

Help Haitians Devastated by the Earthquake

Following the catastrophic January 12 earthquake, Episcopal Relief & Development is partnering with the Dioceses of Haiti and the Dominican Republic to address critical needs and prepare for long-term rehabilitation.

The quake destroyed innumerable structures, including the Cathedral and diocesan offices, and has affected an estimated one in three Haitians, roughly three million people. Officials believe the death toll may reach 150,000.

Episcopal Relief & Development is collaborating closely with the two dioceses to coordinate efforts. We are supporting the Rt. Rev. Jean Zaché Duracin, Bishop of Haiti, in supplying food, water and other needs to about 3,000 people in a tent city in Port-au-Prince. Episcopal Relief & Development has also partnered with IMA World Health to provide medical assistance in the capital city.

Operations are currently also running with and through the Dominican church. Supply convoys are going regularly from the Dominican Republic to meet needs in Haiti. Our partner Worldwide Village is providing helicopter support, enabling air drops of medical supplies and food into affected rural communities and parishes, including Gressier, Grand Colline and Trouin.

“Episcopal Relief & Development has been on the ground in the Dominican Republic, working with diocesan staff to ship supplies into Haiti daily,” said Kirsten Muth, Senior Director, Programs. Muth



Courtesy of the Rev. Canon Bill Squire

is currently there with Katie Mears, Program Manager for USA Disaster Preparedness and Response. The team also recently secured additional transport vehicles, allowing more supplies to reach a

larger number of people. Satellite phones and solar chargers are now operating with and between both dioceses, as the teams continue to identify areas of immediate need, and plan for long-term recovery.

Episcopal Relief & Development is committed to supporting Haiti's ongoing rehabilitation in the years to come. Please stand with us.

Here's how you can help today:

1. **Pray** for people devastated by the earthquake.
2. **Give** to our **Haiti fund** to help those most impacted.

Your partnership is critical in reaching the people in Haiti who are most in need. Without your help, our work would not be possible.

Please donate to our Haiti fund by filling out the coupon and mailing it with your check or credit card information. You may also call **800.334.7626, ext. 5129**, or visit **www.er-d.org**.

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