

Virginia Baptists' Long-Term Recovery Plan

Response Proposals

Immediate Response

Funds and volunteers to meet immediate and short-term needs as determined by field personnel. This includes food, water, temporary shelter and medical needs.

Long-Term Recovery

We propose that the Virginia Baptist Mission Board officially partner with the following organizations in order to have a responsible, reliable response to the earthquake in Haiti: Haiti Baptist Convention, Baptist World Alliance and Hungarian Baptist Aid. The focus of this response will be in one particular region of the affected area in Port-au-Prince known as Delmas. The response will be holistic and comprehensive as funds and volunteers will allow.

The following proposals will be considered as directed by the Haiti Baptist Convention and their priorities:

- Delmas 19 Project
 - Five buildings on one site
 - New Orphanage (approximately 100 children)
 - New school building (approximately 250 children)
 - Cafeteria (for students, orphans and community feeding)
 - New community center/chapel
 - Sanitation building
 - Community Service
 - Rebuilding of homes
 - Community service projects
 - Use of community center on site for training events, clinics, job training, etc.
 - Micro-financing and job creation

There are some additional partners (Southern Baptist Convention, Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, Florida Baptist Convention) in Haiti with whom we will be working for both the short and long term. Some of these projects will come from requests from these partners, as well as some projects that BGAV churches may be involved with. We will respond to these requests with volunteers and funds as available.

FUNDS - \$450,000 (as of April 27, 2010)*

**This is an outline of how funds will be distributed. As with any disaster situation there is a need for great flexibility with the proposal.*

Immediate Response Proposal - \$85,000

- Immediate Food
- Medical Supplies
- Temporary shelter

Long-Term Recovery Proposal - \$365,000

- Construction of primary site
 - total estimate is \$600,000 – remainder of funding to be shared with partners
- Additional structural needs and supplies for primary site
 - Includes fresh water well, rooftop vegetable garden, wind energy, playground
- Reconstruction of homes
- Community Service (including job training, clinics, etc.)
- Micro-finance
- Ongoing Care
 - Food, school supplies, furniture for orphans and community feeding plans
- Additional partners and requests

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers will be utilized in both proposals as needed and requested.

Notes:

- *The Haiti Baptist Convention is taking the lead in the implementation of the Long-Term Recovery Proposal. We will remain in direct communication with their leadership for accountability and progress.*
- *There is a plan being prepared by the Haiti Baptist Convention for the orphanage and school to become self sustaining within 5 years.*
- *As additional funds become available we will seek to assist the Haitians in making a deeper impact into the communities through their churches in ministry to those affected by the earthquake.*