



Haiti Earthquake Response Fact Sheet – 1/16/10 Edition

- 1) What happened?
 - A 7.0 earthquake hit an area near Port-au-Prince, Haiti on 1/12/10. Damage reports are still coming in, but it appears to be a major crisis.
- 2) Yes, we are responding.
 - Ministry in Haiti is an initiative of the EFCA Southeast District. EFCA TouchGlobal Crisis Response has been in contact with The Southeast District Superintendent Glen Shrieber. There is a church plant in Port-au-Prince. The pastor's name is Absolan Joseph. We have had word from him, they have lost everything. We've only had communication from others on the island near Cap Haitien.
 - We have started to initiate contacts with other partner ministries involved in the work in Haiti, as well as other NGO's and relief organizations.
 - For up to date info go to www.efcacrisisresponse.blogspot.com
- 3) What should I tell someone who wants to help?
 - **Pray**, especially for Absolan Joseph and the church plant in Port-au-Prince.
 - **Please send funds !!!**
 - **Please stay tuned for more information to follow. Collect name and email for anyone we have contact with. Direct them to email crisisresponse@efca.org with their contact information, or call our Crisis Response office at 985-893-0218 ext 7.**
- 4) What kinds of needs do we have – prioritized.
 - Donations will be the immediate and priority need.
 - We will also be interested in receiving bulk donations (eg. pallet loads) of gift-in-kind from most areas in the east and Midwest. Please contact crisisresponse@efca.org if bulk donations can be provided.
- 5) Where should I direct them for more info?
 - www.efcacrisisresponse.blogspot.com and crisisresponse@efca.org
- 6) What should people give to?
 - **Give to TG 'Earthquake Relief 21709-3970**
 - **Direct them to www.touchglobal.org and click on donation link on that page.**
- 7) Can we give stuff...not just money?
 - We are not accepting clothing or shoes!!!!
 - See contacts below!
 - We will update needs list at least weekly, maybe daily.
- 8) Who should I contact for more info or to help in other ways?
 - Crisisresponse@efca.org
 - Crisis Response office at 985-893-0218 ext 7