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### HAITI'S TRAGEDY



The General Council is absolutely scared by the tragedy that has hit Port-au-Prince, capital of Haiti, where as you surely know, we are starting a big project in collaboration with the Vincentian Family. Right now, the General Council is calling for a subscription from all Conferences throughout the world, to raise the necessary financial means to reconstruct buildings and to alleviate the best we can, most of the suffering of people.

Meanwhile we are writing this note that appeals to the mercy and the solidarity of the worldwide Conferences beside the Conferences of Haiti, we have no news about our Brothers in the capital where it seems the earthquake reached the maximum of intensity. Either, we have no news about our International Territorial Vice-President, Eduardo Marques Almeida. We do hope we are capable to inform all the Conferences throughout the world, in the next few hours, about the situation of our Brothers in Port-au-Prince.

Looking forward to getting better news, I ask you to pray for all the victims and their families.

José Ramón Díaz-Torremocha  
President General

#### Last minute:

We have just learnt that our Territorial Vice-president is safe in Haiti and we do hope that the others Brothers and sisters will be safe as well, and will not have been injured.

You can also send your donations by cheque to

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