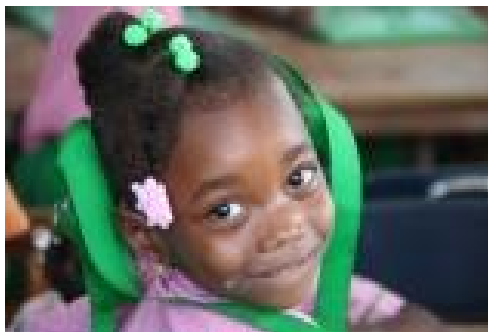


January 12, 2011: What will you do to remember?

January 12 marks the one year commemoration of the terrible earthquake in Haiti. The nation is still reeling from the physical devastation, the current cholera outbreak, and the political turmoil.

Still, hope remains and can be seen throughout the country. Thanks to the generosity of the American Catholic community, CRS has provided over 10 million meals to more than 900,000 people, 274,245 people have received temporary shelter, and 227 children who were separated from their families are now with their loved ones. Almost 1,400 transitional shelters have

been built, with plans to build 8,000 by April 2011. Over 69,000 patients have received medical consultations, and staff and volunteers have distributed soap and vital information on cholera to over 10,000 people. CRS is working collaboratively to support 7 partner hospitals and diocesan Caritas cholera response efforts throughout Haiti. Included in this report is a [special bulletin announcement](#) to thank parishioners and update your parish on CRS work in Haiti.



Resources for Reflection and Action:

PRAY- Commit to [daily prayer](#) for Haiti, host a [prayer service](#) for the one-year anniversary of the earthquake. Share [homily notes](#), [scripture reflections](#) and [prayers of the faithful](#) with your parish community.

LEARN- Consider using these [lesson plans](#) to teach youth about poverty and long term development in Haiti.

Haiti is a featured country in [Operation Rice Bowl](#). ORB is an opportunity during Lent to fast in solidarity with those who hunger; learn more about our global community and the challenges of poverty overseas; and give sacrificial contributions to those in need. [Order materials](#) today.

ACT- Get resources to further enhance your [parish partnership](#) with Haiti.

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GIVE- Donate to CRS: 877-Help-CRS (877-435-7277) or pick a project to support in our [Hope for Haiti](#) gift catalog

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