

Indiana State Medical Association Alliance President visits Haiti

Indiana State Medical Association Alliance President, Cami Pond treated patients at the Sacre Coeur Hospital in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, in February, 2010. She served with her husband, Fort Wayne anesthesiologist William Pond, M.D. Also, ISMA member and orthopedic surgeon, Steven Fisher, M.D. and his wife and Alliance member, Robyn Fisher, R.N., joined them.

“I think that we must serve in any way that we can,” said Cami who functioned as operating room nurse. “Although everyday was a new challenge, patients received first rate care.”

Tents outside the hospital served as wards with patients waiting for dressing changes and much needed surgery. The Fort Wayne medical team’s base of operations was the Quisqueya Christian School. The facility was occupied by members from a dozen nations and as many states, providing compassionate care for the victims of the Jan. 12, 2010 earthquake.

“The devastation and despair were so encompassing, but it was the children’s spirits that stole my heart,” noted Cami.



Cami and Bill Pond, M.D., treat infant with life threatening cranial infection.



The child is all smiles as Cami paints the fingernails of a 6-year-old amputee and the toes of the remaining foot.



Cami and Bill in the operating room with the French team and with friends Robyn and Steven Fisher, M.D.