



## HAITI EARTHQUAKE RESPONSE GOAL REPORTING: JANUARY 2010-JUNE 2010

***OVERALL GOAL: TO PROVIDE COMPREHENSIVE EMERGENCY AND LONG-TERM RELIEF, RECOVERY AND REHABILITATION TO THE SURVIVORS OF THE DEVASTATING 7.0 MAGNITUDE EARTHQUAKE WHICH HIT HAITI ON JANUARY 12, 2010***

### ***ACTIVITIES***

- Sent UMCOR Early Response Teams to provide short-term relief and lay foundation for long-term recovery in Haiti
- Re-establish UMCOR Haiti Mission for short and long-term relief and recovery
- Close coordination with Eglise Methodiste d'Haiti (EMH) for short-term relief and long-term recovery and rehabilitation
- Leverage partnerships to provide immediate relief and long-term recovery in the areas of clean water, food, health, education, livelihoods, and shelter
- Provided support for Haitian medical evacuees, asylum-seekers, immigrants, refugees and their families and communities in the United States following the earthquake
- Laying foundation for long-term community health support in Haiti

### ***FINANCIAL SUMMARY***

**Spent/Committed/Allocated: \$12M**

\$10.4m to UMCOR NGO

Substantial Grants to EMH, ACT Alliance, Global Health Action, International Child Care, Global Medic, Haitian Artisans for Peace International, Florida Annual Conference

**Approximate Balance remaining in Haiti Emergency ~ \$26M**

### **Projected Spending:**

~\$3m for UVMIM

~\$2m to rehabilitate New College Bird

Anticipate to allocate multi-million dollars towards EMH Education, Agriculture/Livelihoods, and Health

Anticipate continued support for non-EMH partners: ICC/Grace, GHA, IMA, HAPI, ACT Alliance, etc.

### ***HIGHLIGHTS***

- PROVIDED CLEAN WATER AND EMERGENCY FOOD RELIEF TO THOUSANDS OF BENEFICIARIES WITHIN TWO WEEKS OF EARTHQUAKE
- RE-ESTABLISHED UMCOR HAITI MISSION IN PORT-AU-PRINCE WITHIN ONE MONTH OF EARTHQUAKE
- MAINTAIN CLOSE INTER- AND INTRA-AGENCY COORDINATION WITH NUMEROUS PARTNERS, PARTICULARLY THE EGLISE METHODISTE D'HAITI, FOR IMMEDIATE, SHORT-TERM AND LONG-TERM RELIEF AND RECOVERY
- SUPPORTED ESTABLISHMENT OF 'EMH RELIEF COORDINATION TEAM' TO MANAGE ALL GRANTS AND PROJECTS IMPLEMENTED BY THE EGLISE METHODISTE D'HAITI
- SHIPPED AND DISTRIBUTED 24,240 SAGER BROWN HEALTH KITS THROUGH PARTNERS, WITH AN ADDITIONAL 8,000 TO BE DISTRIBUTED THROUGH UMCOR AND THE EMH
- SET UP TENTS AS TEMPORARY SCHOOLS IN THE CORAIL CAMP AND TABARRE-ISSA COMMUNITY

***GOAL: PROVIDE IMMEDIATE EMERGENCY RELIEF TO EARTHQUAKE SURVIVORS THROUGH DIRECT IMPLEMENTATION AND LEVERAGE EXTENSIVE NETWORK OF PARTNERS***



Clean Water was distributed through UMCOR partner, Global Medic. UMCOR photo by Mike DuBose, UMNS

- Distributed food and water purification tablets in Mellier and Petit Goave communities.
- Emergency water purification for earthquake response ~ Grant to GlobalMedic: \$20,000
- Emergency and recovery aid to Haitian communities affected by earthquake in Haiti. Grant to ACT Alliance: \$50,000
- Livelihoods support for displaced and earthquake relief for urgent infrastructure for

