



Dear Beloved in Christ

You know that on January 12, this year, a violent earthquake 7.03 hit Haiti that caused a lot of deaths, injuries and damages. I gave you at the beginning a very moderate report about the event. It is time now to send you a more elaborate one:

The earthquake struck the country at 4:57 PM. I was in our house with many people who rushed out to leave it. We had with us a group of 9 American missionaries from Pierceville, Kansas, from Montezuma, Kansas, from De Ruyter, New York, and from North Carolina who came the same day to Haiti to help put a roof to the church of Mariani. They also had to undergo the ferocity of the catastrophe. It was a cruel experience, for them. But they were for us here the angels of the Lord: they help save my house. The seism struck the house so hard that everyone knew it was going to fall. But those angels of the Lord jacked up the house all around.



In general, according to the news, there were about 222,500 deaths, 250,000 injured, about one million people without a shelter who now live on the streets. Most of them don't have any tents. When it rains, they don't have a place to keep from being wet. So, the need for tents is one of the priorities along with food for right now.

The devastations caused by the seism are immense. They are enormous in the churches, the schools and the houses.

The people who attend churches that collapsed don't have a place to worship now on Sunday; those whose churches are partly damaged tried to meet somewhere on the yard of the church; others on Sunday have no place to meet. This is a tragedy for the Christians here.

The Independent Christian Alliance Church underwent a lot of misfortunes during the earthquake in the Churches, schools, and homes as follows:

1. Deaths: 1 in the church of Carrefour-Dufort, 2 in the church of Grand-Goave, 2 in the church of Fauche, 2 in

the church of Corail-Lemaire, 3 in the church of Carrefour,

2. Collapsed and Damaged Churches and Schools - The churches and schools in Port-au-Prince, Gressier, Leogane, Grand-Goave, Petit-Goave, Miragoave, La Gonave, Jacmel, Baraderes, etc., are hit very badly by the earthquake. Most of the buildings that held them were collapsed or damaged so that many churches have no places to meet for their services, some schools don't know where to keep their students at the reopening of the schools that were closed since the Christmas and the New Year Holydays.

The Independent Christian Alliance Church has been hit in its structures this way:

The total Collapses of churches and schools of Leogane, Carrefour-Dufort, Brahobe, Bouzillette ; the severe breaking et damaging of churches and schools of Mariani, Decouze, Corail-Lemaire, Corail-Pere, de Picmy, etc. ; the massive occupying of the yards of our churches and schools by people expelled from their houses by the seism. My own house is damaged so much that the whole household has to sleep outside. Now it is raining and we have to be under a tent and prelates.

However, though the earthquake brought with it a lot of mishaps, it also carried some good things : many people became conscious that there is a God who is their maker and whom they ought to serve and worship. Here are some of the conversions made in the following churches:

Mariani: 15; Fauche: 26; Leogane: 27; Carrefour-Dufort : 117 ; Corail-Lemaire: 229; Grand-Goave : 262.

We don't have all the reports about the earthquake yet. In due time, we will give more information as we will receive them.



This gives an idea on the problems and needs we have here in Haiti. Some people are discouraged about those devastations that fell upon Haiti. We are sorry regarding



what happened. At the same time we rejoice for the fact that the Lord is using this bad situation to bring people into His kingdom, and make you and I vessels to help share the ministry of Jesus Christ found in Luke 4: 18

Please join us to provide to the needy: food, tents, water, to be able to build churches, schools to lodge church people and students and help me repair my house..

As far as we know, we lost two supported students: Emmanuela Cenat and Dimeco Henri. We will replace them by other students whose pictures will be sent to their supporters.

Pray that the Lord might help and comfort the broken-hearted and sustain us to help and serve the needy as He supplies for them through His own.

May the Lord bless you in the name of Jesus.

To sponsor a student - write a letter to the mission requesting to sponsor either a boy or girl.

Joyfully yours in His Service,

Rev. Andre J. Louis

We have no fund to continue the Church construction. We are trusting God for open doors. Any Beloved friend who care about promoting the ministry of the Gospel in the world and feels led to support this project, may send their support to:

Sponsor a Student Just \$25.00 Per Month

For tax deduction purposes, please send your donations.

FROM THE UNITED STATES TO:
Payable to The D. M. S. Missionary Fund, P. O. Box 1578, North Wales, PA. 19454, for ICA at the memo.

FROM CANADA:
Payable to C.M.T.C. - I.C.A.
7180 Hwy 64, Monteville, ON.
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Those who do not need tax receipts may send directly their contribution to: ICA c/o Lynx Air/PAP, P. O. Box 407139, Fort Lauderdale, FL. 33340.

PACKAGES TO HAITI:
Ind. Christian Alliance Ministries/PAP, C/O Lynx Air, 3402 SW 9th Ave, Ft Lauderdale. FL 33315

Please continue to pray that we may be able to fulfill efficaciously our mission here in Haiti.

