

## Some frank talk on Haiti

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*New York Times* op-ed writer, Nicholas Kristof, debunks popular, and tragic, myths about Haiti in [yesterday's column](#) [1]. Like poor the world over, Haitians want jobs, as well as decent water, schools and health care. If Catholics want to help Haiti, our focus should be on adding jobs to the island, as the non-government organizations focus on health care and schools.

Kristof concludes:

"So in the coming months as we help Haitians rebuild, let's dispatch not only aid workers, but also business investors. Haiti desperately needs new schools and hospitals, but also new factories."

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