



Swift, Effective Relief for the People of Haiti

For years, Haiti has been devastated by hurricanes, flooding, political violence. In the most impoverished country in the hemisphere, the massive earthquake on January 12, 2010, caused incalculable loss of human life and destruction of the homes and livelihoods of millions of people.

When disaster strikes, it's difficult to know what to do and where to offer help. The United Methodist Church is a worldwide body, and our global connections help to get relief efforts on the ground in places where need is great almost immediately. In addition, because the administrative costs of the United Methodist Committee on Relief and the Advance (both operating under the General Board of Global Ministries) are funded by the generosity of local United Methodist churches, 100% of donations given to relief efforts go directly to help those in need in the designated area.

You can help.

Financial gifts to support UMCOR's Haiti Relief efforts can be made directly online at www.umcor.org or through your local United Methodist Church (make checks payable to the church or WPAUMC, but designate Haiti Emergency, UMCOR Advance #418325 on the memo line). You give with the security of knowing that 100% of your donation will go to support relief and development efforts addressing the disaster in Haiti.

In addition to monetary support, The United Methodist Church is working in other ways to support the people of Haiti (reverse).



Health Kits

Health kits are an easy, hands-on way to help. A health kit consists of a hand towel, washcloth, standard sized comb, nail file or clippers, bar of soap, toothbrush, 6 adhesive plastic strip sterile bandages, placed in a sealed one-gallon plastic bag. Add \$1 for toothpaste and \$1 for shipping.

Ask at your local United Methodist Church about collecting health kits and other resources for Haiti.

Volunteers In Mission

There will be a great need for volunteers to travel to Haiti and help rebuild once the initial crisis has settled. However, it is not safe or possible immediately for volunteers to go to Haiti. People wishing to volunteer should coordinate within local churches, watch www.wpaumc.org for updates or contact Volunteers In Mission Director Diane Miller at Diane.Miller@wpaumc.org to learn when and how to respond.

Prayer

Please pray for all of the people affected by the earthquake in Haiti, for those who have lost loved ones, and the millions of survivors still in need of medical attention, food, and water.

Pass it on

Please give this sheet, or the information on it, to friends and neighbors looking for effective ways to help the people of Haiti. **Learn more about The United Methodist Church's relief efforts online at www.umc.org.**

