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Dear friends,

Greetings from the Inter-Regional Office of the World Student Christian Federation in Geneva!

We write with heavy hearts as we consider the devastation in the country of Haiti and as we think particularly of our brothers and sisters in the Haiti Student Christian Movement. Many of us have been trying to reach Reverend Ezechias Salomon and SCM Haiti, with no success.

Many of you have asked how you can contribute to the Haiti SCM.

WSCF will make an EAP Emergency Grant to the Haiti SCM once we have established contact. We will also gather the contributions and prayers of SCMs and friends all over the world through the collections taken at the Universal Day of Prayer for Students taking place around the world. We invite all other collections for SCM Haiti as well.

The Latin American and Caribbean Region of WSCF has also indicated that they will gather financial contributions that will go toward aid for the Haiti SCM.

In both cases, we will not forward the funds until we have established contact with the SCM.

Currently, also, the banking system is in disarray and it is not wise to transfer money directly to Haiti.

The time will come in weeks or months where we will be needed to continue to remind people of the needs in Haiti and to continue to discern how we may offer our solidarity and help meet practical needs.

We will keep you informed as we hear any updates from our SCM in Haiti.

If you would like to contribute to the larger relief efforts, we suggest that you go through the ACT Alliance, of which we are a member. You may check the ACT Alliance website for more information: <http://act-intl.org/> and for ongoing updates of the situation in Haiti and of the relief work ACT Alliance members are undertaking.

In peace and solidarity,

Christine Housel

EAP Coordinator and Global Project Manager

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You may make contributions for the Haiti SCM via the WSCF Inter-Regional Office with the following information. Please confirm your donation with an email to [wscf@wscf.ch](mailto:wscf@wscf.ch).

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