

Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses



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TO ALL CONGREGATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES

Re: Haiti disaster relief

Dear Brothers:

Many publishers have inquired of the branch office on how to contribute to the disaster relief effort underway following the recent earthquakes in Haiti. In this regard, the November 2005 *Our Kingdom Ministry* article "How Can We Help?" stated: "It is recommended that donations for humanitarian and relief assistance be made to the worldwide work. This fund is used for relief efforts as well as for advancing the spiritual needs of the Christian brotherhood. If, for some reason, a person wishes to make a relief donation separate from contributions to the worldwide work, it will still be accepted and used wherever there is a need for relief assistance. However, it would be appreciated if such donations are made without restrictions as to where and how the funds may be used." Any relief donations sent directly to the branch office should be sent to Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of New York, Inc., Attention Treasurer's Office, 25 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, New York 11201-2483. The branch office will be working through local Regional Building Committees to contact volunteers, if needed, for any relief work.

We send our warm Christian love.

Your brothers,

*Christian Congregation
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cc: Traveling overseers

PS to coordinator of the body of elders:

Please arrange for this letter to be read to the congregation at the first meeting after its receipt. Thereafter, it should be posted on the information board.