



*Haiti Earthquake*

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## VOHM Mission Statement

Making disciples of Jesus Christ throughout northern Haiti by planting autonomous churches that equip their members to meet the physical needs of people, introducing them to salvation in Jesus Christ. These churches in turn reproduce other churches that doctrinally and philosophically unify themselves to bring glory to God through an international outreach.

Praying Friends,

You may have already heard that at 2:00 pm this afternoon, Haiti was hit by a very strong earthquake in the south near the capital city, Port au Prince. Vision of Hope operations are centered north in the city of Cap Haitien. The quake was felt there as well. I had been unable to reach Pastor Henoc by phone, but just this minute received an email from him. It reads as follows:

Karen,

I am now at home. The telephone system does not work. So we have no way to connect. It has been raining nonstop since Christmas week and the people have been greatly affected by that.

Early this evening, we felt the earthquake. It was terrible as the house was shaking, the ground shaking and the vehicles acting as if they were going to overturn. It lasted about 1 or 2 minutes. Since then, there has been no use of the telephone and we cannot communicate with people in other parts of the country.

We hear that it is chaotic in other parts of the country like in Port au Prince, but we are not sure because we cannot use our phone.

Please pray for Haiti.

Henoc

Please pass this news along to those who would pray. Unlike our country, there is little aid for those who suffer these types of disasters in Haiti. An article describing what is known about the damage can be found [here](#).

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