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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."

# Be There. Be Hope. In Haiti.

## 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](http://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](http://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. Go to [www.umvim.info](http://www.umvim.info).