



## ***Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc.***

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### **URGENT APPEAL FOR HAITIAN RELIEF**

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The Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc. is issuing an urgent appeal to our member churches for financial contributions to support the millions of people devastated by the 7.0 magnitude earthquake in Haiti.

As a Convention that has been involved in mission work in Haiti since the 1960's, we are requesting that our member churches designate Sunday, January 31, 2010 as a Sunday of prayer and support for the thousands of people that are feared dead, trapped or missing after one of the worse earthquakes in Haiti's history. Jesus reminds us of our obligation to those devastated by this horrible tragedy in Haiti when He says, *"Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me"*. Matthew 25:45

We are asking that we as Progressive Baptist respond as Jesus would to the "least of these" in Haiti by sending your contributions to the Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc. Haitian Relief Fund. These contributions will be sent directly to our partners in Haiti and those who are suffering from this horrible tragedy.

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