

Crisis Response - Haiti

Clothe yourselves with
compassion...

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Christ's Mandate



Because of the biblical mandate for followers of Christ to share His love with those in need, EFCA TouchGlobal Crisis Response exists to develop, empower and release the body of Christ to multiply healthy churches among all peoples.

Crises of every type offer a unique opportunity for passionate outreach, evangelism, discipleship and both spiritual and physical church growth. Churches should be the "caring hands" of Jesus Christ for relief, recovery and rebuilding and a witness to the gospel for the building of His kingdom wherever and whenever a crisis occurs.

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion. . . . Colossians 3:11

Dear Responders,

The scouting report...

Here is an excerpt from today's blog written by Kevin Watterson, EFCA **TouchGlobal Crisis Response** team member. He is on the ground in Haiti with the assessment team.

"We met with the team this morning and shared both the **Vision of Hope Ministries** and **Touch Global** visions and our respective roles in the partnership. We also gave them a basic understanding of why Haiti operates the way it does, and what can be done to help at this time, as well as in the future. We discussed expectations and maintaining a level of order amidst the daily activities and the current level of chaos.

Several of us went to the hospital where the team will be working.

We discussed the opportunities with Dr. Kelly and told him who was on our Medical team this week and guess what?

It was just what they needed! We have two cardiac Docs with ER experience who happen to be married to each other. We have two other Docs with ER experience and two nurses who have anesthetics and ER experience."

[Read More of Kevin's note.](#)

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office**

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More urgent medical supplies are needed:

- Sterile gowns - LG and XL.
- Sterile gloves - sizes 7 thru 8.
- Alcohol bottles.
- Pre-sterilized external fixation systems for upper and lower extremities.
- Non-sterilized ext. fixators.
- 1" tape rolls.
- Disposable ortho packs.
- Steam autoclave.
- Meperidine- 50-100 cc injectable.
- IV Heperine.
- Morphine SO4 injectable.
- Lovenox.
- Orthopedic Doctors for follow up and rehab.
- Prosthetics.
- Physiatrists.
- Psychiatrists, and post- trauma counselors.
- Post op nurses.
- General nurses.
- Cardio nurses.
- Internists.
- Anyone in Physical therapy, Recovery, Rehab.
- **Donations** for supplies and chartered planes.
- Pilots and 6 passenger or larger planes willing to donate or give-at cost airfare for shuttling people in and out of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida to the Cap Haitien Airport in Haiti.

Supplies may be sent to:

**TouchGlobal
c/o VOHM-Haiti
3027 NE 58th Street
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33308**

MORE BIG ASKS

Needs assessed by the scouting team

This request just came in from our EFCA TouchGlobal Crisis Response team members. They are on the ground in Haiti scouting out the needs, strategizing about the needs future teams to help the people of Haiti. Help mobilize the rebuilding by donating these items.

- **A Ford F-250 crew cab, long bed, 4x4 with 7.3 liter diesel engine in decent shape. If the vehicle's reliability is questionable on American roads, it will never hold up to the rough terrain of Haiti's unpaved roads.**
- **There is also a need for 10-ply tires, as flats are prevalent because of the type of roads in Haiti. Imagine rock climbing as well as driving through streams as high as the hood of the truck.**
- **Diesel 15 passenger van.**
- **Diesel large box van.**
- **Diesel pick up truck.**
- **Flat bed trailer, 14 -18 foot.**
- **Chains and binders for trailer.**
- **Backhoe and/or skid loader with backhoe attachment.**
- **Fuel bladders and 50 gallon tank with hose.**
- **Generators.**
- **Small diesel dump truck, 11,000 lb-.16,000 lb.**
- **Temporary housing - large military tents/mobile units.**
- **Large air compressors and related attachments - jack hammers, hoses.**
- **VSAT Communications system.**

Send details of your donations, i.e. vehicle specs, age and durability of the machines to haitiresponse@efca.org.

Give donations now.

Get Your Passport in Order

Many have said that they are ready to help but that they don't have a passport. Apply tomorrow! Encourage the people in your church to get their passports so that they can join a team if the Lord so prompts them to do so.

[US Passport Application Form](#)

