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World Concern's Haiti Country Director visits Seattle

World Concern welcomes Haiti Country Director Christon Domond to its Seattle headquarters this week for a visit and to coordinate with staff here in planning disaster response efforts following the catastrophic earthquake that hit Haiti in January.

Domond has served as a leader for World Concern in Haiti for more than 20 years and was working in Port-au-Prince when the earthquake hit. He was able to contact our office within an hour, relaying critical information that set in motion immediate response to the disaster. Despite being a country already challenged by extreme poverty, aid in Haiti is making a life-saving difference. To date, World Concern has reached more than 100,000 people with aid and has repaired 400 homes.

Christon Domond is available for interviews June 21 and 22 to discuss how Haitians are beginning to rebuild their lives with the help of organizations such as World Concern, and what people here can continue to do to help.

To schedule an interview, please contact Derek Sciba at (206) 713-5564.

Photo caption:

World Concern Haiti Country Director Christon Domond meets with staff members at the organization's Seattle headquarters to plan the next steps in helping people in Haiti rebuild their lives.

World Concern, part of CRISTA Ministries, is a Christian humanitarian organization that helps lift people out of poverty through activities including microfinance, agriculture, disaster response and small business development. World Concern works with the poor in 24 countries, with the goal of transforming the lives of those we touch, leading them on a path to self-sustainability. Worldwide, World Concern offers life, opportunity and hope to more than six million people.

