

Haiti Emergency

The world is struggling to respond to the Haitian earthquake, one of the worst disasters in our hemisphere. Religious organisations are joining their neighbours in providing funds for emergency relief and for reconstruction, once the immediate emergency has passed.

The United Church of Canada is only in Canada and is a church, not an aid or development agency, but it does have partners in Haiti, which have been working on development among the poor for many decades-- particularly The Methodist Church of Haiti.

Here is information on what Christian organisations in Canada are doing and where you can go to contribute:

The United Church of Canada



Has committed \$20,000 for relief and reconstruction and is receiving contributions from people across the church.

Donations received on-line at www.united-church.ca or by cheque to General Council Office, The United Church of Canada, 3250 Bloor Street West, Suite 300, Toronto M8X 2Y4 (mark "Haiti Appeal")

World Vision Canada



Has 800 development workers in Haiti, as well as 12 emergency workers sent for the current emergency their priorities are on food, water, shelter materials, and medical supplies, as well as supplies for reconstruction Donations received on-line at <http://www.worldvision.ca> or call 1-800-268-1650.



The Salvation Army in Canada

Works through the Salvation Army International; sent \$100,000 immediately for relief efforts. Is receiving donations from Canadians at www.SalvationArmy.ca or by phone at 1-800-725-2659. Also accepts \$5 donations by text-message. Just text HAITI 45670.

The Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace



Has issued an appeal to all congregations across Canada for this Sunday. By last Friday, had received \$250,000 for relief and reconstruction. Works through international Catholic charities. Accepts donations via web at www.devp.org or by phone at 1-888-664-3387.