



## Diocesan Director Communication

January 25, 2010

Dear CRS Diocesan Director and Partner,

New estimates by the Government of Haiti report 111,400 people were killed in the January 12 earthquake, and 609,000 displaced in the Port-au-Prince metropolitan area.

CRS Board chairperson and New York Archbishop Timothy Dolan, CRS President Ken Hackett, CRS Executive Vice President for Overseas Operations Sean Callhan and CRS Latin America Regional Director Schuyler Thorup, along with Msgr. Malloy, General Secretary of the USCCB, joined Caritas Haiti and an estimated 1,000 Port-au-Prince citizens to attend the funeral Mass for Archbishop Miot and his Vicar General on Saturday, January 23rd. Also in attendance from the United States was Bishop Thomas Wenski with the Diocese of Orlando.

Please view the CRS Haiti Emergency page for the latest information concerning Catholic Relief Services' response to the Haiti Earthquake. A flyer on the Haiti Earthquake is now available in English and Spanish to share with parishes and other faith communities within your diocese.

If you should have any questions or need further information, please contact the CRS regional office for your state or the U.S. Operations Call Center at 1-866-608-5978.

Please continue to keep our brothers and sisters of Haiti in your prayers.

Peace to you,  
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