



**CONGRESS OF ABORIGINAL PEOPLES' DEEPEST SYMPATHIES GO OUT TO  
THE PEOPLE OF HAITI**

On behalf of the off-reserve non-status and status Indians and Metis Aboriginal peoples living in urban, rural and remote areas throughout Canada, the Congress of Aboriginal Peoples (CAP) offers prayers for hope and courage to the people of Haiti who are suffering the devastation of the January 12 earthquake.

As National Chief of the Congress of Aboriginal People, I also wish to extend sympathies and condolences to the Haitian and Canadian families in Canada who have lost loved ones through the earthquake in Haiti.

We hold the families and friends of the missing Canadians in our hearts and call on our Creator to protect the safe return and reunion of the 1400 missing Canadians.

CAP encourages our Aboriginal communities throughout Canada to offer any support to the various relief organizations mobilized to assist the people of Haiti in their hour of need and to share in prayer for the safe reunion of Canadians missing in Haiti.

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