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United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) responds to earthquake in Haiti

United Methodist Communications continues to provide news coverage of the situation in Haiti, including how the church is responding, at www.umc.org/haiti. We also want you to know of other resources available for those who want to help.

Volunteers and Health Kits

According to [UMCOR](http://www.umc.org/haiti) (United Methodist Committee on Relief), there will be a great need for volunteers to help rebuild once the initial crisis is past, but it is not safe or possible for volunteers to go to Haiti at the present. However, UMCOR's two relief supply warehouses are asking United Methodists to provide health kits that will be sent to Haiti. Instructions for assembling and shipping health kits are available [here](#). Barb Hayes is coordinating the health kits through our Children's Ministries.

Donations

Donations to UMCOR can be made [online](#). Donors may also contribute by placing a check in the offering plate at church or by mailing it to UMCOR, P.O. Box 9068, New York, NY 10087. Checks should indicate "Advance #418325" in the memo line.

During this time of pain and suffering, let us take comfort in the promise of Psalm 46:1, NSRV: "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."

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