Mizak Grant to Haitian Artisans for Peace International: \$10,000

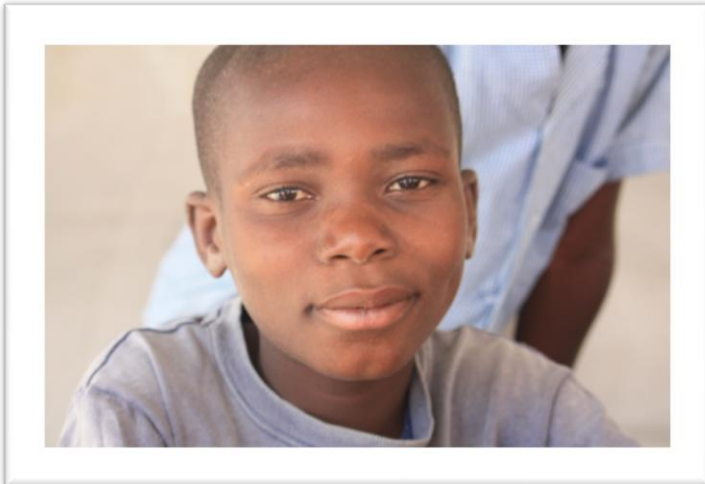
- Support staff salaries at Grace Children's Hospital ~ Grant to International Child Care: \$99,000
- Haitian community health and development programs for post-earthquake health needs ~ Grant to Global Health Action: \$30,000.



**24,240 Sager Brown Health Kits were transported and distributed through partners Bahamas Methodist Habitat and Catholic Medical Mission Board. 750,000 health kits were donated but shipping, warehousing, customs, and ground transportation presented challenges for distribution.**

***GOAL: RE-ESTABLISH UMCOR OFFICE IN PORT-AU-PRINCE TO CONTINUE PROVIDING IMMEDIATE AND LONG-TERM RELIEF AND RECOVERY***

- Second Early Response Team established Haiti Mission by recruiting staff, procuring of office equipment and vehicles, and participating in sectoral cluster meetings
- Deployed emergency consultant
- Recruitment and deployment of expatriate staff: Operations Coordinator, Finance Director, Church Liaison, Shelter and Reconstruction Coordinator, and Head of Mission. Recruitment for other local support and program staff ongoing
- Secured Government of Haiti legal documents: registration, fiscal certificate, customs importation
- Engaged an UMVIM volunteer to assist the shelter and reconstruction project for one month
- Facilitated shipment more than 8,000 education, health, and school kits from Sager Brown relief depot to UMCOR Haiti



Children who were displaced by the earthquake in Haiti, like this boy who lives in the Corail resettlement camp, look forward to going back to school.

Tents were set up in Corail settlement site and at six community school sites in Tabarre Issa that served as temporary learning and activity spaces for students.

A grant of \$663,027 was received from the Haiti Emergency Relief Response Fund (ERRF) of the UN Office of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA). The UMCOR cost-share to this grant is \$128,620. Total project cost is \$791,674.

This education project plans to build transitional school structures, latrines, and facilities for sanitation and drinking water at Corail and Tabarre Issa.

**GOAL: WORK CLOSELY WITH EGLISE METHODISTE D'HAITI (EMH) TO PROVIDE IMMEDIATE RELIEF AND IDENTIFY OTHER RELIEF, RECOVERY AND REHABILITATION PRIORITIES FOR HAITI IN GENERAL AND EMH COMMUNITIES IN PARTICULAR**

- Distributed emergency food and non-food relief item to families affected by earthquake in Port-au-Prince, Petit Goâve, Carrefour, Miragoane, St Marc/l'Archaie, Cabaret and Leveque  
~ Grants of \$14,000



- Tents for temporary schools and shelter  
~ Grant of \$20,895.86
- Support for Methodist Guest House Salaries  
~ Grant of \$5,310
- Assisted with costs related to demolition and clearance of debris at Nouveau College Bird campus ~ Grant of \$5,057

**Facilitated Haiti Partnership Roundtable** in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, April 19–23, 2010 to discuss immediate relief and long-term recovery priorities in post-earthquake Haiti.

Participants included Eglise Methodiste d'Haiti, UMCOR, GBGM Women's Division, Mission & Evangelism, and Mission Volunteers; Methodist Church of Caribbean and Americas, Methodist Church of Britain, Iglesia Evangelica Dominica, Methodist Relief and Development Fund (UK), and United Church of Canada. The EMH outlined 6 priorities post earthquake to include: education, reconstruction, development, health, evangelism and Christian education. This Round Table continued an effort that began on the morning of January 12 when some of the same partners gathered in Port-au-Prince to begin a plan for development work in Haiti. The gathering was interrupted by the earthquake that hit that same evening.

