

Hello everyone –

As the Bishop's Epiphany Appeal for Haiti continues through Shrove Tuesday, I wanted to make sure that you all have up-to-date information about the progress of the relief effort there from the perspective both of the Episcopal Relief & Development and the Colorado Haiti Project. You will find some updates below, with links to both organizations' web sites. I have also posted this information on the [Colorado News page](#) of the diocesan web site. You can also keep up with efforts all over the Episcopal Church to help on the [Episcopal Church's Haiti page](#).

Finally, I want to call your attention to a benefit concert for the people of Haiti at St. John's Cathedral on Feb. 20. You will find that information below, and on the web site, as well.

From Episcopal Relief & Development (Feb. 10)

In the Episcopal Diocese of Haiti, Episcopal Relief & Development is offering technical support and funds to help secure critical supplies for those in need. In addition to supplying food and water, the agency has secured vehicles to assist the diocese in delivering supplies, fuel for those vehicles and camping supplies to provide shelter. These efforts are expanding the diocese's capacity to help the 25,000 survivors who are currently residing in 23 diocesan camps. Episcopal Relief & Development is also helping the diocese increase its capacity and human resources by enabling them to hire camp liaisons and logistics personnel.

[Click here](#) to see more about what the Episcopal Diocese of Haiti and Episcopal Relief & Development are doing to help in Haiti.

From the Colorado Haiti Project (Feb. 8)

The CHP assessment team – Paul Casey, Don Snyder, Warren Berggren and Nic Remington – have made it safely to Petit Trou. The roads were damaged, so it was slow going. Paul said the difference in the amount of damage to the roads is clear as they move farther from the epicenter. Leogane is just as badly damaged as we've heard-rubble. The buildings in Petit Trou appear to be safe and the team has spent a lot of time meeting with community members to determine needs and where to go from here. They intend to assess the food situation to see how we can advocate for additional food deliveries to the community. There were apparently three wells damaged, and they brought the tools to fix the issues. They did not go through Port-au-Prince, so do not know the situation there.

You can see more about the work the Colorado Haiti Project is doing by [clicking here](#).

Upcoming Events:

Benefit Concert for the People of Haiti, Feb. 20, 7:30 pm, St. John's Cathedral, Denver.

Responding to the devastation in Haiti, Saint John's Cathedral and 170 Colorado musicians are presenting a benefit memorial concert for the people of Haiti. The program includes the Requiem by Gabriel Faure, Barber's Adagio for Strings, and Mozart's poignant Ave Verum Corpus. The orchestra consists of fine musicians who play in regional professional orchestras, including the Boulder and Greeley Philharmonics, Fort Collins Symphony, Pro Musica Colorado Chamber Orchestra, and sub in the Colorado Symphony. Singers are coming from a variety of choirs, including the Saint John's Cathedral Choir, Colorado Choral Arts Society, St. Martin's Chamber Singers, Ars Nova, and Larimer Chorale in Fort Collins. "All of the musicians are hungry to respond to the enormous suffering in Haiti," says Cynthia Katsarelis, the conductor for the benefit.

There is a suggested donation of \$40. However, all are welcome, especially families, and asked to do what you can. Corporate and individual sponsors are offered at the \$100, \$250, \$500 and \$1000 level. Tickets will be available at the door, or in advance by calling: 303-577-7723. For further information, visit www.sjcathedral.org and go to News and Events, Special Events, and look for Haiti Benefit Concert. Or go to www.coloradohaitiproject.org, and look for Earthquake Events

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