

PRAY FOR THE NATIONS

INFORMATION ABOUT HAITI

Haiti is approximately 27,400 sq km and is the Western third of the island of Hispaniola. It is one of the most densely populated countries (over 9 million people) in the Americas and also the poorest. Functional literacy may be as low as 20%. This country struggles from over-population, soil erosion, pollution, drought and famine. The rapid rise of drug abuse and AIDS has further harmed this country. Religion there is a mixture of Catholicism (1987 ended the State ordered Catholic Church), Voodoo and West African spiritism with witchcraft. In 2003, Voodoo was declared a national religion.

PRAYER NEEDS FOR HAITI

- Pray Haiti to be freed from the bondages of its past: Spanish genocide, cruel slavery, the tyrannies, cruelties and use of voodoo as a means of control by the black elite have fostered a spirit of evil which permeates every level of society.
- Pray for the powerful spirits that underlie voodooism might be bound in the name of Christ and this demonic system no longer be seen as Haiti's cultural heritage.
- Pray that this nation might find true liberty and social change through the power of the gospel.
- Pray that the missionaries and short team missions team there in the wake of this devastating earthquake can not only minister to physical needs, but be the light of Jesus into this darkness and many people find true salvation in Christ.
- Pray for godly leaders to rise up in the face of this disaster to lead this desperate nation.
- Pray that churches around the US reach out to this nation during this crisis and also to the numerous Haitian families in the US who are awaiting word about family and friends. May their hearts be open to the hope that comes only from Jesus.
- Pray that while there are many different denominations serving in missions in Haiti, they overcome their differences during this time to meet physical, medical, food & shelter needs in a way that draws people to the Savior.

