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Dear Friends,

The Diocese of Haiti, along with that entire nation, received a terrible blow with the destructive earthquake of January 12, 2010. Though front-page news has moved on to other issues, an important appeal to help rebuild the Diocese of Haiti continues within the Episcopal Church. Most of the rebuilding remains to be done. The earthquake destroyed 70% of Episcopal Church buildings, including the Cathedral Complex in Port-au-Prince.


Rebuilding the Church in Haiti begins with rebuilding Holy Trinity Cathedral.

I invite your support and active involvement this fall as our diocese offers aid, in dollars and in prayers, to our brothers and sisters in Port-au-Prince. As parishes and as individuals, place yourselves in the shoes of our fellow Episcopalians in Haiti. If we had suffered this disaster, how grateful would we be at this point in time to receive continuing and increasing care?

The Diocese of Haiti, suffering greatly now, is one of the largest providers of education in Haiti. Every dollar we send their way this fall will help not only to rebuild the Cathedral building – it will ultimately build the future of the nation in the hearts and minds of the children and young adults of Haiti. The Episcopal Church Foundation, on the ground in Haiti, will assure that every dollar given reaches its goal and helps the Diocese of Haiti, and its Cathedral, to rise anew from the ruins.

The House of Bishops passed a resolution last September supporting this appeal, and I hope you will join me in that support by saying, “Yes, let me help.” I believe that your enthusiasm for the church and its mission will be vital to the success of this project – and more importantly to the people of Haiti.

Faithfully,


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