

October 28, 2013

WM 017 In support of the Haiti Recovery Effort

The following is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Executive Council at its meeting from October 15-17, 2013, at which a quorum was present and voting.

*Resolved*, That the Executive Council reaffirms its February 2010 challenge to the Episcopal Church (TEC) to raise ten million dollars for the Diocese of Haiti recovery effort; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Executive Council reaffirms its commitment to the authority of Bishop Duracin and the leadership of the Diocese to "direct the resources required to rebuild the damaged institutions and impacted congregations of the diocese;" and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Executive Council directs FFM to consider including some funding itemized as a line in the current budget to the Holy Trinity Cathedral Rebuilding Project (HTCRP); and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Executive Council urges PB&F to address funding of the HTCRP in the next triennial budget; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Executive Council challenges every grant-making or funding organization a part of the Episcopal Church (e.g. foundations, church wide organizations ((e.g. UTO among many)), congregations, dioceses, provinces, etc.) to prioritize this project and make funds available to the HTCRP; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Executive Council invites our Anglican and ecumenical partners to financially join with us in the HTCRP; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Executive Council challenges all partner relationships with Haiti to tithe a portion of their current financial assistance to the HTCRP; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Executive Council calls for a special offering on Sunday, January 12, 2014, the anniversary of the earthquake, in every congregation of TEC for the HTCRP; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Executive Council commends the work of the Development Office of TEC in the HTCRP; and be it further



*Resolved*, That the Executive Council calls on the whole church to keep the people of Haiti and this recovery effort in our continuing prayers.

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