

## HAITI RESPONSE:

### GRACE FELLOWSHIP REACHES OUT TO HAITI IN MANY WAYS

January 27, 2010

On January 12<sup>th</sup> at 4:53 pm a magnitude 7 earthquake hit Haiti. The epicenter struck 10 miles southwest of the Haitian capital of Port-au-Prince followed by a series of aftershocks that still continue today. The death toll has been reported to have topped 150,000 in the capital Port-au-Prince alone.



While it is hard to imagine what it is actually like in Haiti, including the overwhelming pain the Haitian people are experiencing, Grace Fellowship has shared in the grief of this tragedy by reaching out in amazing ways to show the healing love of Jesus.

#### **\$17, 000 Donation:**

- **United Methodist Committee On Relief:** <http://new.gbgn-umc.org/umcor/work/emergencies/ongoing/haitiearthquake/>  
We have a long-standing relationship with Haiti through the Methodist Church of Haiti. UMCOR opened the Haiti field office in 2005. 100% of gifts made to Haiti will go to support relief and development efforts due to emergencies in Haiti. The immediate goal is to provide relief and rehabilitation for the entire person-physical, social, and psychological-in a distress situation. UMCOR provides long-term recovery as well as immediate relief. Recognizing that disasters cause disruptions that can last for years and often create permanent changes in people's lives, UMCOR works within a community to address the long-term effects of a disaster and assist people in rebuilding and adjusting to change.

#### **\$10, 000 Donations:**

- **Living Water International:** [www.water.cc/initiatives/haiti/](http://www.water.cc/initiatives/haiti/)  
Living Water International is mobilizing to help communities in Haiti restore clean water after the poorest nation in the Western Hemisphere was rocked by this catastrophic earthquake.
- **World Vision:** <http://www.worldvision.org/worldvision/eappeal.nsf/egift-haiti-earthquake-relief?Open>  
World Vision has worked in Haiti for 30 years and has some 800 staff in country. They are on the ground in Haiti rushing emergency supplies to survivors of this catastrophe.
- **Grace Fellowship Team Trip:** Grace Fellowship has set aside money to fund a trip for relief workers within our church community to travel to Haiti when God says "Go". An additional \$3,500 will be set aside for this team to use when and where the needs arise.





### **\$5, 000 Donations:**

- Love A Child: [www.loveachild.com/](http://www.loveachild.com/)  
Members of Love A Child are in the trenches with the Earthquake victims helping to pull the injured from the rubble to transport them to our Medical Clinic. Their Jesus Healing Center is operating 24 hours to support the needs of the thousands of victims that continue to arrive into Fond Parisien. Love A Child's Orphanage withstood the earthquake. They are now housing orphans and staff from a nearby orphanage that collapsed, and providing food to many other orphanages and organizations daily.
- Kanakuk Haiti: <http://www.kanakuk.com/haiti/>  
The earthquake devastated the Kanakuk Haiti orphanages, schools, and homes. Their short term focus is food, water and medical supplies. Long term, they will work to rebuild the schools, orphanages and housing for the kids and their families. They have partners on the ground ready to distribute food and get to work rebuilding.

### **\$4,000 Donation:**

- Campus Crusade for Christ, The Jesus Film Project:  
<http://www.jesusfilm.org/special/haiti-earthquake-donation>

This is a unique "window of opportunity" to respond to men, women, and children with tremendous physical, emotional, and spiritual needs in Haiti. This gift will enable the ministry to respond with the gospel in Haiti, not only now, but also in the coming weeks and months first through aid distribution and then through funding for the Jesus Film.



### **\$2,500 Donation:**

- Brett Gambrell Ministries Hope For Haiti Relief Fund: [www.brentgambrell.com/index.php?title=home](http://www.brentgambrell.com/index.php?title=home)  
The people residing at the BGM Hope for Haiti orphanage, including 40 children all under the age of six, as well as twelve staff members are all reported safe. The structure sustained major damage and the children are being cared for by the staff while living outside due to continuous aftershocks. The BGM ministry also operates feeding stations, twenty-one schools, and over twenty churches while ministering to over 200 children and youth in Haiti.

## How can we continue to help?



- Pray:

Our first response is PRAYER! Here are some prayer ideas:

- Pray that God will use this tragedy for His glory in ways we can't even imagine.
- Pray that the Lord will show His awesome power in Haiti.
- Pray for many to be eternally saved by accepting Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.
- Pray that our Heavenly Father will turn mourning into laughing.
- Pray for those in need that relief will come quickly.
- Pray against any spirit of darkness or schemes of the evil one.
- Pray for the government and authorities-red tape to disappear, corruption to end, debt to be forgiven.
- Pray for the rescuers-safety, strength, rest, and the chance to show the love of Christ.
- Pray for good weather.

- Give:

Donations may be placed in the offering plate on Sunday mornings, dropped off at the church office, or made electronically through [myplace@grace](mailto:myplace@grace). Indicate: "Haiti" in the memo line.

- Go:

Although trips to Haiti are not off the ground yet, there is a great short-term opportunity at the [UMCOR Sager Brown Relief Depot](#) in Louisiana preparing emergency relief supplies for our Haitian brothers and sisters. February 14-19. Various projects are available. Cost \$220. Limited spots, so reserve your spot today! See flyer for additional information. See ["Know Before You Go"](#) for forms.

