Church of the Brethren Haiti Earthquake Response

A 7.2 magnitude earthquake struck southwest Haiti on Aug. 14, 2021, killing 2,248 people, injuring 12,763, and destroying or damaging buildings, health facilities, roads, and homes.

Emergency Disaster Fund (EDF) grants of $80,000 have already supported the delivery of emergency supplies (food, shelter, water, hygiene and medical supplies, water filtration kits, tarps), and medical assistance, in partnership with Haiti Medical Project. It also supporting the beginning stages of the Haitian Brethren recovery program, including trauma recovery, a water system, and the building of new homes and a depot, for storage of supplies and workers housing. The long-term earthquake response will involve a multi-year effort expected to cost several hundred thousand dollars to encourage healing, resiliency, and the rebuilding of lives for church members and their neighbors.

Brethren church in Saut Mathurine, and their neighbors. Brethren Disaster Ministries (BDM) had previously partnered with the Haitian Church to support the community after Hurricane Matthew severely damaged the area in 2016. BDM will continue that partnership to support short-term relief and long-term recovery for the community following the earthquake.

Support the Haiti Earthquake Response

→ Give online at www.brethren.org/give-haiti-earthquake
→ Send a check to the Emergency Disaster Fund, 1451 Dundee Ave., Elgin, IL 60120 Make the check to Emergency Disaster Fund, and mark it as “for Haiti Earthquake”
→ Pray: The members of Eglises des Freres d’Haiti (Church of the Brethren in Haiti) greatly appreciate your prayers for themselves, their communities, and their country.
→ Advocate for humanitarian assistance for those affected by the earthquake with family/friends and with elected officials.

Brethren Disaster Ministries • www.brethren.org/ bdm • bdm@brethren.org • 1-800-4514407
BDM is also supporting Church World Service (CWS) and its partners in Pestel (Grand'Anse department), north of Saut Mathurine, through a $50,000 EDF grant. Their response will involve emergency relief, home rebuilding, psychosocial and trauma recovery support, livelihood programs, and water infrastructure repairs.

**Emergency Relief**

Your support for the Haiti Earthquake Response is critical. Please give to the Emergency Disaster Fund.

**Earthquake Recovery**

**Support the Haiti Earthquake Response**

- **$75** - Monthly food kit for a family
- **$30** - Water filter for a household
- **$2,000** - Medical clinic, partnering with Haiti Medical Project
- **$7,000** – Materials/labor for a new home
- **$38,000** - New 4-door truck for project use

For questions or additional information, visit www.brethren.org/bedm or contact BDM at bdm@brethren.org or 1-800-451-4407.

There is much to be done and we are called by Jesus to serve our sisters and brothers. (Matthew 25:34-40)