

On Jan 12, 2010, Haiti was hit by its strongest earthquake in more than 200 years, causing what is being described as a "catastrophe of major proportions." Heavy casualties are feared after numerous buildings were leveled by the 7.0 magnitude earthquake. Our hearts are broken for the lost lives, lost livelihoods, as well as lost access to water, food, and medical care. In the face of such overwhelming needs our Christian response is to do something. We pray but we long for a tangible way to express our caring and concern for the Haitians. We believe the most responsible way to respond is through a trusted Christian relief agency.

If you feel the Lord leading you, we encourage you to make financial donations to a long-trusted Christian relief agency of your choice such as:

Click on any of the names and you will be taken to their website.

[Texas Baptist Men](#)

[Baptist World Alliance](#)

[Buckner International](#) in partnership with [Dillon International](#)

[World Vision](#)

[Cooperative Baptist Fellowship](#)

[International Mission Board.](#)

Let us pray together at such a time as this for:

- Pray for coordination and efficiency in the immediate recovery efforts.
- Pray that damage to the airport in Port-au-Prince would be miraculously limited, enabling aid agencies to rush necessary emergency aid to the country.
- Pray for the safety of people now living on the streets.
- Pray for hope and God's comfort. A sense of despair can lead to rioting, looting, and further destruction.
- Pray that those affected would work together and be filled with supernatural patience and compassion.
- Pray for justice and equity in the distribution of relief. Pray that God would touch and soften the hearts of those who might seek to benefit from this crisis by hoarding necessary food and supplies.
- Pray that communication will be restored so that Haitians may speak with relatives and friends in the Port-au-Prince area.
- Pray that God would be revealing Himself to the people of Haiti even in the midst of this tragedy.