



MISSION TO



HAITI

*A generous man will prosper;
he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed.*

Proverbs 11:25

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Since the recent earthquake hit Haiti, on the morning of Saturday August 14th, we have been in contact with the Pastor Charles Amicy at the Presbyterian Mission in Haiti (PMH). All PMH's church and school sites are intact and have no damage from the earthquake. While our facilities are not compromised, Pastor Charles has many connections in the Les Cayes area, where we did a food distribution about four years ago after the significant hurricane and flooding in that area. We have been in discussions with PMH, to determine how best we can assist from afar at this time, through their resources.

First item of importance is to provide shelter to those who have lost their homes. Our focus is on the individual families and neighborhoods that are served by the local Les Cayes church. We have given Charles the permission to use the 2x4's and plywood in the container to build temporary shelters for the people who have lost their houses. The wood was initially intended for the second floor construction on the Port au Prince Church but since we will not be travelling to Port au Prince anytime soon it was thought best to utilize this material to help others in need. PMH will be transporting this material to the earthquake sites to provide shelter.

Second item, Charles says is important is to get rice and beans and fresh water to the people of Les Cayes since they are not getting any assistance from the government. To address this endeavor, we are announcing to our MTH community, that we will take monetary donations for the next four weeks, so that we can sent these funds to PMH to purchase food supplies. PMH will organize food distributions with the local Church and the local mayor. Any Churches or individual, who are friends of Mission to Haiti Canada or a supporter of MTH, may send through etransfer donations at this time to our treasurer Ed Hettinga mthcanadaed@gmail.com or by sending a cheque to our PO Box above so that we can assemble the funds.

Third item, getting some long-term supplies such as clothing and shoes to these people, to allow them to have some normalcy into their lives because many of them have lost most of their belongings. To respond to this, we are having a clothing and shoe drive for the full month of September. If your Church or business or group of friends care to help, we ask that you collect gently used clothes and shoes that are clean. Contact us with your goods (email board member below) so that we can tell you where to drop them off or you can deliver them to Streef Produce at 447 Highway 2, Princeton, ON. It is our plan to collect these goods and then ship them along with the Gleaners food and other supplies in middle October 2021 in the container.

If you need any additional information, please feel free to contact us.

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