

OTHER SHIPPERS TO HAITI

► *If you miss our sea container shipment or wish to explore other ways to ship goods to Haiti, here are a few other options for you or your parish. You can initiate your own shipments any time of the year. You can send either a full container or an "LCL"-- a Less-than-full Container Load, which will likely get "consolidated" with other unrelated shipments. You must choose an overall recipient ("consignee") in Haiti for your shipment, and it helps to hire an agent or individual in Haiti to handle the time-consuming paperwork there. You may have to pay whichever total is greater: the cubic footage cost or the weight/poundage cost. If your shipper doesn't handle the Customs paperwork, then you will have to pay the Customs charges separately. Donated goods are considered "relief cargo." For small shipments in a hurry, try Lynx, Agape, or American--rush shipments are expensive.*

(Disclaimer: We are not formally recommending any shipper and cannot guarantee their service or quality.)

► **CAS Xpress (formerly CASCO/Caribbean American Shipping Express) in Fort Lauderdale, FL:** Shipment by boat. They can pick up your container(s) and bring it to their location (for an extra fee). They take care of Customs paperwork in Haiti. They can ship vehicles. They ship to Port-au-Prince and Cap-Haïtien, and they deliver (for an extra fee) to locations between Saint-Marc (north of PAP) and Léogâne (south of PAP). They also fly people to Cap-Haitien through IBC. Cost varies.

CAS Xpress, 3989 Pembroke Rd., Hollywood, FL 33021 Phone: (305) 777-2020 Contact: Maybeline / Tony
E-mail: info@shiptohaiti.com / Web site: www.casxpress.com or www.shiptohaiti.com

► **Rays of Hope for Haiti in Grand Rapids, Michigan:** Shipment by boat when they get a full container load. Many PTPA parishes in the Grand Rapids area (and other areas) participate in their shipments. They handle the Customs paperwork in Haiti. You will have to get your items to Grand Rapids. They have a warehouse there. They will contact the receiving party. No vehicles. Cost \$5.00/cu.ft. On the web site, use the "Get Involved" tab to get the target shipping dates and to reach the "Forms" page, where you can use the links at the bottom left to get the forms and the label template. Directions to their warehouse are in the web site's "About" tab.

Rays of Hope - Contact: Doug P. / E-mail: doug@raysofhopeforhaiti.com / Office Phone: (616) 633-4258
Web Site: raysofhopeforhaiti.com / Warehouse Address: 446 Grandville Ave. S.W., Grand Rapids, MI 49503

► **EMEX (or Hatpex) in Miami, FL:** Shipment by boat or air. They take care of Customs paperwork in Haiti. Quick turnaround costs more. Send shipments by Friday. They deliver in PAP (cost included). Appx. \$2/lb. by boat.
EMEX, 7829 N.W. 72nd Avenue, Miami, FL 33166 / Phone: (305) 599-0777 Ask for Guy
E-mail: sales@emexusa.com / Web site: www.emexusa.com / Fax: (305) 599-1005

► **Missionary Expeditors (Resolution/Cargo Logistics) in New Orleans, Louisiana:** Shipment by boat or air. They can pick up your container(s) and bring it to their location (for an extra fee). They can ship vehicles. They do not take care of Customs paperwork in Haiti--you will have to get an agent. Appx \$6/cu. ft. by boat.

Missionary Expeditors, 5620 Tchoupitoulas, New Orleans, LA 70115
Phone: (800) 299-6363 / Fax: (800) 643-6363 / E-mail: mx@solvenet.com / Web site: www.solvenet.com

► **Econocaribe Consolidators in Miami, FL:** Shipment by boat only. You can take your LCL (less-than-full container load) to any of their receiving offices in 16 U.S. cities. They do not take care of Customs paperwork in Haiti--you will have to get an agent. Call for a quote--no set price.

Econocaribe Consolidators Inc., 2401 N.W. 69th St., Miami, FL 33147
Phone: (866) 326-6648 / E-mail: ecisales@econocaribe.com / Web site: www.econocaribe.com

► **Lynx Air International in Fort Lauderdale, FL:** Shipment by air. They take small shipments and/or passengers. They fly into Haiti daily. You will have to get your items to Fort Lauderdale. Regular service ranges from \$1.30 to \$1.50 per pound; the express rate is \$2.50 to \$2.75. Shipping dates can vary seasonally. Specific rules apply to package labeling. They also have a mail forwarding service between the U.S. & Haiti by subscription.
Lynx Air International, 3402 SW 9th Ave., Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33315 / Phone: (888) 596-9247 press 2,2 / Fax: (954) 772-1141 / E-mail: comments@lynxair.com / Web site: www.lynxair.com

► **Agape Flights in Sarasota, FL:** Shipment by air. They take small shipments and/or passengers for Christian missions. You will have to get your items to Sarasota. Call them to describe your shipment and discuss a cost or special arrangements. They fly to Cap-Haitien and Port-au-Prince from Sarasota. (Episcopal-affiliated.)

Agape Flights, 7990 15th St., E., Sarasota, FL 34243 Phone: (941) 355-5099 / Fax: (941) 355-0827
E-mail: gomissions@agapeflights.com / Web site: www.agapeflights.com

► **Absalom Plaisir - an independent Haitian shipper in Asbury Park, New Jersey:** Shipment by boat every 8 weeks. He handles the Customs paperwork in Haiti. No set rates. Delivers anywhere at added cost, incl. Evêchés.
Absalom Plaisir, 504 Asbury Avenue, Asbury Park, NJ 07712 / Cell phone: (732) 822-5642

► **Prestige Shipping in Ramsey, New Jersey: Phone: (201) 995-0770 / E-mail: mw@prestigeshipping.com**

► **For small emergency shipments, try American Airlines: Phone: (800) 433-7300 / Web site: www.aa.com**