

Thank you to all who responded to the urgent compassionate request for assistance to our Haitian brothers and sisters. The need is great, the reports of devastation and loss of life are heartbreaking!

In Saturday's paper, there was "A Letter from inside- Haiti in Crisis" featured. That letter was written by a former Vinnie Volunteer, Edlyne (last name omitted). Edlyne came to Appleton from Haiti on a scholarship to study soil and water management at Fox Valley Technical College. Part of her education required her to do community service hours. She chose St. Vincent de Paul to volunteer. Edlyne was a faithful & dedicated member of the Wednesday P.M. Fast Sorting Crew for two years. After completing her education, she went back home to Haiti. She lives and works in Thibeau, a small town near the city of Cap-Haitian on the island's coast. Edlyne is a co-director of the IT Foundation. The Foundation works with the people to create jobs and small business. Edlyne will make a difference!

Sun, Jan, 17, 2010 she wrote,

Dear Becky,

I am so happy to hear about everything that people especially those from the United States are doing to help our country. We don't know what would have happened to us if wasn't for all your help. Still now, there are lots of people in need (water, food, blood for surgery), and help has not gotten to them yet. However, we keep faith knowing that something will be done eventually. Again, thank you for everything, and say thank you to St. Vincent de Paul and anyone you know that has done something to help. Continue to keep us in your prayers.

Sincerely, Edlyne

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