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Worst Earthquake in Haiti History The Bright Hope Relief Response

The lives of 2 million Haitians hang in the balance as Port-Au-Prince and outlying areas suffer the affects of a 7.0 magnitude earthquake. The split-fault quake occurred Tuesday afternoon about 10 miles west of the Port-Au-Prince and could be felt as far away as 300 miles.

As the sky turned gray with a choking dust the infrastructure of city lay in rubble. Destroyed were buildings including the hospital, the National Palace, commerce center, government buildings, financial institutions, the prison and many homes. It was a long, dark, frightening night as Haitians searched for survivors. Thousands are missing or feared dead.

The Bright Hope Response

Bright Hope has been serving Haiti for 15 years and bringing Hope to those living on less than \$1 a day, they are in touch with their church network in Haiti and is currently assessing how their assistance can best help save lives and glorify God. Craig Dyer, Bright Hope President, spoke with one Haitian partner who said "the devastation is indescribable, twenty to thirty dead bodies are stacked up and people are just walking by because there is no where to go with them."

"We will have two immediate responses distributing food, water, clothing and temporary shelter (immediate needs) and secondly to supply Med Packs (personal hygiene and First Aid kits) to needy families" states Craig Dyer. "All our relief efforts are accomplished through churches. It will take days to know the full impact" he continued. Communications to the area has been difficult as services have been interrupted. Bright Hope will update their website with details as they become available through their partners. **For more information on providing disaster assistance relief and Med**

Packs please visit: www.BrightHope.org



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