

**HAITI EMERGENCY**

  
CANADIAN CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR  
**Development  
and Peace**  
1 888 664-3387

Dear friends of the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace,

Here's a quick update for your respective dioceses on the Haiti Emergency Appeal. You will find Development and Peace banners attached to this email for your web purposes.

Development and Peace has pledged to send \$50 000 to Haiti yesterday through the channels of Caritas Haiti. Last year, Development and Peace supported community development projects in Haiti and provided funds for 4 emergencies, totalling \$600 000.

Development and Peace is currently accepting donations for emergency relief. Donations can be made by phone (1-888-664-3387), on our website <http://www.devvp.org>, or by sending a cheque marked Haiti Emergency to the following address:

Development and Peace  
1425 Rene-Levesque Blvd. W, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Montreal, QC H3G 1T7

Thank you in advance for making this information available in your diocese. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me.

In solidarity,

Marie-Claude Poirier  
Temporary Regional Animator  
Alberta/Mackenzie-Fort Smith (780) 424-1557

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is with emotion that we have learned of the tragic events presently occurring in Haiti. I asked that special intentions be mentioned for the victims of the earthquake in Haiti at all masses during the weekend (and if possible for the next 4 weeks). I thank you for your collaboration. I also recommend that you invite your parishioners to be generous, as I know they will, towards the Haitian people. I have attached three documents to facilitate their generosity. One is from Marie-Claude Poirier providing the necessary information that you can pass on to your parishioners. The other two documents are from the President of the CCCB, a letter of appeal in French and a letter of appeal in English. We will continue to follow the events in prayer trusting that God will grant to all those in need the graces that they presently require.

Fraternally,  
+ Luc Bouchard  
Bishop of St. Paul