



## The Presbytery of Charlotte Continues to Respond to the Recovery and Rebuilding Efforts In Haiti

*“The people of Haiti may be poor in possessions,  
but they are rich in spirit...”*

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*\*Sabine Guerrier, President of Haitian Heritage and Friends of Haiti (HHFoH)  
during a meeting at the Presbytery of Charlotte*

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*Education, health care, long-term housing, a piece of land on which to learn farming to be able to be self-supporting ... all are pressing needs of Haitians who continue to struggle in the aftermath of the devastating earthquake in January. But there are also needs that we might not have thought about.*

*Debbie Wilkinson and members of the Presbytery of Charlotte who are volunteering in the Haiti Relief effort have recently been in contact with Dr. Jay Coker, pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville, NC. Dr. Coker is also board president of Outreach Foundation, the non-profit organization of which Haiti Outreach Ministries is a part. Donations of soccer uniforms and soccer balls are being requested for the children of Haiti - providing an opportunity for some of the younger victims of the earthquake to escape for a brief period of time the everyday reminder of destruction; to allow them to just be children again.*

*Shorts and shirts of the same color, boxed and labeled with the count and color, are now being collected at the presbytery office. Donations of soccer balls, also boxed and labeled, are also being collected. Donations can be brought to the Presbytery of Charlotte office, 5700 Executive Center Drive, Suite 200, Charlotte 28212, from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday.*

*The Presbytery of Charlotte also continues to collect monetary donations for Haiti and its people. Checks, marked “Haiti Relief,” should be mailed to the attention of Debbie Wilkinson at the presbytery office.*

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