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Tim, et al:	
l just spoke to Mark Hyr	man (the doctor with Paul Farmer) on his satellite phone.
He is on his way back to	the general hospital.
He said given triage situ	ation everywhere, when I asked him to prioritize his needs, he gave them as follows:
1. food and water	
2. electrical generator	to perform surgery - some source of power
3. surgical supplies	
4. medical supplies	
seeking assistance and	- that b/c this is the general hospital, there are more than 1500 patients with more coming in the hospital is not operational on any level. That transport of these patients is not wise or a establish this as working hospital given that folks seek it out first.
Thank you all for what y	ou are doing
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> We arrived at the general hospital last night with 1500 people sick or
> dying with 40 percent needing surgery. It has no water electricity or
> food and very limited surgical suites or supplies. It the largest and
> most well known public hospital in the city and according to PIH and
> paul farmer needs to be supported and it's infrastucture needs to be
> rebuilt.
> Right now we have surgeons but not enough operating rooms set up. We
> desperately need to get a generator and fuel and surgical lights and
> surgery supplies not just first aid. There are hundreds including
> children with festering wounds needing amputation and emergency
> surgical care. The doctors nurses and patients have no food or
> water.
> Can you help get the infrastructure of electricity water and a medical
> hospital tent for post op patients. We are operating with headlamps
> and hacksaws rinsed with alcohol.
> If we have the electricity and water we can open 11 operating rooms
> tomorrow if we get what we need. Can the military help ASAP and for
> security of equipment and medication.
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> Until this morning when
> no surgery happening at all here in the city and none at the General.
> Five days after the quake with no acute surgical care wounds are
> festering patients are getting septic and dying. If we had a little
> help with basic servcices we could stop this.
> I don't have cell or email at the hospital. Please coordinate with
> Claire Pierre or Nancy from PIH.
> Thank you thank you thank you.
> Mark Hyman, MD
> Sent from my iPhone
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