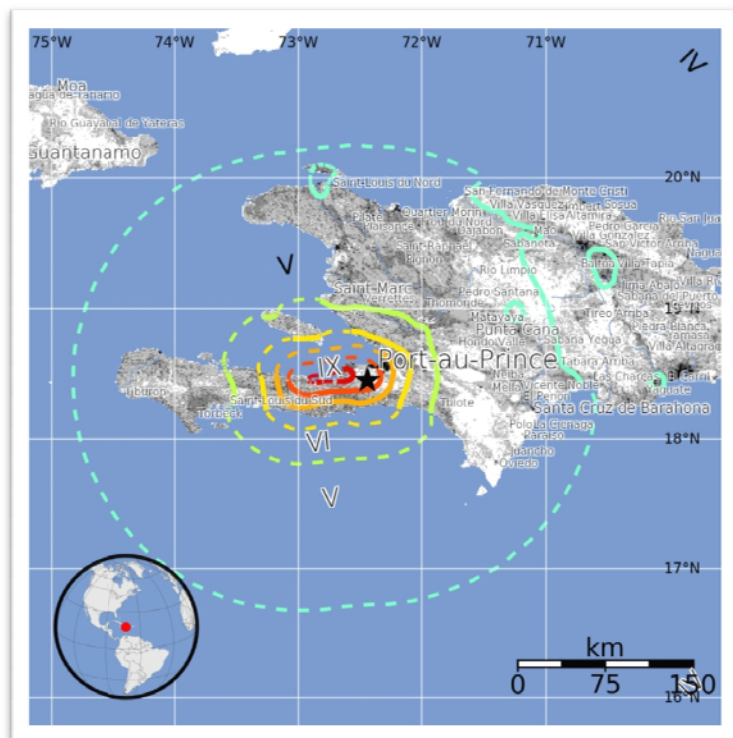


Special Sundays declared for Haiti response



A massive earthquake struck about 10 miles from Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Jan. 12, causing many casualties and heavy damage. The United Methodist Committee on Relief is making preparations for relief efforts. (UMNS photo courtesy of the U.S. Geological Survey.)

Bishop W. Earl Bledsoe has declared the next two Sundays, January 17th and 24th, as Special Offering Days for Haiti through donations to the United Methodist Committee on Relief Haiti Emergency Response Fund. A special North Texas Conference fund number has been created for this effort, so please route your donations through NTC Fund #277. Make your church checks payable to the North Texas Conference and put "Fund 277 Haiti" on the memo line. Address is P.O. Box 866128, Plano, TX 75086. The conference will expedite transfer of contributions to UMCOR.

Please make your congregation aware that 100 percent of their contributions will be given to this cause, and nothing will be taken out for administrative purposes or overhead. If you have any questions about the UM response and efforts, please contact Rev. Marji Bishir, NTC coordinator of disaster relief, bishir@ntcumc.org or call 972-526-5000.

