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Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof. There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacles of the most High. Psalm 46

August 18, 2021

As the Haitian people reel from the latest earthquake, Tropical Storm Grace and the COVID pandemic, it is hard to imagine a Republic more in need of assistance from the Church. Our office has heard from the office of Prime Minister Ariel Henry of Haiti and Bishop SZ Taylor of the House of God Diocese in Haiti. We are aware of the difficulties during this time. There was no physical damage to any of the House of God facilities (including our school) in Haiti but sadly several of the members lost their homes. My heart goes out to these families and the families of the more than 2,000 people that lost their lives because of the earthquake. I have authorized an immediate response through our International Disaster Mitigation Outreach and Preparedness Team. Through their assistance, coordinated by Gen. Elder Troy Jackson, we are working with several organizations (including Hope for Haiti and The World Central Kitchen) to provide relief. Wherever necessary, we will assist our church, families and communities most effected.

We are also monitoring the unrest in Afghanistan as the United States Military withdrawal (after 20 years of wartime efforts) leaves many desperate people clinging for hope. Despite the issues facing our world, God is an ever-present help in times of need. God has also empowered and blessed people to help those that are hurting.

There are several ways you can help; 1. You can join our International Missionary Outreach Society 6pm ET August 21, 2021 for an evening of prayer for healing, restoration and freedom live streaming at: www.facebook.com/imoshogc. The conference line is: 1-978-990-5000 Code: 275566# 2. You may donate to our ongoing International Disaster Mitigation Outreach and Preparedness efforts via our national church website www.hogc.org. We will make certain the funds you donate will help those effected by the devastation.

Most importantly, in times like these, my belief and trust remain in God. In Psalm 46 before David said, "though the earth be removed and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea," he reminded us not to fear because "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."

In Service for the Master,

Bishop Clary K. Butler, Sr.

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