

TENT CITIES URGENTLY NEED FOR REFUGEES

Manassas, Virginia- January 25, 2010 - Tent cities will save lives. The Missionaries of Our Lady of Divine Mercy spoke with local Haitians today and learned that the Chief of Staff for the Prime Minister is pleading with organizations and relief agencies to donate tents for the homeless. Hundreds of thousands of people have been homeless since the earthquake struck nearly two weeks ago and the desperation is mounting. Recent reports have said that there is a mass exodus occurring from the capital city because of poor sanitation and lack of food. Many of these refugees are now sleeping outside, using only sheets to protect them from the elements.

The Missionaries of Our Lady of Divine Mercy will respond to this need by purchasing tents in Miami on route to Haiti this week. **Our greatest mission is to let people know they are not forgotten.** We as Christians and Americans stand with the Haitian people in their time of catastrophic loss and we will offer the corporal and spiritual works of mercy to help relieve their suffering.

In addition to tents, the Missionaries of Our Lady of Divine Mercy are sending 6,000 pounds of medical supplies and food with the Missionaries on the trip and plan to send additional material assistance in the next few weeks.

Time is running out and people are desperate for food, shelter, and water. *In this crisis, everyone has an opportunity to make a difference.* If you would like to help us in our mission to serve the poor, please donate now. Your gift is the answer to prayer and an affirmation that life must go on.

THE TIME FOR MERCY IS NOW.

YOU ARE THE INSTRUMENT TO MAKE IT HAPPEN.



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The Missionaries of Our Lady of Divine Mercy is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization dedicated to serving the poor through the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. We believe in the dignity of every human life and strive to bring the message of God's love and mercy to each person we serve.

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