

A photograph of a rural village in Haiti. In the foreground, there are two simple houses. The house on the left has blue-painted wooden walls and a corrugated metal roof. The house on the right has white-washed walls and a rusted metal roof. A large, tall palm tree stands prominently in the center background, with other tropical vegetation like banana plants and dense green trees surrounding the houses. The sky is a pale, hazy blue.

HOW TO ENGAGE
THE CRISIS IN
HAITI

WE WELCOME REFUGEES



Even before the earthquake on August 14th, Haiti was facing many challenges. The country has been wracked with poverty and political unrest, and is still reeling from the assassination of their president in July. With rising casualty rates and over a million people affected by the earthquake and tropical storm hitting the country back-to-back, Haiti is facing an urgent crisis.

We are praying for all of those in Haiti affected by the earthquake, the tropical storm, and the tenuous political situation. We invite you to pray with us and then use your gifts and your voice for those in need.



These organizations are serving in Haiti and could use support in the coming days as they rush to offer assistance to those in need.

[World Relief](#)

[Hope for Haiti](#)

[Partners in Health](#)

[Community Coalition for Haiti](#)

For more giving options, check this [comprehensive list](#) from the [Haiti Response Coalition](#) detailing organizations in areas most affected by the earthquake.



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The extent of the damage from the earthquake is still not fully known, and Haiti will need our continued prayers and support for months to come.

This year has already seen rising numbers of Haitians seeking asylum in the United States, and this trend will likely increase given the large-scale damage and suffering following this devastating earthquake. Let's not turn our backs on those seeking aid at our borders, but advocate for a fair and humane asylum process for all.

1. Ask President Biden to extend Temporary Protected Status for newly arriving Haitians in order to protect them from deportation during this chaotic time, and to ensure that border agents do not use Title 42 to expel asylum seekers from Haiti.
2. Reach out to your Senators and Representative to encourage them to include robust support for Haiti in our foreign aid budget, and to hold the Biden administration accountable for fair and humane asylum processing.



The effectiveness of volunteering and advocacy can be greatly multiplied when we engage as a community. Whether it is your church, workplace, or a circle of family and friends - we are stronger when we join together for a common cause. Here are some ideas on engaging your community in support of the Haitian people.

- Partner with community organizations who are already working on the ground in Haiti and/or serving the local immigrant community.
- Engage with your local leaders to encourage financial support and aid for Haiti as well as a welcoming posture toward those who flee to the U.S. for safety.
- Learn more together as a community and set goals to remain engaged in supporting Haiti for the long-term as they work to rebuild after this devastating earthquake.
- Pray together for healing, restoration, and peace for the people of Haiti as they recover from the earthquake and from the trauma of political unrest and instability.