

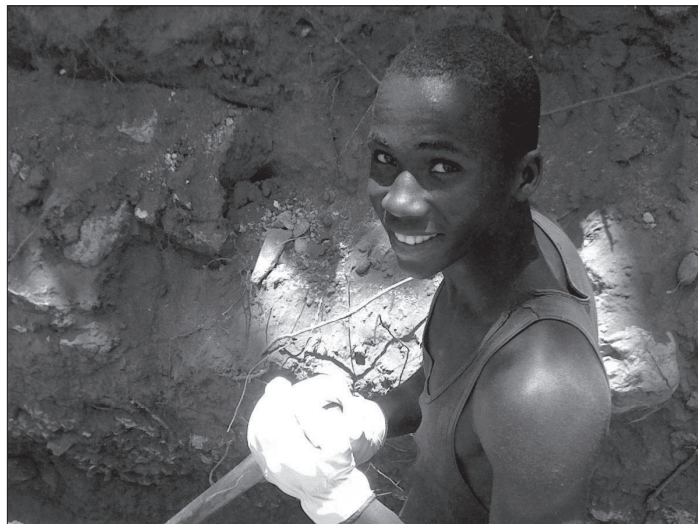
HAITI EARTHQUAKE CRISIS REPORT

American Baptist International Ministries June 2010

The Churches have given \$2.5 million!!

These financial resources make possible a three-year comprehensive relief, recovery, and rebuilding effort in Haiti. This holistic plan, guided by our missionaries and partners, is restoring life and livelihoods in Haiti.

- **Basic Needs \$950,000**
Food, water, shelter, and health care
- **Rebuilding \$750,000**
"Bricks and mortar" for rebuilding homes, schools, clinics, and churches.
- **Recovery of life and livelihoods \$800,000**
Training for new jobs. Tuition assistance for students relocating in northern Haiti. Spiritual, pastoral and psychological care for healing trauma.



Haitian volunteers and members of a U.S. work team rebuild a school in Grand Goâve, Haiti. For volunteer opportunities, contact Volunteers in Global Mission. Phone 800-222-3872, ext. 2304, or e-mail Angela.Sudermann@abc-usa.org



Earthquake Recovery Now!

Port au Prince — the capital city

Baptist sisters and brothers in the city are recovering their lives and are supported by you as they reach out in love and with care to their neighbors.

Western Peninsula — the epicenter of the quake

Baptist partners and volunteer teams are rebuilding institutions and infrastructure in the community.

Northern Haiti — internally displaced people

Clinics in the north have been inundated with the medical needs of the thousands who fled earthquake zones. The generous families in these northern churches are supported as they open their homes to provide basic needs for friends and family.

MISSIONARIES AND HAITI RECOVERY

Visit www.internationalministries.org to learn more about IM missionaries' ministry in Haiti.

Deliris Carrión-Rosa
Kristy Engel
Madeline Flores-López
Nancy and Steve James
Kihomi Ngwemi and Nzunga Mabudiga
Ketly and Vital Pierre
Adalia Gutiérrez and Ray Schellinger

See reverse side for personal stories of hope and rebuilding...

American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, (operating as International Ministries), organized in 1814 is the first Baptist international mission agency in North America. We serve more than 2,500 short and long term missionaries annually, bringing US and Puerto Rico churches together with respected partners in over 70 countries in cutting edge ministries that meet human need.



IM Partners in Haiti and Dominican Republic

Convention Baptiste d'Haiti (CBH)
Université Chrétienne du Nord Haïti (UCNH)
Asociación Bautista Vida Eterna
Baptist World Aid (BWAid)
IMA World Health
Church World Service (CWS)
Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (CBF)
And others....

In Haiti and in the World

MAKE A DIFFERENCE! This fall, the World Mission Offering will be received in your church. 100% of your 2010 gifts will be used in over 70 countries to help people come to Christ, grow in Christ and change their worlds with Christ. Your gifts will start new churches, train and equip church leaders, free children from the tyranny of exploitation, poverty and hunger, treat medical conditions and slow the spread of preventable diseases, establish Christian schools, raise up new micro-credit enterprises, bring conflict resolution to strife torn areas and help families find refuge from their tormentors.

Give generously to the World Mission Offering.

Haitians and partners grateful for One Great Hour of Sharing financial contributions and volunteer efforts



Pastoral Care

More than 250 pastors and families received pastoral support, counseling and training during a three-day therapeutic conference entitled Rise Again and Witness. More than 30 Convention Baptiste d'Haiti (CBH) church members lost their lives, 300 CBH members were severely wounded and more than 1,000 families experienced total loss of their homes.



Advanced Education

The Christian University of Northern Haiti opened its doors to nearly 100 displaced students following the earthquake. "We wanted to follow the heart of Jesus, so we invited students to join us. We still get requests, but currently we do not have enough dormitories or classroom space for more students," Laurel Cassues, fine arts dean, said.



**Ruth Clark, current
IM Board President**

"American Baptist missionaries have been serving in Haiti for 87 years.

IM has a holistic approach to ministry that does not just arrive to "fix" the situation, but seeks to partner with those already there to accomplish more than either of us could do independently."



Health

Crowded under two pop-up tent canopies in 100-degree heat, more than 300 Haitians received medical care from U.S. and Dominican Republic volunteers. Kristy Engel, team leader and IM missionary, has organized teams totaling over 100 medical volunteers. These teams sort, count and bag thousands of donated medications, vitamins, supplies and food items for use in the clinics.



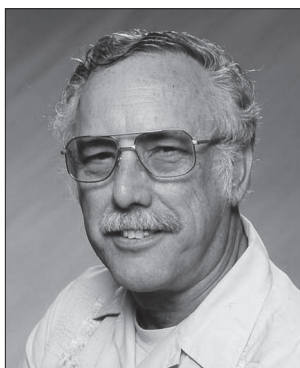
Development

Playful children, elderly men and young women come to a community well in Grand Goâve. "When helping them fill up their buckets, we leave a few inches at the top so the water won't spill, but they'd say, 'more, more!' So we filled them up overflowing," said Harry Rittenhouse, construction volunteer from Ohio on his 39th trip to Haiti.



Basic Education

The first post-earthquake construction project at the Grand Goâve Baptist Church centers on rebuilding the school for 350 students. Learning in the hot sun, students sit on salvaged wooden benches and recite their lessons. "We feel so glad to see the reconstruction of the school," said Michel Veloude, a teacher at the school for 15 years.



**Herb Rogers, former IM missionary
and long-term volunteer**

Herb went to Haiti just three weeks after the earthquake. His experience as IM missionary in Haiti (1974-2003), his fluency in Creole and longstanding relationships with CBH, proved invaluable as weekly relief teams poured in. When Herb's duty in Haiti ended in

April, another volunteer and former IM missionary, Gene Gentry, took up residence to continue coordinating the work of IM, Haitian Baptists and U.S. volunteers.

International Ministries administers the One Great Hour of Sharing funds given for Haiti earthquake relief.

Thank You!

