

HAITI RELIEF EFFORTS

Here are 3 Ways you can get involved immediately:

1. Night of Prayer -

If you haven't yet, we encourage you to open the doors of your church or ministry and invite the people in your church and community to come and pray for the people of Haiti. This past Monday night, January 18th, we hosted a LIVE webcast Night of Prayer. The service was hosted by one of our Awakening participating churches: Healing Place Church in Baton Rouge, LA led by Pastor Dino Rizzo. The response was incredible as several of the pastors, churches and ministries participating in Awakening joined us. The people and nation of Haiti need our **continued** prayers and support. Let's continue to lift up those affected by the devastation; pray for those responding to the need and pray about how God would have you get involved.

2. Give to support the immediate needs

• Give financially:

Two great organizations that we are recommending financial support be directed to are Samaritan's Purse, led by Franklin Graham and Hand of Hope (Joyce Meyer Ministries).

• Send desperately needed medical supplies immediately.

There is a great need for medications and medical supplies. We're recommending these be sent through Love A Child, a missions and orphanage ministry established in Haiti for several years. See below for more details and a list of needed supplies.

We have great confidence that you can trust what you give to these organizations will be stewarded well to help the people of Haiti.

3. Prepare for future recovery and rebuilding

The problems Haiti is facing will not go away in a couple of weeks. Please pray and seek God about how you and your church or ministry can get involved in serving Haiti long-term. Many churches are beginning to adjust future missions strategies and working in plans to send teams to Haiti to help with the recovery effort. In the next 60-90 days, there will be tremendous opportunity for teams to serve in Haiti. Please begin praying about this, and if you feel it is something God wants you to do, begin preparing to serve on a missions team in Haiti sometime in the next few months.

In this moment, the body of Christ must work together to engage the profound needs. We must demonstrate the love of our Savior as we respond when these people are suffering. We must bring hope. Together, we can make a huge difference in this tragic situation.

In the cause together,

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LIST OF ITEMS NEEDED

IMPORTANT: If you're sending large quantities of supplies, they need to be palletized and shrink-wrapped for shipping, with an inventory of items included. Personal donations of smaller quantities can be dropped off in person or mailed directly to Love A Child.

Medications: (These items can be purchased over the counter at any local drug store)

Aspirin

Tylenol

Motrin

Children's and adult multi-vitamin

Benadryl

Neosporin or triple antibiotic

Oral re-hydration salts

Cough medications

Medical Supplies: (These items can be purchased over the counter at any local drug store)

Ace bandages

Alcohol pads

Band-aids

Betadine wipes and sticks

Drapes

Gauzes – any size

Gloves – all sizes, sterile/non-sterile

Gowns –surgical and patient (head and shoe covers, goggles, masks)

Pediatric supplies

Tape – all types

Thermometers

Other: (These items can be purchased through a doctor or physicians' office)

Zantac

Hypertension medications

Blood pressure medications

Blades – sterile only

Needles – butterfly, angio catheter

Compression stockings

Dressings – sterile and un-sterile (Coban, Tegaderm, Steri-Strip, Surgilast)

IV supplies – tubing in sterile packages only

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Scalpels

Sponges – surgical only (includes X-ray detectable)

Surgical towels – cloth/paper

Sutures

Syringes

Tongue depressors

We recommend donations be given through:

Love A Child

Attn: Mike Essman- Haiti Earthquake Medical Donation

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