

Strategic Response to Haiti

PRAY for divine safety and wisdom for all relief and recovery teams.

Give as God leads to SBCV, SBC, BGR, or other Disaster Relief agencies. You can give online to SBCV Disaster Relief at http://www.sbcv.org/disaster_relief/haiti_2010.htm.

Go. Prepare to respond in the months ahead by staying informed, attending DR training, and beginning to organize mission teams for the three phases below:

Phase I

Immediate Relief Teams

- *Significant DR experience*
- *Spiritually mature*
- *Members' pastor must provide letter recommending them to go*
- *One full day of pre-deployment counseling by chaplaincy team*
- *Must be prepared to be fully self-contained—sleep on the ground, carry food and water*
- *Deployment duration will be ten days to two weeks*
- *Two full days of post-deployment debriefing by chaplaincy team*

Phase II

Recovery Teams

Estimated first deployment is 90-120 days out

Spiritual preparation will be necessary

Chaplain, food distribution, medical, communication, and other teams

Recovery Teams

- *Must be DR-trained*
- *Spiritually mature*
- *One full day of pre-deployment counseling by chaplaincy team*
- *Deployment duration ten days to two weeks*

- *One full day of post-deployment debriefing by chaplaincy team*

Phase III

Long-term Recovery

Estimated deployment is 180 days out

Spiritual preparation will be necessary

Rebuild teams

Rebuild Teams

- *Training to be determined*
- *Spiritually mature*
- *Pre-deployment briefing by pastor*
- *Deployment ten days to two weeks*
- *Post-deployment debriefing by chaplaincy team*