



Methodist Haiti Relief 2010

'I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!'
Matthew 25:40 (NLT)

ACTION

The Bahamas Conference of the Methodist Church and Bahamas Methodist Habitat have mobilized their resources to provide relief aid to the people of Haiti following the devastating earthquake on January 12, 2010. The BCMC will be taking a two-pronged approach to the situation: immediate/emergency aid and long term/rebuilding aid.

BACKGROUND

In the aftermath of Hurricane Ike in 2008, the BCMC was able to send supplies and work teams to repair over 50 homes and two churches on Inagua, sent work teams and supplies to Turks and Caicos, and delivered over 35,000 lbs of aid to Haiti. Corporate and civic sponsors, as well as over 300 donors and 200 volunteers were involved in the 2008 Hurricane relief effort.

TOGETHER, WE CAN DO EVEN MORE!

HOW CAN YOU HELP

Individuals, businesses, churches and all organizations can make a financial donation to this trusted and proven relief effort.

Donations can be mailed to Bahamas Methodist Habitat, P.O. Box S.S. 5103 or if you contact the BCMC Office and they can collect your donation:

Telephone 393-3726 or 393-2355

Email bcmc@bahamasmethodist.org.

Direct bank deposits can also be made to Methodist Habitat, Royal Bank of Canada, Mackey Street Branch (Branch # 05715) Account # 1284553.

DONATION DAY

Donations of items for Haiti can be delivered to the Queen's College Auditorium, Village Road, Nassau on Saturday, January 16 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Items to be received are:

- Blankets, Bed Sheets and Towels
- Tarps
- Raincoats
- Clothing for men, women, children and babies
- Shoes
- Small toys for children
- Household utensils
- Toiletries
- Non-perishable food items.

Persons donating items should be aware that these items have to be packed and shipped to Haiti and are asked to refrain from donating large items.

We ask that persons also ensure that clothing and other items are in good condition. Donors are also asked to pre-sort their clothing items before bringing them to the Q.C. Auditorium.

Items should be brought in firm card board boxes and labeled as to the content in each box. Used shoes should be placed in plastic bags with the shoe size clearly labeled on the bag.

Donated items can also be delivered to BCMC Methodist Churches throughout New Providence.

SPREAD THE WORD - LET'S ALL MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Let us pray for and tangibly support the people of Haiti