



Healing Hands and Hopeful Hearts

The community of Martel is rebuilding. The photo above is from a mobile clinic that visited the community on September 9th. These doctors and nurses came from L'Hôpital St. Croix (Holy Cross Hospital) in Leogane. L'Hôpital St. Croix is an Episcopal institution that visited Martel free of charge.



At the same time, the construction resumes on the school expansion. The earthquake happened less than a month ago, and the people are already rebounding. The above image, also taken September 9th, shows the progress on the new building. Fr. Jean Berthold Phanord and Madame Nelson are eager to finish construction so that they can open St. Luke's Episcopal School as soon as possible. The opening will be delayed by a few weeks.

The Body of Christ, Rebuilding



The existing school building is also being repaired. All this is evidence of the resilience and character of the Haitian people. Fr. Phanord is tenacious in his desire to serve the communities of Martel and Bondeau.

It is impossible to overstate the value of our relationship with Fr. Phanord. He is a man of God, with impeccable character and generous spirit. We are blessed to have him as a partner in ministry. Please pray for him, and consider adding his name to your intercessory prayers during your church worship.

Thank you generous friends!

This is also evidence of the strong partnership we have between individuals and churches here in the U.S., and the people of Martel. None of this rebuilding would have been possible without the outpouring of prayers and money that you all given. Since the earthquake we have sent \$11,000.00 to Martel.

Thank you, dear people of God. Your contribution is making a difference. We are forwarding your donations directly to Fr. Phanord. He will continue to use the money wisely. Our bank is even waiving the international wire transfer fee; 100% of what you give goes to Haiti.



Unstable ground

Since the August 14th earthquake Martel has had over 900 documented aftershocks. Imagine what that must feel like. In addition, the political landscape is increasingly chaotic. This article describes Haiti's descent into anarchy. Now more than ever the church has a role in caring for the people.

Some people have asked us about donating to the earthquake relief with PayPal. We do accept PayPal; we also accept Zelle; with either, send your contributions to haitiangoodsam@gmail.com. If you prefer you can send a check to the Haitian Church of the Good Samaritan, 1858 Hunt Ave., Bronx, NY 10462. Put "Haiti Earthquake Relief" in the memo line.

Please give generously.

Christ's peace,

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