

# HAITI EARTHQUAKE CRISIS RESPONSE

## Help Still Needed

### RELIEF AND ASSESSMENT PHASE

- ❑ International Ministries (IM) missionaries **Steve and Nancy James** returned to Haiti on January 14 to work with our partners in distributing immediate relief assistance and to decide what our longer term response can be.
- ❑ **Kristy Engle**, IM missionary in the Dominican Republic, is working with our partners there to put together a medical team that will travel across the border in the next few days.
- ❑ IM has designated **\$25,000** from One Great Hour of Sharing funds to provide for immediate relief materials and response.
- ❑ The next **\$15,000** will pay for medical and relief kits and blankets from Church World Service supplies in the Dominican Republic.



The headquarters of our partner, the Haitian Baptist Convention is in the north and will coordinate the disaster response. Dr. Steve and Nancy James and Nzunga Mabudiga and Kihomi Ngwemi are International Ministries missionaries to Haiti.

### YOUR HELP NEEDED

International Ministries needs immediate financial gifts to purchase, transport and distribute additional relief supplies including food, tarps, water and medical supplies.

In the next weeks and months there will be a need for additional funds for the recovery and rebuilding phase. This will include providing long term care for orphans and rebuilding homes, school, clinics and churches.

There will be work teams in the recovery and rebuilding phases. Check for updates at [www.internationalministries.org](http://www.internationalministries.org)

### How you can help now...

- ❑ **Pray with the president of the Haitian Baptist Convention** for the members of the 12 churches in the epicenter and their 15,000 members who are directly in the disaster zone.
- ❑ **Make a kit and send it to Church World Service.** Instructions at [www.churchworldservice.org](http://www.churchworldservice.org)
- ❑ **Donate on our website:** [http://www.internationalministries.org/topics/haiti\\_earthquake](http://www.internationalministries.org/topics/haiti_earthquake)
- ❑ **Donate by check.** Make check to your church and indicate Haiti Relief, your treasurer will forward it through your American Baptist Mission giving.
- ❑ **Share** this information with others in your community and in your church family.



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