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When God laid the needs of the people of Haiti on your heart following the devastating earthquake this past January, you responded with compassion, urgency and generosity.

Recently, I had the privilege to witness the wonderful work you are supporting in Haiti. Make no mistake, there is much to be done. One million people still live in 1300 camps throughout Haiti, for example. But *much has been accomplished.*

You are making a difference in the camps. You provide the training to develop local camp management, shower and sanitation facilities, clean water, schools, psycho-social support for traumatized children and adults, hygiene kits, quilts and blankets and much more.

You are making a difference by developing transition housing to help people move from the camps. These units have a wooden construction that is more secure and will provide a measure of comfort and safety as Haitians continue to rebuild their lives and prepare for the time when they can move to more permanent homes.

You are making a difference by providing personal dignity through livelihood programs that focus on soil conservation, road rehabilitation, creating community greenhouse nurseries, micro-finance loans and development of artisan communities.

You are making a difference by supporting quality education for children. Schools are being built with Canadian architectural assistance. School compounds contain classrooms, latrines, well, kitchen and gardens with a surrounding security fence. Parents help with the construction. The total cost of each school complex is around \$40,000.

Your generous heart, working through willing hands, is saving and changing lives in Haiti every day.

Tom Brook
Community Relations Director



Experimental transitional housing



Children at the Lutheran Church door

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Follow the link to watch a video about the work that Lutherans are supporting in providing critical health care in Palestine and East Jerusalem.

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Earthquake damage in Haiti

Corrections for October 28 edition:

Bethel Lutheran, not Bethlehem Lutheran, hosted the Beaverbrae reunion. Jennifer Clark (not Clarke) is one of CLWR's new Program Assistants for Community Relations. We regret the errors.

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