I am ready to help.”

The team will be in Haiti treating patients for a week. They depart from McAllen International airport on Saturday, Feb. 13 and are scheduled to return on Sunday, Feb 21, 2010.

Orthopedic Surgery Center will remain open. Dr. Sergio Rodriguez and Dr. Rosario Parra will see scheduled patients. Dr. Marquez will resume his normal clinic hours, (Monday afternoons, Tuesdays, and Thursdays), when he returns.

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