



THE ELEVENTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT

of the African Methodist Episcopal Church

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To: All Clergy, Laity, Members and Constituent Groups that make up the Electrifying and Empowering Eleventh Episcopal District Family.

From: Team Reid, 3

Re: Helping Haiti Heal and Rebuild Better Than Ever!

AND THEY SHALL BUILD THE OLD WASTES, THEY SHALL RAISE UP THE FORMER DESOLATIONS, AND THEY SHALL REPAIR THE WASTE CITIES, THE DESOLATIONS OF MANY GENERATIONS...FOR YOUR SHAME YOU SHALL RECEIVE DOUBLE...THEREFORE IN THEIR LAND THEY SHALL POSSESS DOUBLE; EVERLASTING JOY SHALL BE UNTO THEM (Isaiah 61: 4, 7).

On August 14, 2021 a magnitude 7.2 earthquake hit the Nation of Haiti. Bishop Zanders has reached out to the 11th Episcopal District to request Disaster Relief help. On August 18, 2021 Bishop Zanders gave an update to "The Christian Recorder" concerning the damages and needs of the Haitian people and especially those of the Haiti Annual Conference. Three AME Churches damaged or destroyed, 30,250+ families currently homeless as a result of the earthquake. Over 700+ buildings have collapsed across the nation, 6,900+ people were injured and an unknown number are still missing. Well over 2,000 people have lost their lives due to the earthquake.

Certainly our prayers go out to the nation of Haiti and especially to the 16th Episcopal District. To insure our monetary gifts make their way to Bishop Zanders, you can send your contributions directly to the 11th District Office, 101 E. Union St., Jacksonville, Fl., 32202. You may also go to our website, ame11th.Org and give by Givelify, Cashapp \$11thAMEC or Pay Pal. Make sure you memo 16th Episcopal District Disaster Relief. We will in turn issue proceeds directly to Bishop Zanders for this devastating Disaster. There is no contribution too small or too great. We want to have funds into our office no later than August 28, 2021. Let us make a meaningful showing of support. We are our brothers and sisters keeper.

Finally, because we are called to be the keepers, healers, and helpers of our brothers and sisters, we ask that you will do the following:

1.) Pray that an Isaiah 61: 1-7 and 2 Chronicles 7: 13-4 anointing comes upon the Nation of Haiti, the 16th Episcopal District and the Connectional African Methodist Episcopal Church.

- 2.) Pray for Bishop and Supervisor Zanders that God will give them the wisdom, and strength and they will need to lead the 16th Episcopal District.
- 3.) That every individual AME Member, Church and Auxiliary in the Electrifying and Empowering 11th District will give the best offering they can. (Team Reid has sent in our offering of \$1,000.00.)
- 4) That the 11th Episcopal District will become an example of what God will do when a people has a mind to work, give, and sacrifice (Nehemiah 4: 1-6).
- 5.) Finally, let us pray that God will open the windows of heaven and pour out a blessing on the people of Haiti that will lead to overflow blessings and breakthrough.