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Special Edition



Giving to Haiti by the Church Around the World Update #2

The Free Methodist Church in these additional countries have generously responded to the needs in Haiti:

- the United Kingdom
- Japan
- Argentina
- the Dominican Republic by lending personnel, trucks, fuel and funds for water and food

Thank you!



New Videos

Three new video updates are now available

English

Free Methodist response team visits Haiti 10 days after the devastating earthquake

[ReelFM](#)



Spanish

Update #1 from Dr. Delia-Nuesch Olver

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Update #2 from Dr. Delia-Nuesch Oliver

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Want to volunteer in Haiti?

The reconnaissance team reports the situation in Haiti continues to be very dangerous. Approximately 80% of FM buildings will need to be torn down and rebuilt. Differing weather conditions and continued aftershocks increase the danger. The team recommends that everyone planning to go to Haiti work with the VISA Ministries office in order to:

1. be covered by the insurance plan which includes evacuation contingencies.
2. work in conjunction with the strategy being developed by Haitian leadership and FMWM leadership.



Help Haiti Heal

Give

Give online at: www.helphaitiheal.org

or **send checks to:**

Bishops Famine and Relief Fund
Free Methodist Church of North America
PO Box 535002
Indianapolis IN 46253-5002

Haiti Relief Donations Qualify for Immediate Tax Relief

People who give to charities providing earthquake relief in Haiti can claim these donations on the tax return they are completing this season, according to the Internal Revenue Service. Taxpayers who itemize deductions on their 2009 return qualify for this special tax relief provision, enacted Jan. 22. Only cash contributions made to these charities after Jan. 11, 2010, and before March 1, 2010, are eligible. This includes contributions made by text

message, check, credit card or debit card.
For more information, [click here](#).

Go

Click here <http://go.fmwm.org/go/haiti/haiti.php> to complete a response/registration form for volunteer service in Haiti.



Pray

For Haiti specifically and fervently let us:

- Pray for a series of response teams that have gone to Haiti and will continue to go. Pray all these teams operate in the wisdom and power of the Holy Spirit to accomplish much good for as many as possible.
- Pray for Haitian superintendents (Clovis, Delamy, Charite, Desvariste, Clodius and Bathelemy), as well as the pastors who are shepherding their people through these tragic circumstances. Those most directly involved are emotionally drained and near the breaking point.
- Pray for the thousands of children sponsored through International Child Care Ministries along with their families, for Haiti's Field Coordinator Mondale Perkins Oscar and for Dr. Linda Adams and her Indianapolis team as they respond.
- Pray that in the process of providing much-needed food, water, medical care and shelter, God's peace would prevail on the streets and in the heart of people whose needs are so desperate.
- Pray out of the ruin and rubble of Haiti's worst catastrophe would arise a nation rebuilt and that the Church will play the role God intends in the healing of this land and its people.

