



FACT SHEET

UNITED STATES SOUTHERN COMMAND

CONTINUING PROMISE 2007 - 2010



Continuing Promise is the name of U.S. Southern Command's annual effort to bring health care, humanitarian assistance and civic support to communities in Latin America and the Caribbean on behalf of the American people. Comprised of U.S. military personnel, partner nation forces and civilian relief volunteers aboard a U.S.



Navy ship, these teams provide medical, surgical, dental and veterinary care throughout the region. Continuing Promise also provides infrastructure and construction improvements, such as building schools, clinics and churches, and repairing roads and water systems. Continuing Promise began in 2007, and continues in its fourth year in 2010.

Overall Impact

Patients Treated	269,000
Surgeries Performed.....	3,175
Dental Patients Treated	29,000
Prescriptions Dispensed.....	135,000
Animals Treated	13,238
Construction/Renovation Projects	70+

Nations Visited

- 2010 (July - November) – USS Iwo Jima
Colombia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Nicaragua, Panama, Suriname,
- 2009 – USNS Comfort
Antigua, Colombia, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Haiti, Nicaragua, Panama
- 2008 – USS Boxer, USS Kearsarge
Colombia, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Guyana, Nicaragua, Peru, Trinidad and Tobago
- 2007 – USNS Comfort
Belize, Colombia, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago



(Current as of July 2010)