



## Quick Facts:

# International Disaster Response

- In the first six months of 2011, UMCOR provided \$4,519,161 to 21 countries in response to international emergencies and ongoing relief and recovery efforts.

### Haiti Earthquake

- In the first half of 2011, UMCOR provided \$917,510 in grants for ongoing Haiti relief and recovery efforts.
- A \$165,000 grant (which includes \$82,500 from the Methodist Church of Britain) went to L'Eglise Methodiste d'Haiti (EMH) to support the EMH University Scholarship Fund. The grant will provide funding for 11 students to complete a three-year university program in Haiti.
- UMCOR provided a grant of \$100,000 to EMH for the reconstruction of two schools—Bois Gency and Huacinthe—that were damaged by the Haiti earthquake in 2010. The schools, located near Petit-Goave, are being built in compliance with earthquake- and hurricane-resistance standards. The reconstructed schools will provide a proper and safe educational setting for 418 students and 15 teachers.
- UMCOR is supporting the Tennessee Conference Council for the HUEH Tuberculosis Program for Haiti. A grant of \$99,980 will help serve 600 patients annually; support outpatient services; and provide tuberculosis training to medical students, interns, residents, and nurses in Haiti. The HUEH Tuberculosis Clinic is the only existing tuberculosis clinic in Haiti.

### Japan Earthquake

- In the months after the March 2011 earthquake and tsunami in Japan, UMCOR worked with partner organizations to bring clean water and relief supplies to more than 4,000 displaced people. By June 2011, \$220,000 went to support partners and emergency relief efforts in response to the disaster.
- In June 2011, UMCOR hailed the opening of NCC-JEDRO (National Christian Council—Japan Ecumenical Disaster Response Office), which will allow the churches of Japan to engage systematically in relief and recovery efforts following the 9.0-magnitude earthquake, tsunamis, and ongoing nuclear threat in the country.
- UMCOR is supporting the Asian Rural Institute (ARI) through the Wesley Foundation to provide immediate repairs and rebuilding of the ARI campus. Repairs were needed for the kitchen, dining hall, chapel, computer and conference room, women's dormitory, water systems, and others following the devastating earthquake in March 2011.
- UMCOR is supporting Helping Hands for Japan to cover the emergency needs of families moved to temporary shelters in the affected towns of Rikuzentakata and Ofunato in Iwate.

