

The people of Haiti need your help!  
Le peuple d'Haïti a besoin de votre aide!

Dear Friends,

Canadian Jesuits International (CJI), along with other Jesuit international solidarity organizations, has launched a [global fundraising effort](#) to support the response by Jesuits and Jesuit organizations in Haiti following the devastating impacts of the earthquake of August 14th 2021.

Over 2000 people have been killed, more than 12,000 injured and over 30,000 families rendered homeless by this latest tragedy.

With so many organizations scrambling to help in Haiti, **why support Canadian Jesuits International?**

Firstly, because the Jesuits and our partner organizations in Haiti, including [Foi et Joie](#) and [Service Jésuite aux Migrants](#), have a long history of working in the impacted areas - Sud and Grand'Anse. The Jesuits there run a Foi et Joie school and a parish, and Bishop Gontrand Décoste in Jérémie, one of the larger cities affected, is a Jesuit. What's more, many Haitian Jesuits were born and raised in the region. In short, our partners know the affected area and its people well.

Secondly, our partners have a long-term plan to accompany impacted communities. Response will take place in two phases: **emergency relief** and **recovery**.

- A. During the emergency relief phase, Jesuits and lay collaborators are distributing clothing, food, household goods and hygiene products to meet the most immediate basic needs of the population.
- B. In the recovery phase of this disaster Jesuit organizations will however concentrate on implementing mid-to-long-term strategies focused on the reconstruction of homes, schools, and helping people rebuild their lives.

Please check our website for updates on the situation and the relief and recovery efforts carried out by the Jesuits.

**Please join us by [donating today](#)** to support our Jesuit partners as they accompany the people of Haiti over the coming days, weeks, and months. Kindly forward this email to others who may want to help.

With gratitude,

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