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Haiti: Four Months Later

The media may have forgotten...

Dear Pastor,

Four months have passed since an earthquake killed 222,517 men, women and children in Haiti – the poorest nation in the western hemisphere. These four months have been difficult for survivors as they relive their terror through more than 50 serious aftershocks. It has been *four slow months* for 300,000 survivors as they waited to receive treatment and rehabilitation for their injuries. It has been *four difficult months* for survivors who have seen their homes and livelihood literally flattened overnight. It has been *four exhausting months* for a million homeless people who are still living in simple lean-to's using scrounged up building material.

And yet in *four short months* the world's attention has moved on. Reporters are few and far between, most camera crews have been packed up... even celebrities have stopped visiting.

However we are still there. We are still working with our distribution partners on the ground. We are still sharing emergency relief items to people who lost everything. Through the grace and power of God we are still rebuilding lives. We are still praying for survivors. We are still encouraging our brothers and sisters in Christ. We are still loving a broken people. We are still sharing the gospel and leading people to Christ as the opportunity arises. We are still feeding the hungry, encouraging pastors & reaching the lost.

Your generous donations have directly helped survivors through the provision of life-sustaining food, water, vitamins, medical supplies, and other emergency relief items like pots and pans and large family sized tents. Distribution partners return each week with fresh food and water for these families who have lost everything.

And to encourage survivors spiritually, we have been distributing translations of John's epistle, the book of Romans, Gospel tracks and other Christian literature in the native Creole language. In a few short weeks the first order of New Testament Bibles will arrive and be included in the family packs.

We are distributing 1800 family packs of rice, beans and other materials every week at two main distribution centres. To date, we have sent 19 large 20 and 40 foot shipping containers worth of food, blankets, drinkable water, cooking supplies, temporary shelter supplies, vitamins, medical supplies, bibles and more to our distribution partners.

Your faithful and generous support will help this disaster relief continue. Please prayerfully consider making a donation and give as generously as you can.

Voice for the Hungry,



Benjamin Evans
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