

RESPONDING TO THE HAITI EARTHQUAKE



BUCKETS OF HOPE

The Bucket

Plastic 5-gallon bucket with a seal tight lid. No logo or other commercial imprint is preferred. See website for where to buy.

The Food Items

- (2) 5-pound bags long grain enriched rice
- (1) 48-ounce plastic bottle cooking oil
- (2) 2-pound bag dry black beans (can substitute with red beans)
- (1) 5-pound bag all purpose flour (not self-rising)
- (1) 20-ounce cylinder container of granulated white sugar (coffee service size)
- (2) 1-lb boxes spaghetti noodles
- (1) 40 oz plastic jar of smooth peanut butter
- (1) 2-gallon plastic ziplock storage bag (used to wrap the bottle of cooking oil)



Feeding the People of Haiti One Family at a Time

"Buckets of Hope" allows every individual, family, group or church to participate in disaster relief efforts in Haiti. So many have asked, "We want to help, what can we do?" Now everyone can "do" something.

For approximately \$30 anyone can purchase the materials and assemble a "Bucket of Hope." The food contained in a single bucket will feed a Haitian family for a week.

Buckets must be packed with a specific list of items inside. *Please follow the detailed instructions carefully.* This will ensure that every bucket passes quickly through customs and into the hands of the Haitian people.

As you shop and pack your bucket pray for the Haitian family that will receive your bucket. Every bucket will have a label attached before shipping. The label will indicate the bucket is a gift of Christian love and support from Southern Baptists. The label will also include a Gospel presentation.

For more information and specific instructions on how to pack your bucket visit the "Buckets of Hope" website www.namb.net/bucketsofhope. Here you will find plenty of help to ensure your bucket will be able to be sent to Haiti. In addition to the bucket and food items you are asked to include \$10 to cover the shipping costs.

All buckets must be delivered to your Baptist State Convention office by **March 15, 2010**. The "Buckets of Hope" will then be delivered to a Hialeah, FL warehouse. Each convention will develop a collection process and delivery deadline. Check with your state convention disaster relief office for details.

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