

HELP PEOPLE AFFECTED BY THE PERU EARTHQUAKE AND HURRICANE DEAN TODAY!

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Photo: Diocese of Peru

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quake caused extensive damage along the southern coast.

There have been more than 540 deaths and at least 1,500 people were injured. Over 16,000 homes are damaged or destroyed by the earthquake. More than 80,000 people are in need of assistance.

ERD is partnering with the Diocese of Peru to provide basic emergency supplies such as food, blankets, shelter support, and medicine for people left homeless. The Diocese of Peru is deeply involved in the relief and rescue efforts.

ERD is also working with church partners to assess and respond to needs in the wake of Dean, a powerful hurricane.

Our program staff have reached out to church partners in Jamaica, Belize, Haiti, the Dominican Republic, and

Mexico. Hurricane Dean has caused massive damage, killing at least twelve people. Thousands of people have been displaced. Electricity and power lines have been cut due to high winds and rain.

ERD is addressing the needs of devastated people and affected communities in the aftermath of the earthquake in Peru and Hurricane Dean.

Here's how you can help today:

1. **Pray** for people devastated by the earthquake in Peru and Hurricane Dean.
2. **Give** to help provide life-saving food, medicine and other emergency supplies for those most impacted by these crises.

Your partnership is critical to protecting vulnerable people in the midst of the earthquake in Peru and Hurricane Dean. Please send a generous gift today to help provide food and medical supplies for children and families affected by recent natural disasters.

Mail a check with the attached coupon or make a credit card donation by filling out the insert below.

Yes, I want to help people devastated by the earthquake in Peru and Hurricane Dean.

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Please make checks payable to: **Episcopal Relief and Development/Emergency Relief Fund**
Mail to: **P.O. Box 7058, Merrifield, VA 22116-7058**

Thank you for all you are doing to help us reach people in the aftermath of recent disasters.
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