

**ELCA DISASTER RESPONSE
HAITI EARTHQUAKE: 6 MONTHS LATER**

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Six months have passed since the devastating earthquake in Haiti. Gifts to ELCA Disaster Response from members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) have enabled a continued response on behalf of this church and through our partner agencies, The Lutheran World Federation (LWF), Evangelical Lutheran Church in Haiti (ELH), Church World Service and Lutheran World Relief as part of the ACT Alliance response efforts.

Through LWF, relief response is happening in the areas of: shelter, food and non-food item distribution, water, education, psycho-social care and the restoration of livelihoods through cash-for work and agriculture programs. These efforts have provided relief and coordination to people living in the shelter camps of St. Therese and Narette in Petion Ville that have a combined population of approximately 1,600 families.

ELH, our companion church, has focused its activity in the area of food distribution sharing provisions of rice, beans, spaghetti and cooking oil to at least 6,000 people. They have also completed work in the areas of water provision in Carrefour where 3,200 gallons of water have been provided weekly for twelve weeks to approximately 2,000 families.

Your generosity allows this life-sustaining work to be possible. As we celebrate the outpouring of gifts and prayers, we also know that there is so much more to be done. **We need your help to provide ongoing care to our brothers and sisters in Haiti.**

Your regular Sunday offerings, mission-support dollars and gifts to ELCA Vision for Mission make it possible for **100%** of your gifts designated for "Haiti Earthquake Relief" to be used entirely for this response effort. Please give today and support the long-term recovery effort in Haiti.

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ELCA Disaster Response, 39330 Treasury Center, Chicago, IL 60694-9300
write "*Haiti Earthquake Relief*" on your check's memo line. To give with a credit card, visit www.elca.org/haitiearthquake or call 800-638-3522.



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