



Joy Jones with Pastor Antoine holding baby food

**W**e are so fortunate that before the earthquake happened we received our mission registration with the Haitian Government. This opened the door for us to apply for added help with food and supplies. One agency has already been helping us weekly with bottled drinking water and boxes with varieties of foods such as cereal bars, crackers, cookies and baby foods that are distributed through our clinic. After submitting a letter to the UN, they also came with a large shipment of food for every family but even their supplies ran out and we are waiting on more. We are trying to keep up with the demand and our mission continues to purchase and distribute food staples like enriched rice, beans, cornmeal and spaghetti which are the favourite foods of the Haitian people.

If you can be a voice for Haiti and continue to spread the word that we need more help, we would sincerely appreciate it. In any crisis there is good and bad that happens and many organizations have run into people using their names to raise funds and then the funds are not sent to the organization. Even some newspaper articles have given misleading information and sometimes confusion sets in so in any case if you have a question of any sort we ask that people will contact our office and talk to Joy directly @ 905-984-4230 to give you information on any area of the ministry firsthand!!

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# HAITI EARTHQUAKE RELIEF TRIP REPORT



Joe Jones and David West unloading rice.

Executive Program Coordinator Joy Jones, along with 2 board members (Joe Jones and Dave West) recently returned from Haiti. The purpose of the trip was to visit our mission villages, carry in needed medicines and supplies, help with food distributions, offer hope and encouragement and assess damages to our mission buildings and the homes of the people in the areas we serve. This trip could not be compared to any other in the 15 years we have been working in Haiti. Haiti looks like a war zone and there is so much destruction. Anxieties and fears continue to rule the minds of many people. We were on the first commercial flight into Haiti and many Haitians who were flying in for the first time since the earthquake to see their families or bury loved ones, told us they were living on anti-anxiety medications and anti-depressants to cope with their loss and grief. As one woman was boarding the plane she began to collapse and cry out that she was on her way to bury her son, so Joe had to catch her and help her to her seat. We stayed in the village of Nepliy in wood frame shelters which we have supplied, camping out with approximately 3000 people. We had one outdoor toilet



People lined up to receive food

for us to share which was a fair walk from where we were staying so at night we had plastic buckets in our rooms. At 4:30 am one morning, the earth began to make a groaning sound like it was in pain and then everything around us began to shake. People began to cry out loudly the name of Jesus and came running out of the shelters in their nightclothes or wrapped in bed sheets for they feared it was another terrible earthquake. It turned out to be a 4.7 aftershock. We are still in the process of discussing the best ways to rebuild and are praying for Gods wisdom and timing in moving forward because aftershocks continue to cause more damages to buildings. Right now our entire focus continues to be helping the people survive by continuing to raise funds for large food supplies and more shelter. It is going to take a long time to rebuild and a lot of finances. Everyone in Haiti is in the same situation so it is important we don't show favouritism, but treat every person equally whether they are members of our churches or not because everyone is homeless, have lost loved ones throughout Haiti and need help with food. Thank-you for your prayers and support!