



## PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF HAITI

*The people of Haiti are in desperate need after the impact of the powerful earthquake of January 12. Please join the American Baptist family in praying for them during their time of crisis. Please continue to follow the updates on [www.abc-usa.org](http://www.abc-usa.org) to see how you can serve as Christ's hands and feet to God's children in need.*

O God, we lift before you this day the people of Haiti in their time of crisis. We know your compassionate heart, and so in confidence, we bring our cries before you for our brothers and sisters there. To those who mourn their dead, O God, bring comfort. For those who are homeless, thirsty, hungry, bring forth from us gifts of life.

We pray for the Baptist Convention of Haiti, its churches and their leadership. Strengthen them through our prayers. Bless them as they respond to the needs of their devastated nation. Unite us to them in Christly love as dear brothers and sisters, that we might be moved to constant prayer and generosity on their behalf.

For our missionaries, volunteers, and those American Baptists who through their governmental or military positions are involved in direct response to this need, we pray for strength and quality of mercy that do not grow weary in well-doing. May they be your presence to all who ask where you are in the face of this tragedy.

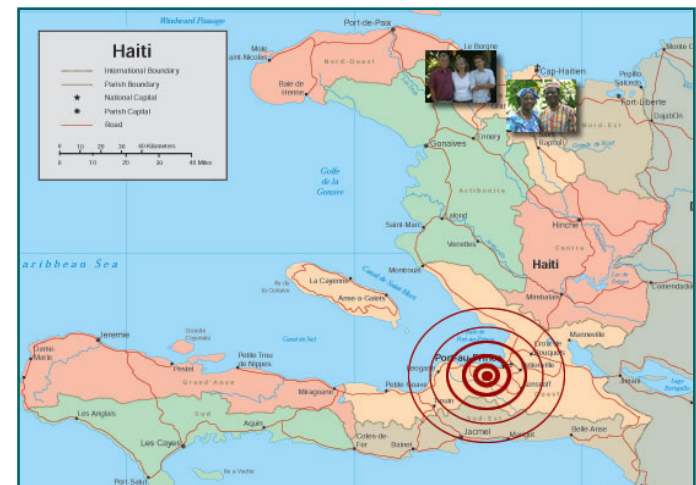
For our Haitian churches within the United States, we pray as well. In their suffering, magnified by their separation from family in Haiti, bring to them also you Spirit of consolation, that through faith in you they might hear your voice of compassion.

For all these do we pray this day, through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Emergency donations can be made at GIVE on [www.abc-usa.org](http://www.abc-usa.org);  
or send your check made payable to  
"One Great Hour of Sharing – Haiti Earthquake Relief"  
through your normal remittance channels.

Eternal God, the compassionate Savior, who walks with us in every moment of life, we ask for your special and sufficient grace as the people of Haiti experience the challenges brought on by this devastating earthquake. We walk with them in their Gethsemane, remembering how Jesus Christ prayed for his cup to pass. We walk with them as they suffer the devastating loss of family members and friends, and we remember you watching your son die for us.

Merciful God, whose heart is touched by the feelings of our weaknesses, whose love for us is unending because you are love, may our brothers and sisters in Haiti feel your love and draw upon your strength each day. Keep us faithful in prayer for them and for all persons who are responding to their needs through their generosity of heart, time and resolve to be the hands and feet of Christ in this moment of crisis. In the strong name and resurrected power of Christ we offer this prayer. **Amen.**



Our American Baptist Missionaries in Haiti are reported safe following the devastating earthquake.