- Fund the management and implementation of relief projects by strengthening human resource capacity and cover salaries for a 12-month period for Relief Coordinator, Financial Manager, Engineer, and part-time Administrative Assistant. A four-week Cash-for-Work program to remove rubble from future construction sites was included in this grant ~ Grant of \$97,646.15
- Facilitation of Envisioning a New Long-Term Development Program, June 20–23, 2010 at Moulin-sur-Mer, Haiti ~ UMCOR met with EMH leaders and other partners to strategize on long-term development in Haiti. The three-day workshop focused on Haiti's future and was attended by circuit superintendents, lay members, church leadership as well as representatives from Global Ministries, United Church of Canada, and The Methodist Church of Great Britain. Work groups were created to assist the Haitian church's long range planning for services related to agriculture, micro-credit and micro enterprise, health, literacy and adult education.

***GOAL: LEVERAGE NETWORK OF HEALTH PARTNERS AND THE EMH TO PROVIDE IMMEDIATE RELIEF AND LAY FOUNDATION FOR LONGER-TERM RECOVERY AND STRENGTHENING OF COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS***



- Awarded a grant for Rehabilitation Services and Training at Grace Children's Hospital in Port-au-Prince ~ Grant of \$99,000 to International Child Care
- Began working with GBGM Individual Mission Volunteers to recruit long-term Health Volunteer, expected to deploy to Haiti in September 2010.

**Hosted "Haiti Health- Towards a Long Term Strategy" on March 11, 2010**

Participants included representatives from United Methodist affiliated hospitals in Houston, Columbus, Indianapolis, Memphis and San Antonio; partners Global Health Action, IMA World Health, Curamericas Global, John Hopkins University School of Public Health, Grace Children's Hospital/International Child Care, Dr. Marvin Loyd dentist and a staff person from UMVIM.

UMCOR staff was also present led by Dr. Cherian Thomas and Melissa Crutchfield. The result of the meeting demonstrated a need and an opportunity for greater cooperation and collaboration between the agencies, hospitals and volunteers and UMCOR staff in NY and Haiti. Questions centered on the health infrastructure and current assets. The meeting was adjourned with the challenge to begin the process of developing the strategy for the future.

***GOAL: PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR HAITIAN MEDICAL EVACUEES, IMMIGRANTS, REFUGEES, THOSE WITH TEMPORARY PROTECTED STATUS, AND THEIR FAMILIES WHILE IN THE UNITED STATES***

- UMCOR Refugee Ministry Office facilitated disbursement of \$48,800 to Haitian medical evacuees granted temporary humanitarian parole. Assistance was channeled through Church World Service resettlement affiliates providing case management services for Haitian medical evacuees under the Department of Justice’s Cuban Haitian Entrant Program (CHEP). The U.S. government utilized the CHEP program as a portal for bringing evacuees and their accompanying care-givers to the U.S. for treatment. Refugee Ministries responded with financial support including payment of rent and costs to retro-fit apartment, to accommodate evacuees with special needs.
- “Haitian Emergency Assistance Location” (HEAL), South Florida Urban Ministries ~ Grant of \$200,000 to the Florida Annual Conference. Project provides advocacy, legal counsel, and subsequent support services to Haitians living in South Florida following the earthquake.
- JFON offered legal support for Haitians living in the US. In NYC and Florida (Tampa and Orlando) held 7 special Haitian Temporary Protected Status (TPS) clinics to assist Haitians already living in the US without proper status prior to the Jan. earthquake.

***GOAL: SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF A VOLUNTEER PROGRAM THROUGH UNITED METHODIST VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION TO ASSIST WITH THE REBUILDING OF COMMUNITIES AS PRIORITIZED BY THE EMH***

- 6-month “UMVIM Haiti Response Plan” pilot project was negotiated and funded to provide opportunities for volunteer teams from the USA and other countries to support the rebuilding of sites and communities identified as priority by the EMH ~ Grant of \$565,000 to GBGM UMVIM.



The Methodist Children’s Home is one of the ministries supported by UMVIM.

- Recruited and hired US-based Calendaring Coordinator, Haiti-based Volunteer Management Coordinator and Haiti-based Finance and Hospitality Coordinator to support the scheduling, support and management of teams, logistics and finances in the US and in Haiti
- By early July, the Haiti Response Plan had hosted 25 UMVIM teams in Haiti, and scheduled an additional 60 more by the end of 2010.
- Project sites maintain a 2:1 ratio of paid Haitian workers to UMVIM volunteers, offering opportunities to the local communities to help clear rubble, build, cook and work alongside the UMVIM teams.