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Sent: Fri, January 15, 2010 12:48:17 PM  
Subject: FW: Haiti disaster

Could this be sent out to our churches...Including what is in the Health Kits? Maybe put it up on the website. The information re: Health Kits is attached...

The ADVANCE as issued a number for giving to the effort. This number is 418325 Haiti Emergency Relief. Please send your offering money to:

Treasurer, SWTX Conference

United Methodist Church

16400 Huebner Rd.

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We are also asking for prayers for: Sam Dixon, Clint Rabb and Jim Gulley are in Port au Prince for a meeting with the new head of the Haitian church. They have not been heard from since the earthquake. Please pray that they are safe and pray for their families and friends while we await word of their safety.

At the moment we are asking for Health Kits. If your church can make up some of the kits you can get them to the conference office and we will make sure they get to Haiti . The instructions for the health kits are attached to this email.

*Grace & Peace,*

*Marta Rose*

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Blessings!

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**From:** Kathie Mann [mailto:texaspim@txcumc.org]

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 13, 2010 1:33 PM

**Cc:** Susan Hellums

**Subject:** FW: Haiti disaster

Here is the latest information from the SCJ (our Jurisdiction). The gentlemen listed are very important leaders of the GBGM in NY. We will be collecting health kits at Old River Terrace UMC on I-10 (Clay Whitaker's church) and transport them from there.

*Blessings,*

*Kathie L. Mann*

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"What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"  
Micah 6:8

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**From:** Debbie Vest [mailto:vimscj@sbcglobal.net]

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 13, 2010 1:29 PM

Hi,

I would like to update you on the UMCOR relief effort for Haiti. Tom Hazelwood of UMCOR held a phone call this morning to discuss relief effort and how we can help. Sam Dixon, Clint Rabb and Jim Gulley are in Port au Prince for a meeting with the new head of the Haitian church. They have not been heard from since the earthquake. We ask for prayers that they are safe and prayers for their families and friends while we await word of their safety.

The ADVANCE has issued a number for giving to the effort. This number is 418325 Haiti Emergency relief. The first ADVANCE number will still get money to this effort.

UMCOR is asking for health kits. I have attached the instruction to this email for you to please share as you see fit. If your conference has a warehouse Tom asked if it could be a central holding area. Please let UMCOR

know if this is possible and they will make sure the kits are picked up. He did not want churches not to make the kits because of the cost of shipping. Also let me know where your warehouse is located so if I get questions I can let people know.

As for teams, it is too soon to consider sending teams in. Tom will let us know at the time is appropriate. When Haiti is ready for teams there will be requirements. We will work on projects which are the priority of the church of Haiti, team will be team leader trained, will have had prior Haiti experience and must be self-sufficient.

We will be having another call conference when there is more news to tell. Please feel to call me if you have any questions. Please forward this to your conference communications coordinator.

Blessings and thanks for your help and support,

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