



## Government of Canada will match donations to HC earthquake appeal

The devastation continues in the wake of the deadly twin earthquakes that shook Venezuela, with the death toll mounting to at least 1,700 and nearly 3,000 injured. Rescue and recovery operations are continuing, amid dangerous conditions and aftershocks. Approximately 43,000 people are still missing.

**In response to the crisis, the Government of Canada today announced it will match all donations made to the Humanitarian Coalition (HC) appeal between June 25 and July 14, up to \$2 million.** The HC comprises 12 leading Canadian aid agencies including the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, of which Alongside Hope is a member.

Alongside Hope is in regular contact with our partners the ACT Alliance, the Anglican Alliance and others who are assessing the situation and designing their response plans, which will focus on providing immediate relief by supporting families with food, shelter, household items and other basic needs. Venezuela was already facing economic hardship and struggling with the rising price of food. Nearly 8 million people were in need of humanitarian support. With this tragedy, millions more will be at greater risk of hunger.

## How you can help

**PRAY.** Please continue to pray for the Venezuelan people and those affected by this tragedy.

**ACT.** Please share our [revised emergency bulletin insert](#) with your parish or community, now with the match information.

**GIVE.** Donate to [Alongside Hope's Venezuela Earthquake Response](#). You can also donate by calling at 1-866-308-7973. Or mail a cheque to Alongside Hope, 80 Hayden Street, 3rd Floor, Toronto, ON, Canada, M4Y 3G2. Please indicate "Venezuela" in the memo field.



On June 24, powerful back-to-back earthquakes shook Venezuela, with magnitudes beyond what has been seen in more than a century. The devastation has been extensive, with at least 1,700 people killed and nearly 3,000 injured. Rescue and recovery operations are continuing, amid dangerous conditions and aftershocks.

Until July 14, 2026, the Government of Canada will match all donations to the Humanitarian Coalition (HC) Venezuela Earthquake Response, up to \$2 million. Alongside Hope is joining this appeal as a member of the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, which is part of the HC.

The Foodgrains Bank response will focus on providing food relief. Venezuela was already facing economic hardship and struggling with the rising price of food. Nearly 8 million people were in need of humanitarian support. With this tragedy, millions more will be at greater risk of hunger. Alongside Hope is also looking at responses with other partners.




Support the Humanitarian Coalition Venezuela Earthquake Response by scanning the QR code above, or go to [alongsidehope.org/give-today](https://alongsidehope.org/give-today). You can also donate by calling at 1-866-308-7973 or mail a cheque to Alongside Hope, 80 Hayden Street, 3rd Floor, Toronto, ON, Canada, M4Y 3G2. Please indicate "Venezuela" in the memo field.



**Alongside Hope**

Anglicans and partners working for change in Canada and around the world

 @alongsidehope

 @alongsidehope

 @alongsidehope

