

HAITI UPDATE

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Dear Co-laborers in the Kingdom:

Thank you all for your many emails concerning the situation in Haiti. We barely escaped hurricane Fred last week just to be overwhelmed by yet another natural disaster. Haiti was rocked by another earthquake Saturday morning. The last earthquake, ten years ago, was registered at 7,0 on the Richter scale. This one was a 7,2. The epicenter was in the south of Haiti, an area

less populated. Some reports from the south of Haiti say that 90% of private homes were destroyed. The six church buildings that we rebuilt from the ground up 10 years ago were totally unscathed. People are currently using the church buildings to find shelter. Some of our old church buildings were severely damaged or totally destroyed. We estimate that more than 20 of our church buildings in the south have been damaged. The death toll from south Haiti stands at over 300 right now but my sources say that will change. The last estimate was over 10 times that number.

We have most of our congregations in south Haiti. I fear that many of our members have been affected. I will let you know as soon as I know more. There is currently no power and thus no phone service in the southern parts of Haiti. There is no drinking water and no food available at this time. The situation is very serious.

Please remember our brothers and sisters in Haiti in your prayers.

I will return with new reports as soon as they become available. You can find reports on YOU TUBE about the disaster.

You can make checks available to the West Broward church to help feed our brethren in this time of need.

God bless,

Joe Worndle