



LIVING WITNESS MINISTRIES

Date: January 2010

Subject: Haiti Earthquake Disaster Relief

To Concerned Churches, Individuals, School Groups, and Corporations:

I am Pastor Alfonso Kirk representing **Living Witness Ministries** in Tampa, Florida. We partner with the **Remember The Poor International, Inc.** global missions organization to raise the awareness of United States citizens regarding the needs of other peoples and nations.

Since 2004, our church has worked with Pastor Pierre Fedner, his family, church and school in La Gonave, Haiti. In addition to planting churches in remote areas in Haiti, we support the feeding and educating of hundreds of Haitian children each year in our school in the remote village of Boucan La Marre on La Gonave island, digging wells and water cisterns, building and repairing homes, providing basic medical care, and various other community development projects in this impoverished 3rd-world country.

The January 12th earthquake left our mission severely damaged. Our village is devastated. Our school is in desperate need of repairs. Many of our people are hungry and homeless. As of Wednesday January 13th, over 200 people are sleeping on our church / school campus under makeshift tents due to the destruction of their homes.

Let me get to the point: This ministry in these remote villages started back in 1996, long before I was ever involved. It has survived many disasters, famines, hurricanes, diseases, etc. but is still standing. Each time, it's survival depended on support from people like you. One thing is certain as I pen this today: if we are to continue, we'll need tons of help. Also, please consider this all important point: All of the relief aid you're seeing on TV will be targeted on the capital city, Port Au Prince and surrounding areas (and rightfully so), but I doubt one dime will make it onto the island of La Gonave up into our village. If we don't help our people, no one will.

Please consider making a financial donation to:

Remember The Poor International, Inc. – P.O. Box 23351 – Tampa, FL 33623 – 813.425.3213

For online donations and to learn about RTPI efforts, go to www.livingwitnessministries.org, our website where relief efforts are being coordinated.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or require further information. I can be reached at the phone number and address listed below.

As President of the **Remember The Poor International, Inc.** organization, I can personally vouch for the validity of this effort and the integrity with which the funds will be used. But even more importantly, as a charter member of this organization, I vouch for the lives being changed and the effectiveness of the work being done.

Our mission was thriving but fragile prior to the earthquake. You can imagine it now. Please help if you can.

Sincerely,

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