



27 April, 2016

Greetings from us here at the Evangelical Covenant Church of Ecuador.

It has been 11 days since the devastating earthquake that occurred in our country. Currently, those of us directors working out of the main church office are organizing a plan of action in providing aid to those in “ground zero”. Within our plans we have been able to develop a connection between the church and the community.



We have been able to provide various aid in the form of food, water and clothing which helps to ease the suffering.





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We have also been able to send many of our doctors, pastors, and collaborators into the most affected areas.



Throughout these past days we have discovered people on the streets in a place where 80% of the houses were destroyed by the earthquake, specifically in the city of Pedernales.



These people have now been relocated to the denomination's camp in the city of Santo Domingo. Currently 64 people are being attended to there through various ways like providing food, shelter, medicine, spiritual care, as well as emotional, physical, and occupational therapy.

Our desire is to help in the best way possible. We are still in the short term phase of relief, but are currently developing our mid-range plan of recovery.

We have created centers in our churches to provide meals to the communities most affected.



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We have also seen the great need to focus on three important areas:

1. Professional psychological, spiritual, and emotional care
2. Rebuilding of churches and homes, if necessary (the government will be doing this also)
3. Economic revitalization



We have created teams that are responsible for working in the logistics of:

- Receiving donations, organizing, packing, and sending provisions to the areas in need.
- Transportation and mobilization of people and supplies.
- Technical team, on the areas of reconstruction and plans for the temporary camp shelter.





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We are committed to the long term reconstruction of those who are most affected on the coast not only in physical structures but also in their spiritual and mental health. We will need many resources to be able to do this well and we ask that you would consider sending financial support or taking a special offering in your churches to help us show the love of Christ to the victims of this earthquake.

Any assistance that we receive will be directed in an organized manner to aid the victims of this disaster, according to the plans mentioned above.

We thank God and you, our family in Christ around the world.

“JUNTOS SOMOS MAS.”

TOGETHER WE ARE MORE.

Rev. Henry Burbano

President of the Evangelical Covenant Church of Ecuador



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