

DISASTER AND FAMINE RELIEF OFFERING (ADRA)

MAY 7, 2022

Jeremiah 29:11—“For I know the plans I have for you,’ declares the Lord, ‘plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

During times of crisis, such as the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic that has defined much of the last year, it can be difficult to remember that God has a plan for us. But He does have a plan for us—even for those among us who have lost livelihoods and loved ones to this global health crisis and other crises that signal the imminent coming of Christ.

Today’s Disaster and Famine Relief Offering supports the Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) and Adventist Community Services (ACS), the humanitarian arms of our church around the world and in the United States.

The work of ADRA has already met the needs of more than 20 million people who have been affected by COVID-19. Your contributions can change the lives of even more people in need by providing access to food, water, shelter, education, income, and health care—the basics of life that have been eroded by the pandemic. Your contribution today can restore life, health, and hope.

APPEAL: Our contributions this morning will change lives in the very worst of circumstances. Our support of ADRA and ACS is more than money—it is shelter, clean water, emergency food, protection, a lifeline. Our support is God’s love in action.

PRAYER

Dear Lord, thank You for the privilege of supporting the relief work around the world. Bless those who deliver the aid and continue to protect and provide for those suffering the worst of the global health crisis. Amen.