



2 Years
SINCE THE EARTHQUAKE,
THERE IS STILL **NEED**.
THERE IS STILL **HOPE**.



Haiti is the poorest nation in the Western Hemisphere and the people living there have had to cut down their forest in order to find fuel to cook with and to heat their homes with. This has left the country with no natural method to stop the effects of the natural disasters that hit their country. Rains waste down the mountains flooding the towns and washing debris out to sea driving the fish population further off shore

Our team's topic is:

- Feeding hungry children in Haiti, by packaging rice, lentils, vitamins, minerals and dehydrated vegetables into nutritious meals. These meals will help hungry children affected by the hurricanes and floods that have ruined the crops and water supply in their country.

Why we selected this topic:

- The hurricane season of 2008 was the cruelest ever experienced in Haiti. Four storms-- Fay, Gustav, Hanna, and Ike--dumped heavy rains on the impoverished nation. The rugged hillsides have been stripped bare of 98% of their forest cover by peasants desperate to turn the trees into charcoal they can sell as cooking fuel. After cutting down the trees flood waters rampage into large areas of the country. The floods wiped out 70% of Haiti's crops. We have learned that Haiti's population is still desperate for food and clean water. We want to help them avoid starvation by sending them prepackaged nutritional meals that are easy to prepare.
 - We will measure our success by reaching 6,000 people and collecting \$5,000 allowing us to package 10,000 meals
- \$0.25 feeds a hungry child a nutritious meal! Every donation of any size helps. For example, a \$5.00 donation provides 20 meals, and a \$25.00 donation provides 100 meals.

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