

Harvest-Haiti

Report on Aid Distribution

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Haiti Pictorial Report

Harvest's director in Haiti, Guerino St. Simon, continues overseeing the relief efforts in Port-au-Prince. As the need of people on the ground evolves, so too does the way in which assistance is delivered to them.

We propose two ways of distributing this aid:

- 1- Putting together and distributing tents to those in need, if possible.
- 2- Giving very small grants to people which will enable them to meet their particular urgent needs.

Guerino recently sent photos from Haiti demonstrating the relief work.

1. Many widows and their families are the first in line to receive assistance:



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2. The greatest need for the moment is for shelter, particularly since the rainy season is just beginning. The Harvest team learned how to put together inexpensive, simple, yet reliable shelters using PVC pipes and tarps.



3. Expressions of joy upon receiving the gift of shelter



- Philippe Jean Ernest, the head of this household, died in the earthquake. He was a longtime member of the Harvest Haiti team. His widow and daughters were among those receiving assistance.



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