



CRISIS RESPONSE- HAITI EARTHQUAKE

January 13, 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 devastation is so complete that the death toll is predicted to run into the thousands. The International Red Cross reports that "an estimated 3 million people have been affected by the quake".

Kelvin Honsinger, ERDO's Director of International Programs, is already connecting with trusted partners and PAOC Missions to help determine how best to respond to the overwhelming need being experienced by the Haitian people. Gratefully we can report that PAOC personnel Michel and Louise Charbonneau and Tami Goslow are safe. We have yet to confirm the status of Bob Thornley. For updates please see www.erdo.ca

Please pray with us:

1. For the safety of our 370 ChildCARE Plus sponsored children in Port au Prince
2. For wisdom and favour as we work together with missionaries and partners to help the suffering
3. For those families who have lost loved ones, homes and livelihoods.

ERDO needs your financial gift to help us re-build lives in Haiti:

Generous, substantial gifts will enable ERDO to provide timely and on-going assistance to thousands of people. Together we can help re-build lives, care for the traumatized and bring hope to the suffering.

Donations are urgently needed to assist those facing desperate needs:

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"

Thank you for your compassion, support and continued prayers for all those who are suffering at this time!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'David Adcock', is written over a light blue circular stamp.

Rev. David Adcock
CEO - ERDO (Emergency Relief & Development Overseas)

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