



Dear Friends,

As you know, much of Haiti was devastated by an earthquake.

In Haiti we have about a dozen Evangelical Friends Churches under the direction of Evangelical Friends Church-Eastern Region with about 2000-2500 attendees. I contacted EFC-ER Superintendent, John Williams, Jr. He informed me that their missionaries are O.K. and as far as they know, the people that attend their churches are safe. I also learned that they are working with Craig Bixley who grew up at Arcadia Friends Church, and is now the World Relief Coordinator for Haiti.

The churches EFC-ER is connected with are located 30 miles northwest of Port-au-Prince, Haiti along the coast. Many in these hills will be unlikely to get aid from other sources anytime soon, according to John Williams. Early reports include some deaths in at least one of the villages but information is still sketchy. The extent of damage done to homes and church building will take weeks to fully assess. The need is and will continue to be great.

Please consider encouraging the congregation you serve to give to this need. We will make it possible for people to give online through our website - www.friendschurchsw.org. Contributions can also be made through the mail - EFCSW, P.O. Box 2079, Yorba Linda, CA, 92885. You may choose to take a special offering. We would be happy to forward those funds as well. We will send the collected funds on to EFC-ER which will make sure that our sister congregations receive all the help we can give them. Also, EFC-ER will be partnering with World Relief and/or World Vision to provide the most effective help available.

We will post more information on the state of Haitian Friends Churches as it becomes clear.

Thanks,

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