



## UPDATE ON HAITI AFTER THE EARTHQUAKE

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MNA Disaster Response is in contact with PCA pastors and church planting team members working in Haiti where a 7.0 earthquake struck near Port-au-Prince. Leaders are assessing damage now to determine how MNA can best serve the PCA in response, including strategies to assist those in desperate need. Please return here for future postings; we will provide new information as soon as it is available.

For now, you can:

- Pray that God will provide the assessment team with strengthened faith and opportunities to serve fellow believers; pray also for God's people as they serve others in the affected areas, demonstrating the Gospel through acts of mercy. "Pray.....that our service in Jerusalem may be acceptable to the saints there...." Romans 15:31
- Prayerfully consider a financial contribution. Gifts will be used to meet the needs of mission churches there who are affected, and to provide resources for God's people to serve others in the community. To give a gift, go here: [Contribute](#). Or mail your check to **MNA designated for Haiti 2010 Earthquake Relief**.
- We do not know at this time how soon volunteer assistance will be permitted by local authorities; if you would like to volunteer in the future, please register your team here: [Register your team for future involvement](#).

Many of you have served in Haiti through El Shaddai Ministries International, led by pastor Dony St. Germaine. We received word today that Pastor St. Germaine is making his way to Carrefour, a town at the epi-center of the earthquake, and hopes for arrival by this evening. Please pray for his safe travel. ESMI has an orphanage in Carrefour and so far all staff members who have checked in are fine as well as the orphans. Pastor Louis St. Germaine, Dony's brother, who also serves in Haiti has reported via internet that he and his family are all fine but they have sustained some damages.

Thank you so much for your prayers and support.

With a servant's heart,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Arklie Hooten'.

Arklie Hooten  
MNA Disaster Response Director