

Claim your deduction for Haiti Earthquake Donation on your '09 Tax

Return: On January 22, 2010, the President signed H.R. 4462 into law. This allows you to claim any donations to the Haiti earthquake relief effort as an itemized deduction on your 2009 tax return, instead of waiting to claim it on your 2010 return. These donations must be made before March 1, 2010.



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CAM's Haiti Earthquake RELIEF PROJECT

Right after the quake

CAM staff members immediately helped dig for survivors trapped under the rubble. Their cries for help were heart-rending. Our base close to Port-au-Prince was temporarily turned into a homeless shelter and mini-clinic for mothers with young children.

Medicines and medical care

Using volunteer medical teams from the US, CAM is operating three mobile clinics close to Port-au-Prince. Emergency care has been given to hundreds of injured victims.

A large shipment of medicines was air-lifted to Haiti and many medicines carried in by the medical personnel. Other medicines in stock at our Haiti

bases at the time of the quake were put to use right away.

Medicines will be a major part of our response, and many more will be shipped to Haiti on sea-containers. More than 20 clinics throughout Haiti receive medicines from CAM on a regular basis and urgently need our help.

Shelter and other aid

CAM is air-lifting tarps (for temporary shelter), comforters, hygiene kits, and other emergency supplies. Many more supplies are being shipped by sea-containers.

Food

Container-loads of food parcels and bulk food are being shipped from CAM's warehouse in Ephrata, Pennsylvania. We also purchased rice

in-country for immediate distribution.

Water

We are distributing clean water to needy families in the areas where our mobile clinics are located.

Caring for spiritual and emotional needs

Besides giving physical care, our medical/staff personnel are also ministering to the spiritual and emotional needs of earthquake victims. One way is to listen to their stories and comfort them in their distress. CAM is also distributing Bible story books, tracts, and other Christian literature.

Rebuilding

CAM plans to help rebuild homes, clinics, and schools.

Hygiene Kit List

- » 1 bar of soap*
- » 1 tube of toothpaste*
- » 1 toothbrush
- » 2 washcloths
- » 1 bath towel
- » 1 bottle of shampoo*
(place in a plastic bag to prevent leakage)
- » 1 bottle of deodorant
(roll-on or stick, no aerosol spray)
- » 1 comb and/or brush
- » 1 nail clipper with file
- » 1 large handkerchief

Wrap all items in the bath towel and fasten with safety pins.



Unlimited
need!

Because of customs declarations, please include only the items listed. All items must be new. Put all the bundles or kits in a large box or bag, and write the type and quantity on top. They can be dropped off at any CAM location, or mailed to our warehouse in PA:

Attn: Shipping Department
2412 Division Highway
Ephrata, PA 17522

Please send \$2.50 per kit to Christian Aid Ministries to cover shipping costs; earmark your donation: **Hygiene Kits**

What you can do

- **CASH DONATIONS**—this is CAM's main need.
Haiti Earthquake Relief donations can be sent to CAM (*see contact info above*)
- **Hygiene kits**—*see list at left for items to include and shipping info*
- **Comforters**—*heavy or light, any size*
Comforters can be dropped off at any CAM location or shipped.
- **Pray!**
 - for survivors who face extreme loss
 - for CAM staff as they are faced with many decisions on how best to help
 - for CAM medical teams; they need physical and spiritual strength to respond to the many, heart-rending needs around them

Thank you for taking this great opportunity to be "the hands and feet of Jesus" to the hurting people of Haiti!