



HOPE FOR HAITI

RELIEF RESPONSE

Along with the contributions from each local congregation to UMCOR, several churches are partnering to fill a 40 foot container which will be sent to Haiti in 3-5 weeks. It will be met by Guerry LeFranc, member of Faith Haitian Mission UMC in Tampa and brother of Rev. Tamara Isidore, and his team. They will distribute supplies to those directly in need in Croix-de-Bouquet and Bon Repos, communities approximately 7 miles east of Port-au-Prince who have been devastated by the earthquake.

There are three ways to be a part of this “hands-on” effort:

1. Bring water, rice, dry beans, peanut butter, diapers, pre-mixed baby formula, disposable baby bottles and nipples, baby wipes, first aid items, and over-the-counter drugs to Wellspring UMC, 10701 Sheldon Road, Tampa, FL 33626, between the hours of 5-7 pm daily.
2. Contribute financially to the cost of the container making checks payable to “Wellspring UMC” with “Haiti Relief” in the memo line.
3. Volunteer to host the drop-off site between the hours of 5-7 pm by emailing tylerwellspring@verizon.net. If you have any questions, please email Dionne Hammond at dhammond@eastlakeumc.org.

MISSIONARIES IN HAITI

The Yates family at Spring Lake have missionary friends (Tim and Roseann Bower) in the mountains of Haiti, who are fine following the earthquake. However, there were 7 bus loads of orphans dropped off in their village and rumors of more to come. Roseann’s dad is able to transport funds and supplies with a strategy for security. We’re assured that 100% of funds will go to food, supplies, and Christian literature. The Bowers are excited to see what God is going to do with such an awesome undertaking. They know it’s a great opportunity to bring people to Christ by meeting their physical and spiritual needs. Make your checks payable to “Spring Lake UMC” and designate “Hope for Haiti” in the memo line. Thank you!



VOLUNTEERS, HEALTH KITS, AND DONATIONS

According to [UMCOR](#) (United Methodist Committee on Relief) there will be a great need for volunteers to help rebuild once the initial crisis is past, but it is not safe or possible for volunteers to go to Haiti at the present. Two supply warehouses are asking United Methodists to provide health kits that will be sent to Haiti. Instructions for assembling and shipping them are available [HERE](#). We are grateful for the continuous [ONLINE DONATIONS](#). Donors may also contribute by placing a check in the offering plate at a local church or by mailing it to UMCOR, PO Box 9068, New York, NY 10087. Checks should indicate “Advance #418325” in the memo line. United Methodist Communications has created a special bulletin insert for churches to use which is available [HERE](#).