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Responses to the Earthquake – the Holy Spirit in Action

Haiti and LHM are still recovering from the unprecedented earthquake and will be in recovery mode for many years. In the meantime, God's people are drawing together and providing support in many ways. We have been blessed to see a small glimpse of God's Kingdom on earth through the way the Holy Spirit is moving in many individuals, churches and other organizations. A few vignettes serve to paint a rich tapestry of Christians answering the call to support Haiti and LHM.

Some examples:

- A church group in Minnesota started a weekly prayer meeting for Haiti and LHM
- A teenage boy raised \$100.44 shoveling snow and donated it all to LHM
- A diverse group of performers came together for a series of 4 benefit concerts at a local music café in Columbus. Over 20 bands volunteered their time, talents and all proceeds to LHM. Performers included band members and poets from the U.S., Peru, Venezuela, Argentina, Turkey, Costa Rica and China. And the event was organized by an Ohio State graduate student.
- A Lutheran church in Columbus held a special service for Haiti and LHM, providing prayer and financial support.
- A college student suggested the girls in her dorm hall contribute to LHM – she was disappointed at the end of the evening when she saw a few one and five dollar bills—until she got to the bottom of the stack and found a \$50 and \$100 bill!
- A church in Massachusetts held a benefit dinner for LHM
- Young Japanese art students in the U.S. created hand-made greeting cards to benefit Haiti, with origami or beautifully painted Japanese characters and the story of the letters and LHM on the back.
- A benefit concert called Hip Hop Haiti Hope was organized at a community college in Michigan – with all proceeds going to LHM
- A Presbyterian church conducted a Pancakes and Packing event – with the proceeds from the Pancake breakfast going to LHM. Donated items were packed at the same time and filled over twenty large boxes.
- A young woman from the Vineyard church in Columbus organized a Shoeboxes for Haiti campaign to collect supplies for hygiene kits to send to LHM
- Countless individuals and groups have stepped forward with a desire to visit LHM
- Several poets and singers are donating proceeds from the sales of their books or CDs to LHM
- Many churches and individuals have been collecting items to send to LHM

Thank you to everyone who has provided prayer support, donated goods and money, and organized events to benefit LHM. Approximately \$75,000 has been raised to date. We have begun using some of these funds to purchase food and supplies. We will develop a more detailed plan when the tremors stop and we can begin making assessments of the building repairs needed and housing needs for the students, staff and congregation members at LHM.

Agape Flights are Resuming

Agape Flights are beginning to resume service to Haiti. Letters and care packages for LHM and sponsor students can be sent to the address on the back of this page. Delivery time is estimated to be 2-3 weeks.

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Our Mission

To train a generation of young men
and women to change their families,
communities, and nation with the
Gospel of Jesus Christ
in Word and Action.



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