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Annual Report 2011

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A smile for Haiti

The earthquake and its consequences

On January 12, 2010, over 220,000 people died in Haiti. More than 300,000 injured including countless children emerged from the destruction.

Thousands of Haitians had their arms and legs amputated.

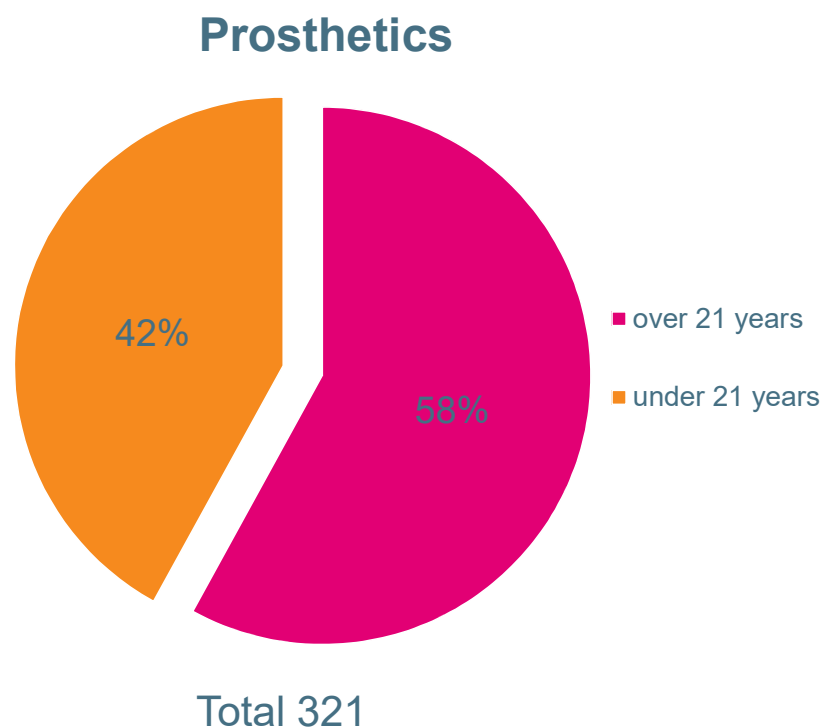
medi for help supports the people in Haiti and gives them back a piece of quality of life through orthopedic care.



Patient Care Report 2010 - 2011



1065 Supplied Patients



In the first 1 1/2 years after the earthquake, around 1000 Haitians were provided with prostheses by medi for help.

Workshop Location

Hôpital Albert Schweitzer



The Hôpital Albert Schweitzer (HAS) in Haiti is located approx. 80 km northwest of the capital Port-au-Prince in Deschapelles in the Artibonite Valley in central Haiti.

The Artibonite department is the largest and most densely populated rural area in Haiti, with a population of 300,000.

Workshop Location



Hôpital Albert Schweitzer

The hospital has 115 inpatient beds. After the earthquake, however, there was a drastic increase, at times over 600 beds were accommodated.

There is a department for children (which comprises almost half of all patients), surgery, general medicine, risk obstetrics / gynecology as well as a small eye department and a rehabilitation department for malnourished children.

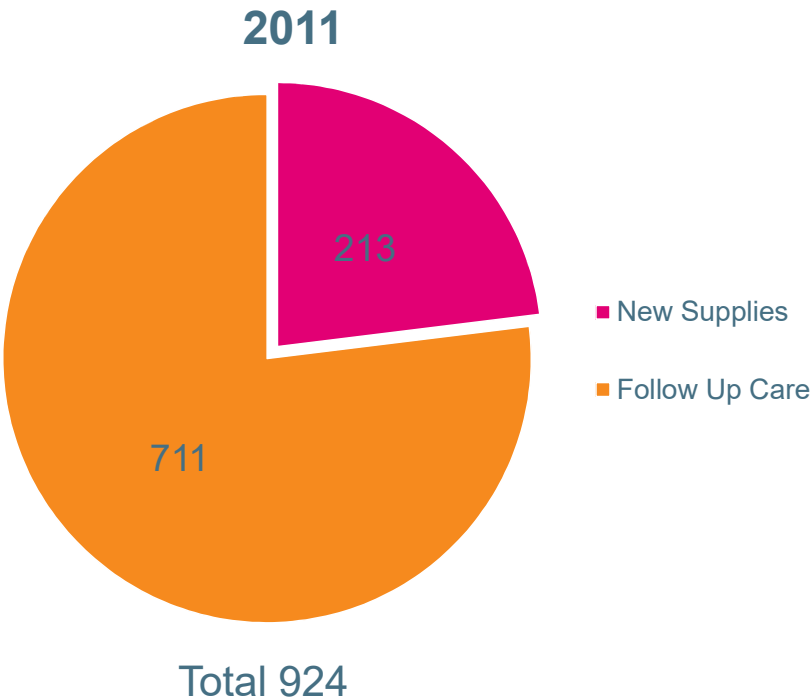
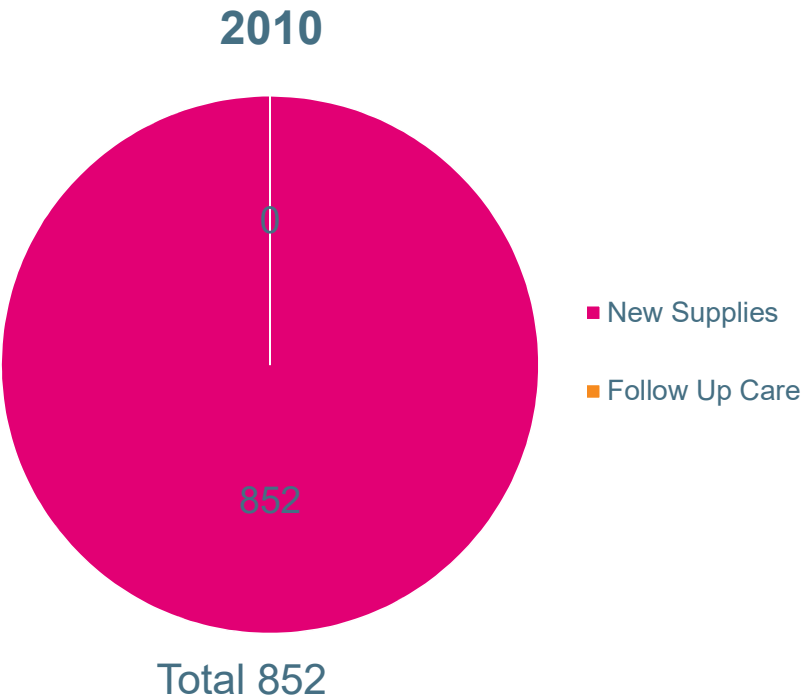
98% of the permanent staff are Haitians. The remaining 2% are specialists from the fields of medicine, education, engineering and finance, who come from Switzerland, Canada and the USA.

