

Parish Twinning Program - Updated 03/2021

▶ 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 (FCL) or an "LCL"-- a Less-than-full Container Load, which will likely get "consolidated" with other unrelated shipments, or LTL (trailer load). 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. There is paperwork with Customs and paperwork involving the Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Planification, and the Ministry of Cult (meaning Culture). You also have to have helpers unloading and possibly also dock access and a forklift/tow motor if sending heavy or large items. 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 Agape Flights or regularly scheduled American Airlines flights--but rush shipments are expensive. (Dial 1 before area codes below.) -Disclaimer: We are not formally recommending any shipper and cannot guarantee their service or quality.

(\* NOTE: See new website suggestions further below.)

▶ Crowley Shipping in Jacksonville, FL: They have their own trucking line and <u>can pick up your shipment in most of the U.S</u>. They can pick up amounts as small as one palette or a less--than-full-container load and also full containers. They can drive a container to your location that you load on site. All items must be boxed or on pallets. They have in-house customized brokers if needed. They go to Haiti, Dominican Republic, etc. *Phone:* (800) 276-9539 *Web site:* www.crowley.com / 9487 Regency Square Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32225 On web site, go to "What We Do" then "Shipping and Logistics" then on left bar "Worldwide LCL..."

▶ Missionary Expediters (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.

Missionary Expediters, 5620 Tchoupitoulas, New Orleans, LA 70115

Phone: (800) 299-6363 / Fax: (504) 891-6365 / E-mail: mx@mxshipping.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

▶ 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-Haitien, and they deliver (for an extra fee) to locations between Saint-Marc (north of PAP) and Léogâne (south of PAP), plus also to Les Cayes. They have a warehouse in Cap-Haitien. They can fly people to Cap-Haitien through IBC. Cost varies. CAS Xpress, 3989 Pembroke Rd., Hollywood, FL 33021 Phone: (305) 777-2020

E-mail: info@shiptohaiti.com / Web site: www.shiptohaiti.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 Venice, Florida. Call them to describe your shipment and discuss a cost or special arrangements. They fly to Cap-Haitien and Port-au-Prince from Florida. (They are an aviation ministry that is Episcopal-affiliated.) You can go on their flights.

Agape Flights, 100 Airport Ave., Venice, FL 34285 *Phone:* (941) 488-0990 / Fax: (941) 485-3020 *E-mail:* GoMissions@AgapeFlights.com / Web site: www.agapeflights.com

\* Other agencies/websites to explore:

Maersk: www.maersk.com (also, Sealand Maersk: www.sealandmaersk.com)

Seaboard Marine: www.seaboardmarine.com

Mediterranean Shipping Co.: www.msc.com (also called Global Container Shipping Co.)

K International Transport Co., Inc.: www.kinternational.com

Shipper Worldwide: www.shipperworldwide.com NEX Worldwide Express: www.shipnex.com

iContainers: www.icontainers.com

Sky 2C: www.sky2c.com Sea Rates: www.searates.com

▶ Small emergency shipments on flights - American Airlines. *Phone:* (800) 433-7300 / Web: www.aa.com You can send packages on existing American Airlines flights, though this is pricey. You have to be an established cargo customer with a shipping service.