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Special Edition



from Dr. Art Brown

In the midst of the pain, the Lord has again demonstrated the power of the church. While grieving with our brothers and sisters in Haiti, the world Free Methodist Church has sprung into action.

The Dominican FMC is sending relief aid. Mexico FMCs participated in last Sunday's offering. And when I mentioned to our Liberian pastors in Monrovia that the quake had shaken everything but our Haitian churches' faith, the pastors wanted to earnestly pray. And they did - a godly reaction no doubt repeated on every continent where there are Free Methodists.

Sylvia and I watched in disbelief from Africa and then came home early because we wanted to help in any way possible. As I read the e-mails and listened to conference calls, I realized the Lord has mobilized His church at a most critical hour. I've never been more proud of our FMWM team and of our national leaders.

Please continue to pray fervently. The Lord always turns the devil's worst into an eternal victory. We will witness triumph as we love enough to pray. Also, please give generously. Lives hang in the balance. And a great spiritual victory can be won.



Corrections/Updates

Hersey Family (VISA Affiliates): Ruth, Suzanna and Sebastian Hersey have arrived safely in Wilmore, KY. Steve has chosen to stay at Quisqueya Christian School to oversee relief

efforts taking place out of that facility. The school was not harmed and is now serving as a center from which various groups can distribute aid.

Jason Sheets (VISA volunteer from Cornerstone Community Church, Pendleton, OR) : We apologize for misspelling Jason's name in some communication pieces.



Press Coverage

Praise the Lord for gracious press coverage from local newspapers and television stations in Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and other locations. Go to www.helpaitiheal.org to view or read some of these reports. Pray God will continue to be glorified as stories continue to be told.



Addresses for Condolences

Cards of condolence may be sent to:

Rev. and Mrs. R.B. Acheson (*Rev. Jeanne Acheson-Munos' parents*)
8616 W 10th St Apt 340
Indianapolis, IN 46234

Jack Munos (*Rev. Jeanne Acheson-Munos' husband*)
North Broward Medical Center
201 E Sample Road
Deerfield Beach, FL 33064

Mrs. Dorothy West (*Merle West's wife*)
1435 W. Frances Rd
Clio, MI 48420

Mrs. Dolly Dufour (*Gene Dufour's wife*)
237 Curry St
Clio, MI 48420



Memorial Services

A memorial service was held yesterday, January 19, at Light & Life Free Methodist Church, Lakeland, FL, for Gene Dufour and Merle West. The service was a high point of worship and celebration reflecting on the men's love and commitment to the people of Haiti. Pastor John Hendricks spoke of the reality of heaven for believers. Tributes were given by Rev. Clancy Thompson and Dale Woods, Sr. A second memorial service for the two men will be held in Clio, Michigan, on Saturday, January 30.

Rev. Jeanne Acheson-Munos' memorial service will be held at a future date in Indianapolis, IN.



To Help Haiti Heal

Give:

[Heal Haiti Heal fund](#)

or send checks to:

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

Go: Contact VISA Ministries at conniek@fmcna.org or click on go.fmwm.org.

Pray: Day of Prayer and Fasting for the Church in Haiti, January 27, 2010