Source: www.schweitzerhospitalfund.org.uk/haiti.html

Operative Results 2010 - 2011



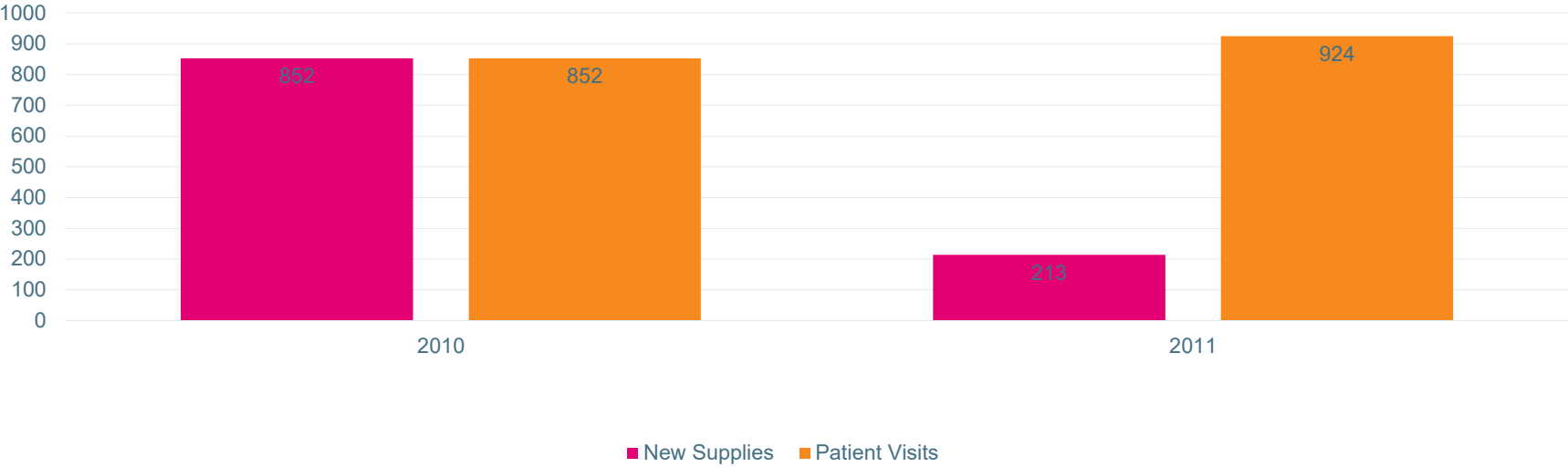
1776 Supplied Patients



Operative Results 2010 - 2011



Total 1.065 New Supplies
Total 1.776 Patient Visits



Operative Results 2010 - 2011



Total 102 Volunteers

medi for help organizes voluntary specialist staff who manufacture prostheses free of charge in Haiti as volunteers and provide assistance with the first attempts at walking, as well as taking on part of the training of the local technicians. In addition to other organizations, medi for help has now sent around 20 volunteers to Haiti.

2010

Volunteers	Patients	Ratio
52	852	16,4

2011

Volunteers	Patients	Ratio
50	924	18,5

Partner Organisations



In cooperation with strong partners, the Hôpital Albert Schweitzer, Catholic Medical Mission Board, Physician for Peace & the Hanger Foundation, a rehabilitation center with an orthopedic focus was established in Deschapelles



Lead Practitioner

Josef Dobler

... CPO from Bavaria to Haiti to support our local technicians





Thank You!