



Haitian Earthquake Victims Need You Now!



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A deadly 7.0-magnitude earthquake has rocked Haiti, the poorest nation in Western Hemisphere. Thousands of homeless people are struggling to survive amid the destruction from this powerful quake.

On January 12, just before sunset, the earthquake struck the impoverished nation's capital, Port-au-Prince, which has more than 2 million inhabitants. Catholic Relief Services is committing \$25 million to relief efforts and rushing aid to Haiti's quake survivors.

CRS Haiti Country Representative Karel Zelenka reports:

"This is a massive disaster. We should be prepared for thousands and thousands of dead and injured. I've experienced earthquakes before, but I never felt anything like this. This is a major hit. And it was direct."

CRS Director of Emergency Operations Bill Canny observes:

"This is going to be devastating. We know it's chaos in Port-au-Prince and help is needed immediately."

CRS has worked in Haiti, whose population is 80 percent Catholic, for more than 50 years.

The earthquake victims in Haiti desperately need your help now.

What you can do.

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