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## **Southwest Region Conference Mobilizes Relief Efforts for Hurricane Melissa Victims**

In response to the devastating impact of **Hurricane Melissa**, which has severely affected **Jamaica, Haiti, Cuba, Bahamas**, and other parts of the Caribbean, the **Southwest Region Conference of Seventh-day Adventists** is mobilizing to support relief and recovery efforts.

This Category 5 storm left behind widespread destruction—homes and churches have been damaged or destroyed, power and communication lines cut off, and families displaced. In this time of great need, we are calling on our members, churches, and friends to join us in extending compassion and tangible support to those impacted.

### **How to Help:**

Monetary gifts can be made online under the offering name: **“SWR Disaster Response and Relief Funds”** in the **Conference/Union Offerings section** of the Southwest Region Conference SDA Church **AdventistGiving** page <https://adventistgiving.org/donate/ANWBB1>

All donations will go directly toward providing **emergency assistance, essential supplies, and long-term recovery support** for those affected by Hurricane Melissa. Together, let’s be the hands and heart of Christ to our brothers and sisters across the Caribbean.

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