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Haiti Response – News from Christian charities

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You can respond to this emergency by making a gift from your giving account with us. The following list provides updates from the main Christian charities working on the ground in Haiti, who are all registered to receive funds quickly from Stewardship. There may be others, of whom we may not be aware. Contact our giving services team now with your requests: **020 8502 8560** or **giving@stewardship.org.uk**

Tearfund

Tearfund has been working in Haiti for 30 years and is drawing heavily on its experience and contacts to help the local population. We are working both through our local, church based partners and also sending in disaster specialists to help provide emergency shelter, clean water and sanitation, nutrition and health care.



www.tearfund.org

World Vision UK

World Vision UK has sent out 400 extra staff to help their 370 local workers. They are aiming to reach 25,000 families in the most devastated area around the quake zone. With the £243,000 raised so far, staff are providing food, water, shelter, blankets, basic sanitary kits and medical care. Long term, they are working towards rehabilitation and reconstruction.



www.worldvision.org.uk

Samaritan's Purse

The organisation currently have a team of 19 people on the ground, including 8 doctors and are focusing on building 600 shelters and providing ½ million gallons of fresh water by the end of next week.



www.samaritanspurse.org.uk

Christian Aid

The agency has released £100,000 for immediate emergency relief to more than 15,000 people. Money is being spent on food, tents, hygiene kits, blankets, medical support, jerry cans for water and water purifiers. Christian Aid and its partners aim to reach over 16,000 people in the affected areas.



www.christian-aid.org

Compassion UK

An assessment team from Compassion International is working alongside local staff to provide effective care and support to the children and families in their communities. Funding was released as soon as the earthquake struck, ensuring the best possible care for the 64,000 children supported by more than 220 church-based projects in Haiti.



Approximately 50 of Compassion's local church partners have been significantly impacted by the earthquake and the most immediate priority will be to enable these church partners to get up and running again, and to provide them with clean water, food and shelter.

www.compassionuk.org

CAFOD

The organisation has pledged £300,000 to support their partners in Haiti. So far, they have delivered tents, bedding and first aid to some of the most badly affected victims of the earthquake. An eight-person relief team has flown to Port-au-Prince to help co-ordinate the distribution of food and water.



www.cafod.org.uk
