

# HAITI EARTHQUAKE RELIEF EFFORTS

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As our efforts continue to develop I want to give you the most recent news available. We continue to receive communication from churches, civic clubs, and schools. It is impossible to list all that have called and emailed me. The response is truly overwhelming. Thank you for your generosity and kindness. How appropriate are the words of 2 Corinthians 9:

2Co 9:8 And God is able to make all grace abound unto you; that ye, having always all sufficiency in everything, may abound unto every good work:

2Co 9:9 as it is written, He hath scattered abroad, he hath given to the poor; His righteousness abideth for ever.

2Co 9:10 And he that supplieth seed to the sower and bread for food, shall supply and multiply your seed for sowing, and increase the fruits of your righteousness:

2Co 9:11 ye being enriched in everything unto all liberality, which worketh through us thanksgiving to God.

2Co 9:12 For the ministration of this service not only filleth up the measure of the wants of the saints, but aboundeth also through many thanksgivings unto God;

2Co 9:13 seeing that through the proving *of you* by this ministration they glorify God for the obedience of your confession unto the gospel of Christ, and for the liberality of *your* contribution unto them and unto all;

2Co 9:14 while they themselves also, with supplication on your behalf, long after you by reason of the exceeding grace of God in you.

2Co 9:15 Thanks be to God for his unspeakable gift.

### Thumbnails...

#### The Assessment Team...

The Department of State (DOS) assessment folks arrived in the Dominican Republic late last Tuesday night. I received an email from Rang Hee late last night that she had just been able to get into Port-au-Prince (PAP). She is to be meeting with our contacts today (Help for Haiti's Children; Sonshine Children's Home) and discuss the feasibility of shipping containers of relief items to them. They are discussing security in storage and distribution; distribution priorities; and customs clearance. Here is an email Rang Hee sent...

**From:** Rang Hee Kim

**Sent:** Sunday, January 24, 2010 12:06 PM

**To:** John L. Kachelman, Jr

**Subject:** Meeting with Roberta and Debbie

Hi John,

I arrived safely to PAP at CHF compound last night. I feel pretty safe here. It looks like I'll not be able to mobilize out of the CHF compound on my own. Will you please share this info with both Roberta and Debbie? The compound is located in Peguy-ville, nearby the residency of the Canadian Ambassador. When facing the Residence turn right and drive following main paved road. At the first road turn left. Compound is located on the right hand side. Large black gate. It would be great to find out when they would have time to stop by here. Thank you!!!!

### **The News reports...**

I think just about every media outlet in the Searcy and Little Rock area has called and either taken a face-to-face interview or a telephone interview. I have been given an opportunity to discuss just how wide a scope of benevolence efforts have taken in listing the numerous States and congregations that have joined with us in our efforts. Unfortunately all of the names and specific locations have not made it into the reports. But be sure the Lord's Church universal is being recognized! Check the Judsonia church web site for links to most of the media reports I have given. I have also seen the Lord's Church publicized in a number of newspapers (Bill Farris has some he will give me from his area of Arkansas). I have seen some television video from Columbus, MS where Kathy Cadden's efforts have received attention.

### **The Bucket List...**

I wish all could walk through the Life Resources International (LRI) warehouse and see the buckets that are accumulating. Last Friday the Germantown, TN (Memphis) congregation sent 240 buckets. Saturday evening the Sylvan Hills (Little Rock) congregation brought 250 buckets. Sunday night the McCrory, AR congregation brought bags filled with items to go in buckets. Tuesday the Cloverdale congregation (Searcy, AR) is bringing their buckets. The College congregation (Searcy, AR) has been bringing truckloads of buckets. This coming Saturday the Levy congregation (Little Rock) will bring 200 buckets. And the list goes on and on... What a fantastic response of compassion!

### **The universal fellowship bond...**

Saturday I received this uplifting email from a brother in the Lord. I think you will be encouraged by it as well...

**From:** Nathan Guevara  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 23, 2010 2:38 PM  
**To:** jkachelman@centurytel.net  
**Subject:** Haitian Relief Effort

John,  
Greetings in the name of our Lord.

My name is Nathan Guevara, a member of the Lord's church in the Philippines and currently working in Saudi Arabia.

Through the Preachersfiles.com and BrotherhoodNews.com websites, I learned about the Haitian relief effort being initiated by the Judsonia church and would like to send some monetary help to assist our brethren in Haiti.

I have access to Western Union and PayPal. Kindly advise how may I forward my donation. Please accept my humble donation for the Judsonian church's Haitian relief effort.

Yours in Christ, Nathan Guevara

Through PayPal this brother was able to send a donation to help his Haitian brethren. I used this good brother's example Sunday to encourage the Judsonia congregation to remain diligent and committed to our Lord.

**The web site updates...**

The Judsonia church web site ([www.judsoniachurchofchrist.org](http://www.judsoniachurchofchrist.org)) has a section on the Haiti Relief efforts. Our good IT guy (Bill Bradley) is managing this site. It is most encouraging that many of the media outlets that have covered our efforts have now placed a link on their site to our site. Hopefully this will cause those going there for information on Haiti to look through the site at other items.

**Most recent media coverage...**

The Arkansas democrat Gazette printed an article on Friday January 22 about various relief efforts of churches in Arkansas. It is attached with this report. I will get copies of other newspaper articles and send them with other reports.

Here is a link to an interview that was aired last Thursday. Video Report—Channel 7 ABC-KATV, Little Rock, Arkansas <http://cfc.katv.com/videoondemand.cfm?id=57204&cat=news>