

## **UPDATE FROM HAITI RELIEF EFFORTS**

Harvest Haiti director Guerino St. Simon thanks everyone who has given and prayed so that the work of bringing relief to so many in Haiti might continue. Guerino and his family are all back living in Port-au-Prince. All are involved in the relief efforts, together with the members of the Harvest Haiti team. Demand for temporary shelters continues to outstrip their ability to supply. This is becoming especially important now that the Haitian rainy season is beginning.

Many people are still finding it difficult to feed their families. Harvest Haiti is able to offer small food grants for the neediest of these families.

Recently, Guerino sent a team to Bainet in southeastern Haiti where Harvest has had a training center for a number of years. The ministry there is with a number of local churches among a very poor rural population. The people there are suffering greatly according to the team report. The simple peasant of many people were destroyed by the earthquake. Guerino and his team are putting together a plan to help many of these rural folk rebuild their simple homes

SKDE is a Haitian wholistic ministry consortium of which Harvest Haiti is a member. Guerino and the SKDE leadership have elaborated a more long-term rehabilitation and development plan so that the various groups can work together in a coordinated way. This plan will also open up the possibility for outside groups to participate in a long-term coordinated effort. One group that is exploring such a partnership is Campus Crusade for Christ. Guerino asks everyone to please pray as negotiations w]ove forward.

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