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United Methodist Response Begins

Tragedy struck the already-beleaguered nation of Haiti on January 12. The magnitude-7 earthquake effectively flattened the capital city of Port-au-Prince, affecting an estimated 3 million people and killing untold tens of thousands.

The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is already responding. "UMCOR has always had a strong presence in Haiti," UMCOR executive Tom Hazelwood said. "With this tragedy, we'll just be redoubling our efforts, and we'll be calling on people across the country to help us."

Give Generously

Give through your local church. Checks should note **UMCOR Haiti Emergency** in the memo line. Local church treasurers can send gifts to the conference noting Haiti Emergency, UMCOR Advance #418325. You can make a gift online at www.umc.org/haiti. *100% your gift to the Haiti Emergency will go to help the people of Haiti.*

Send Health Kits

UMCOR is shipping health kits to provide basic necessities to people who have lost everything. Instructions for assembling and shipping health kits are online at www.umcor.org.

Prepare to Volunteer

There will be a great need for volunteers to help rebuild. **Currently, it is not safe or possible for volunteers to go to Haiti.** Those wishing to volunteer should contact their jurisdictional United Methodist Volunteers in Mission (UMVIM) coordinator about opportunities. Learn more at www.umvim.info.