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Hurricane Melissa Response in Jamaica

Last October, Category 5 Hurricane Melissa tore through the Caribbean, leaving a widespread trail of destruction in its wake.

Our Church of God family in Jamaica was among those tragically affected. In the aftermath of the storm, the Jamaican Church of God assessed the needs and discovered that **1,600** Church of God people were significantly impacted and more than **25** churches were badly damaged.

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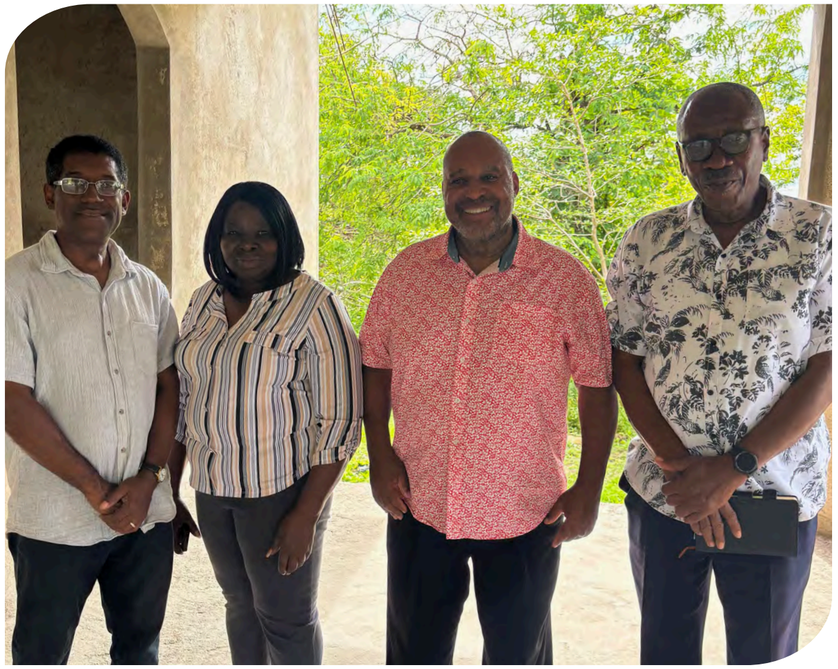
The Movement's generosity—from within Jamaica, across the Caribbean, the US, and beyond—empowered local believers to distribute aid to more than 90% of the affected Church of God households, as well as the wider community.



Today, the Jamaican Church of God is looking towards recovery, reconstruction, and restoration, and they are inviting us to join with them. Church of God Ministries invites the Movement to respond in three ways right now: **PRAY. GIVE. GO.**

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PRAY.

Please join us in praying for those affected by, and responding to, Hurricane Melissa:

- **Pray for unity.** As local churches across Jamaica provide mutual support to one another, and as church groups from the U.S. travel to Jamaica to serve alongside their brothers and sisters there, unity in the Body of Christ is essential.
- **Pray for endurance.** The road to recovery and restoration looms long. Pray for physical, spiritual, and emotional endurance for local believers, volunteers, and staff serving behind the scenes.
- **Pray for provision.** In the face of overwhelming need, let us look to Jesus and ask that he provide for us in ways “beyond what we could ask for or imagine.” (Ephesians 3:21-21)

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GIVE.

Additional financial support is greatly needed to purchase essential rebuilding materials. These materials will be used by local believers and volunteer teams as they reconstruct more than 25 Church of God congregations damaged by Hurricane Melissa. These congregations are vital for the gathering of local believers, as well as for serving the wider community.

Learn more and partner today at the Jamaica Rebuild and Restore web page by scanning this QR code:

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GO.

Church of God Ministries is looking for 10 groups of 10 people (100 volunteers!) to go and serve alongside their brothers and sisters in rebuilding and restoring communities in Jamaica over the next six months. All different skill sets are needed—from construction and manual labor to painting, kids care, arts therapy, and more!

If you, or a group from your church, are interested in joining, please contact **DisasterRelief@Chog.org** to start the conversation today!

You can find FAQs regarding volunteer information by scanning this QR code:

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RESOURCES TO LEARN MORE

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Watch this video to see and hear about the current needs in Jamaica:

Listen to this podcast from A World of Good to hear updates about what has happened so far as well as ongoing developments for the project: