

The International Table Tennis Federation

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“Project Haiti”-Call to assist

Dear National Federations,

Haiti, already one of the poorest countries in the world and barely recovering from devastating hurricanes in recent years has been hit by one of the most damaging earthquakes the world has seen.

Table tennis is active in Haiti, and our thoughts and prayers go out to the Haitian Table Tennis Community in these difficult days.

The ITTF Development Program have setup a special “Goodwill Fund” to assist the Haitian Table Tennis Community recover, once the immediate and urgent relief efforts of the aid agencies have begun to stabilize the situation.

ITTF plans to raise funds to assist with rebuilding table tennis venues, replace destroyed equipment, and lead courses and activities that will provide some light in the darkness they currently experience.

ITTF has made the first step by immediately donating US\$20,000 to this account.

ITTF thus appeal to the table tennis community to support our Haitian brothers and sisters by donating to:

International Table Tennis Federation

Account number: 243-467622.10V

Category: Goodwill Fund

Client number: 243-467622

IBAN: CH06 0024 3243 4676 2210 V

BIC: UBSWCHZH80A

Currency: US\$

Bank: UBS SA, Case postale, CH 1002 Lausanne, Switzerland

ITTF also appeal to table tennis manufacturers, National Federations, Clubs and other interested groups to donate **new** equipment or table tennis clothing.

We ask that equipment donations be registered with ITTF by emailing gtepper@ittf.com and lolvech@ittf.com and we will advise where and when to send the equipment at a later time.

You can read about the last ITTF Course in Haiti from 2008, where already very trying conditions existed on the following link:

http://www.ittf.com/front_page/ittf_full_story1.asp?ID=16389&Category=development&Competition_ID=&

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Glenn Tepper'.

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