

Quake Relief Is Sent

Money, machinery and manpower have been sent from the St. Louis area to aid earthquake victims in Guatemala.

A substantial sum of money has been donated through the Salvation Army. Brig. William H. Roberts, divisional commander for the Missouri and southern Illinois area, says the Salvation Army has received more than \$13,000 in donations to aid persons in Guatemala.

The Salvation Army is still accepting donations to its earthquake fund. Cash contributions are preferred over donations of clothing and household goods. Contributions should be marked for earthquake relief and sent to the Salvation Army, Post Office Box 1432, St. Louis 63178.

Persons interested in getting in touch with relatives in the quake area through a ham radio operator can call Maj. Leon E. Turner at 533-6861 weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

A Cessna-185 airplane has been provided by Wings of Hope, Inc. 2319 Hampton Avenue. The organization which was founded in 1962, provides air transportation and communications to the needy in isolated areas of the world.

A spokesman for the organization said a veteran bush pilot had been in Guatemala since the quake, flying food and supplies to remote settlements.

Manpower comes from the Lutheran church-Missouri Synod and the Army Aviation Systems Command.

Several years ago, Dr. Carroll Behrhorst, a former Missouri Synod medical missionary, set up a clinic in Chimaltenango. Twenty minutes after the earthquake struck, Behrhorst and a Missouri Synod missionary, Dr. Leland Huhn, began treating the injured there.

Persons wishing to contribute to the relief effort are asked to send money to the Board of Social Ministry and World Relief of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, 500 North Broadway, St. Louis 63102. Lutherans from various agencies have already pledged \$95,000 in relief aid to Guatemala.

The Army aviation unit has sent Carl Richter, a member of the command's directorate of materiel management, to Guatemala. Richter, of St. Ann, is in charge of keeping Army helicopters in working order.

The helicopters are being used to ferry supplies and to take injured persons to field hospitals.

Victims May Never Be Identified

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 GUATEMALA CITY, Guatemala, Feb. 14 — As many as 5,000 victims of Guatemala's disastrous earthquakes might never be accounted for, Army officers said Saturday.

The Army officers predicted that the official death count would probably reach 20,000. It already was 18,851 with 62,432 injured.

Officials said many thousands probably would never be accounted for because hundreds of bodies in small villages were hastily buried in mass graves without ever being listed or casualty rolls.

As the hunt went on for bodies still buried beneath tons of wreckage, the army said troops shot to death two men who were looting homes in the town of Mixco early Friday.

In New York, Jack Ling, a spokesman for the United Nations Children's Fund said that the fund was planning a \$3,000,000 project to rehabilitate children's services in Guatemala.

Ling said the project would concentrate on re-equipping health centers, schools, child care centers and rural water supply and nutrition services, all of which were severely affected by the earthquake Feb. 4.

Quake Puts Off Students' Tour

Eleven Clayton junior high school students had been counting on 10 days of backpacking through the forests and mountains of Guatemala. But then the earthquake struck.

Under ideal conditions the trip would have been difficult. But with the earthquake, it was too much to ask," said Robert Hentzen, a Spanish teacher at Wydown Junior High School. "Officially it's postponed, but we hope to go sometime this year."

The trip was to have included hiking in an area about 150 miles north of Guatemala City, and visits to ruins of Tikal, the Puego volcano, the Atitlan lake and the rural area of Hue Hue Tennago.

The trip was designed to show the students how poor persons live, he said.

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