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To the Pastors and All the Faithful of the Diocese,

In the news of the last few days, it has been reported that Haiti has been the recipient of a major national disaster. This earthquake has mainly affected the capital of Port-au-Prince. We have seen many images on our television and internet, and have been touched very deeply by the suffering of these people.

As a diocese, I believe that we should express our solidarity at our Sunday Eucharist in our prayers.

For those who would like to make a contribution, the donation can be sent to your local parish. The donation is to be made out in the parish's name as it will be receipted by them and indicate that it is for the 'Special Collection of Haiti Relief'. This amount will be sent to the diocese and then forwarded to an approved relief program.

Sincerely in Christ,

+ Albert Thévenot, M. Afr.
Bishop of Prince Albert