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TO ALL: PASTORS, ELDERS, CHURCH BOARDS, AND MEMBERS.

RE: ADVENTIST DEVELOPMENT AND RELIEF AGENCY (ADRA)

The Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) is the humanitarian arm of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. It is part of the 20 million-strong Adventist community, which has hundreds of thousands of churches worldwide and the world's largest integrated healthcare and education network. ADRA is present in more than 120 countries worldwide.

ADRA Jamaica embraces the philosophy and ideals of this dynamic Agency and is excited and pleased to be part of the ADRA Network. We uphold Humanitarian Principles and our Purpose, Motto, and Key Values are listed below:

- **OUR PURPOSE:** To serve humanity so all may live as God intended.
- **OUR MOTTO:** Justice, Compassion, Love.
- **OUR VALUES:** Connected, Courageous, Compassion.

ADRA partners with communities, organizations, and government in four specific areas:

- ❖ Health
- ❖ Education
- ❖ Livelihood Support
- ❖ Emergency Response

The Agency reaches out to and with the community non-partisanly to render assistance in times of disaster and support long-term development initiatives at the community level. These initiatives must be participatory, sustainable, gender inclusive, and environmentally responsible.

Pastor Wenford Henry, Director at Jamaica Union Conference, oversees ADRA Jamaica. An ADRA coordinator is assigned to each conference. See our logo below



ADRA is a humanitarian agency operated by the Seventh-day Adventist Church providing individuals and communities with development and relief aid.

Yours in the Master's Hand,

Sheldon Schooler, Pastor

