



CRISIS RESPONSE- HAITI EARTHQUAKE

Update: January 21, 2010

A magnitude - 7.0 earthquake devastated the capital city of Haiti, Port-au-Prince on Tuesday, January 12, 2010. This is the strongest earthquake to hit the nation of Haiti in more than 200 years and has crushed thousands of structures, from schools and homes to the National Palace and the U.N. peacekeeping headquarters. The death toll is currently estimated at 200,000 with 250,000 injured and 1.5 million left homeless.

Canadian Government to Provide 1:1 Match On Donations

Every dollar donated to ERDO by February 12, 2010 for Haiti Earthquake victims will qualify for the matching dollars announced by the Canadian government. To date ERDO has received over **\$100,000** from our PAOC churches and many individual donors. Ongoing generous support is needed to help meet the staggering needs for basic necessities and then for recovery and reconstruction activities.

ERDO Emergency Response

- 2 truckloads of medical supplies and desperately needed gas, water and food, purchased in the Dominican Republic with ERDO's initial relief funds, have made it safely to PAOC missionaries Louise and Michel Charbonneau and the Haiti team.
- An Emergency Medical Response team of Doctors and nurses accompanied the trucks and are now working with Charbonneau's to provide medical care for thousands of wounded
- PAOC missionary Adrian Thomas is working closely with the Haiti team and ERDO from the Dominican Republic to help expedite purchase of supplies etc.
- Weekly delivery of supplies to the Haiti team is being arranged through Agape an aviation ministry out of the US.
- ERDO is actively working with trusted partners as we collaborate on a large scale response to help the many thousands living in tent cities on the border of the Dominican Republic
- Mid-term and Long-term responses are being planned as further information emerges.
- See www.erdo.ca for updated information

Please Pray

1. For our ChildCARE Plus sponsored children in Haiti. Many are missing.
2. For wisdom and favour as we work together with missionaries and partners to help the suffering
3. For the family of Pastor Gandy St-Hilarie, who worked closely with both the child sponsorship and feeding programs as well as the many thousands of other families who have lost loved ones.

Donate NOW to ERDO to help meet urgent needs. Gifts to ERDO before February 12, 2010 qualify for the 1:1 match from the Canadian government! Ways to donate:

1. Cheque - payable to "ERDO - Haiti Earthquake Response".
Mail to ERDO, 2450 Milltower Court, Mississauga, ON, L5N 5Z6.
2. Phone - Credit card donations can be made by calling 905-542-7400 during business hours (8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. EST) or toll free 1-800-779-7262 at any time. Please note that after business hours your call will be forwarded to an automated attendant where you can securely leave your donation information.
3. Website - www.erdo.ca Select donation button and then follow instructions for "Haiti Earthquake Response"

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"Do good, Seek justice. Help the oppressed. Defend the orphan. Plead for the widow." Isaiah 1:17