

Hurricanes Devastate Haiti

HAITI (INS)—Hurricane after hurricane has swept across the Caribbean over the past few weeks, wreaking havoc on Haiti and other countries. *Living Word Ministries*, Intercede International's partner agency in Haiti, has been hit hard, but has been quick off the mark to offer relief to survivors.

"I feel like Nehemiah when he heard of the destruction of Jerusalem, and he was in a foreign land," writes Barb Lataillade of LWM. "I am in Port au Prince, but the villages in the areas where we have churches are in dire need. What little they had, is now taken away!"

In late August Patrick Lataillade, leader of LWM, was in Mayette village when one hurricane hit. He was not hurt, but was stranded there as many bridges were washed out and roads had turned into ravines.

"Every village where we have planted a church has been damaged

by the hurricane," reports LWM. "All the roads to these villages have been destroyed. The roads need to be rebuilt or repaired. If we get enough funds in, we can have a tractor/grater



A Haitian Boy is surrounded by flood waters after a hurricane brought devastation to the Haitian community.
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come in to fill the craters in the road, and level out the roads again. We will need cement to build the 'bridges' to cross over the deeper streams.

"Marche Kabrit has no water. The water source has been destroyed. We need to get food (bags of rice, corn, beans) to the people. Right now they are eating the animals that have died during hurricane, and the fruit from the fallen trees. Homes need to be built, and we need to help farmers get their gardens replanted."

"We are so grateful to each of you who are praying for this situation," declares Barb Lataillade. "Our hearts are with those who are suffering. There is so much to do, we hardly know where to start. You make it possible to start."

Please pray for LWM's missionaries, as they minister to hurricane survivors in Haiti.

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A woman in a white headscarf is shown in profile, praying with her hands raised. The background features a sunset over a field and a faint image of a man's face. The text is overlaid on the image.

When was the last time you prayed for President Hu Jiantao of China? Or for Premier Kim Jong Il of North Korea? Or for the Muslim militants who tortured and murdered three Turkish Bible publishers in March 2007?

The call for the follower of Jesus is to pray for *all* people. This year, please Pray For the Persecutors. Pray specifically for the kings and leaders of persecuting countries and for all those who harass, imprison and even kill Christians throughout the world.

ROMANS 12:9-21

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