

DISASTER AND FAMINE RELIEF OFFERING

Your gift to the Disaster and Famine Relief Offering (DFRO) helps ADRA to be ready and there, when a disaster strikes.



Dear Church Family,

We invite you to join Seventh-day Adventist churches around the world in supporting the annual Disaster and Famine Relief Offering (DFRO). This is being collected globally on Sabbath May 10th. (Please feel free to collect on a date suitable for your congregation as we are mindful that UK churches are currently in their annual appeal period).

Your gift will allow ADRA and churches to be ready and to be there - responding swiftly to disasters, feeding the hungry, and helping communities rebuild.

Whatever you can give will be precious and contribute to food packs, hygiene supplies, shelter and help disaster survivors or families suffering from hunger and to those urgently in need.

Through your support, you can join us in serving humanity so all may live as God intended. Your giving makes a real difference—not just meeting physical needs, but also bearing witness to the love of Jesus in action.

When the earthquake hit central Myanmar, communities were devastated. Many are still in need of your support as they struggle to rebuild their lives following the aftermath of the destruction.

In times of crisis, God calls us to be His hands and feet in a world that is hurting. This year, we have seen how the love of Christ—expressed through your generous giving—has brought hope and relief to thousands of people facing hardship.



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Through your donations towards emergency responses your support allowed ADRA to respond: When hurricane Beryl swept across the Caribbean, destroying agriculture, livestock and infrastructure, your gifts provided vital humanitarian support.

When devastating floods hit Brazil, ADRA provided shelter support, meals, clothing and hygiene kits.

In Ukraine, where conflict continues to bring hardship, your generosity brought food aid to those struggling to survive.

In Gaza, essential resources remain critically scarce, with a 94% reduction in water availability and 45% of the population facing emergency levels of food insecurity. In response ADRA provided critical aid, hot meals and food packages to internally displaced people.

Sixty-five-year-old Abed Odeh has experienced immense loss as a result of the conflict, including the death of three grandchildren. He has been forced to flee his home eight times, seeking refuge in severely overcrowded shelters and unable to afford basic necessities such as food. In these dire circumstances, ADRA's support has provided a vital source of relief. "I am deeply grateful for these hot meals," Abed says. "Without them, I don't know how we would have survived."

When we serve and give together, we reflect God's heart for those who are suffering. As Proverbs 19:17 reminds us: "Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and He will reward them for what they have done." Thank you for your compassion and support.

In His service,

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