

Haiti emergency



<https://edition.cnn.com/2021/08/14/photos/gallery/haiti-earthquake-2021/index.html>

Dear Brothers,

I am sure you are following the international news these days. Right now, the eyes of the world are fixed on Afghanistan and the evacuation chaos at Kabul airport. The media keep giving us very sad and disturbing images. Let us remember the suffering people of Afghanistan in our prayers.

The day before the Taliban seized power in Afghanistan, a magnitude 7.2 earthquake struck Haiti on 14 August 2021.

At least 136,800 buildings were damaged or destroyed, and fatalities were estimated at 2, 207 as of 22 August 2021.

Yesterday our General Treasurer Fr. Marc sent an email to all the Major Superiors and Treasurers requesting support for Haiti. Having consulted the Delegation Treasurer and the members of the council, we have decided to donate 100 万 (one million yen) to help the Oblate Province of Haiti. Let us be united with the Oblates and the people of Haiti in spirit.

Please find in the attachment the "Haiti emergency" appeal from Rome.

Thank you.

Brad

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Rome, August 23, 2021.

To: **Major Superiors**
Treasurers of Provinces and Delegations

HAITI EMERGENCY

Dear brothers,

You will certainly have followed the recent events in Haiti. The earthquake of August 14, in addition to claiming several victims and injuring many more, heavily damaged several Oblate properties in the hardest hit area. Some of these properties are even completely destroyed, the Provincial reported.

If you wish to support the Province of Haiti, we have set up a **special current account** at the General Administration. Treasurers can send us a request by email, asking us to debit your current account and credit: **00-22110-035 Emergency Haiti**.

If you prefer, you can also ask us for our bank details and make a transfer by asking us to credit the money sent to this same special account **00-22110-035 Emergency Haiti**.

Thank you in advance for your support for the Province of Haiti!

Respectfully submitted,

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General Treasurer
On behalf of the Superior General in Council