



Development & Peace, Haiti Emergency Fund

Blessings and Thanks to all who responded last week to help those experiencing the tragic consequences of the terrible earthquake in Haiti. \$965.00 was collected in this parish last week end and the last report from Development and Peace states that it has raised over \$400,000 from individuals across the country since the news of the earthquake was first received. This does not include the \$250,000 recently received from the Quebec Government.

The Government of Canada will be matching grants to recognized NGO's for Haiti humanitarian relief to a total maximum of \$50 million. Development and Peace will qualify for these matching funds, which must meet certain conditions.

1. Contributions must be made between January 12 and Feb. 12 2010.

2. Names of individual donors must be identifiable by the parish.

Note: For those using the special envelopes at the entrance of the church, please make your cheque payable to "St. Albert Parish". Envelopes can be placed in the collection plates or turned in at the Parish office. All money will be sent on to D&P. The parish will issue a receipt for your donation.

3. Corporate donations are not eligible for matching grants.

4. Donations being mailed directly to D&P must be stamped by Canada Post no later than Feb. 12, 2010.

Note: Cheques are to be made out to Development and Peace and sent to the Montreal Office.

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Donations can also be made online by following the links on the website www.devvp.org

As the Canadian member of Caritas Internationalis, Development and Peace is part of one of the largest humanitarian networks in the world. It recently sent two of its staff members to Haiti to work with the Caritas team on the ground, which includes CRS (Catholic Relief Services)USA and Caritas Haiti, to distribute food, water, shelter and other emergency needs.

Eight 20 ton trucks organized by Partners of D&P have already delivered rations of hope to Haiti and others are on the way.

" We are extremely touched by this outpouring of generosity. Especially, since our experience in emergencies is to be present in the long term when the road to reconstruction begins. For example, we are still involved in the Tsunami reconstruction five years later, and anticipate that our involvement in Haiti will continue for many more years," said Michael Casey, Executive Director of Development and Peace.

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Thank you!