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### **Haiti Update**

We have received many inquires about what we are doing as a District for Haiti.

As it stands, it is very unsafe to travel to Haiti. The airport is tied up with medical and humanitarian relief teams traveling in and out of the country.

*Convoy of Hope*, an agency of the Assemblies of God, was already in Haiti when the earthquake hit and had a warehouse full of food, which they immediately began to dispense. The team saw God's sovereignty and provision as this food was available even before the disaster occurred.

There are two *Convoy of Hope* humanitarian teams and one medical team on the ground at this point.

There is no way to safely send money directly to Haiti, but we can safely donate to *Convoy of Hope* via the Assemblies of God website at [www.ag.org](http://www.ag.org) (from the homepage, click on **Help for Haiti** to donate.) You can also donate directly to *Convoy of Hope* at: [www.convoyofhope.org](http://www.convoyofhope.org).

#### **Please do not collect food for Haiti!**

Keep in mind that *Convoy of Hope* has the ability to buy in bulk which makes us better stewards of our money. They are also able to ship, receive and distribute at much less cost than we could.

Because there are many in Haiti that are unable to fly out through commercial airlines to return home to their families, the military is assisting in flying them out of Haiti in military transports, arriving at McGuire Air Force Base.

We have a group of Haitian brothers who are presently assisting as translators for those being flown into McGuire Air Force Base to help connect them with their family members here.

What we are trying to do is obtain a warehouse facility to collect, sort and store clothing to be distributed to our Assemblies of God churches in Haiti at a later date. Later in the year, once we have established a contact person in Haiti to meet us at the airport, coordinate our housing and food as well as making sure there are building materials available, we will help rebuild our Assemblies of God churches in Haiti. We will coordinate with *Convoy of Hope* and the Assemblies of God to decide when and what action to take regarding this endeavor.

As soon as we obtain the warehouse facility, we will notify all of our New Jersey churches.

*Convoy of Hope* is requesting personal hygiene kits. Although you can send in kits, it would be more cost effective to send in a donation and allow them to purchase the supplies needed for the kits. Enclosed please find information on what your church can do to assist *Convoy of Hope* now.

Please keep Haiti and its people in your prayers.

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following in a gallon-size  
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1 Toothbrush

1 Full-size toothpaste

1 Bar of antibacterial soap

1 Hand towel

1 Comb

**\$3 Cash or check for shipping**

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