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Circular to Clergy

Brothers and Sisters,

Kindly receive the greetings and blessings of an inspirational Easter tide 2021!

Thank you for holding our Caribbean brothers and sisters of St. Vincent and the Grenadines in prayer, following the eruption of La Soufriere volcano. By this time we have a clear idea of the inconvenience, disruption and need of the citizens of St. Vincent and the Grenadines.

In respect of the above please take note of the Needs List attached to this correspondence. You are requested to pursue vigorously and urgently, The St. Vincent Relief Fund in Parishes, and/or the collection of the items on the Needs List, to be sent on to St. Vincent via the Office of Disaster Preparedness and Management (ODPM).

We aim to raise \$39, 000. EC dollars (\$100,000. TT approx.) toward this effort. In fact, if each Parish is able to donate \$1000 EC (dollars) we might be able to cover this amount urgently enough to assist the cause and bring some measure of comfort to a people whose lives have been seriously disrupted in a pandemic. Apart from the purchase of materials to be sent, our ongoing conversation with the Bishop of the Windward Islands, will ensure that whatever is collected is put to full use toward the relief effort. The challenges are many and with God's grace we can be instruments of his peace and consolation.

As in the past, we will utilize:

In the East - St. Mary's Parish Office, Good Shepherd Parish Office and St. Thomas Chaguanas Parish Office.

In the South - St. Paul's Parish Office and South Regional Office at Couva Complex, St Christopher Parish Office.

In the North - Holy Trinity Cathedral Parish Office and St. Agnes Parish Office.

In Tobago - Tobago Regional Office at St. David's Parish, Plymouth and St. Andrew Parish Office, Scarborough.

Mr. Marcus Clarke, our representative on the Anglican Alliance, will co-ordinate the activity and can be reached at 868-762-6769.

Thank you for your continued prayers and response to those in need, even as I remind you of your charity to those in need within your parish boundaries.

With every good wish for meaningful mobilization and encouragement in this testing matter of mission and ministry. We continue in prayer.

Yours in Christ,

+ Claude Trinidad & Tobago,



**NATIONAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ORGANISATION
ST VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES
IMMEDIATE NEEDS LIST**

ITEM	QUANTITY
Water Tanks (800 and 1,000 gallons)	1,000
Buckets (5 gallons)	5,000
Folding Cots	10,000
Portable Potties (Toilets)	150
Blankets	30,000
Field Tents (20ft x 20ft)	30
Field Tents (10ft x 10ft)	20
Field Kitchens	2
Sleeping Mats	1,000
Respirator masks with filters	1,000
Goggles	25,000
Reflective Vests	2,000
Caution Tape (100ft roll)	100

Hygiene Kits	10,000
Disinfectants	5000 gallons
Bleach	1000 gallons
Liquid soap	5000 gallons
Water	unlimited
Water bladders collapsible	20,000

**** Persons can also contribute canned food stuff and hygiene items.**

EXAMPLES OF HYGIENE ITEMS

- Hand Sanitizer
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Bars of Soap
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Deodorant
- Comb
- Body Lotion
- Shave Gel
- Razor
- Facecloth
- Bandages
- Tissues
- Nail Clippers
- Hair Ties
- Lip Balm
- Feminine Hygiene Products (Tampons and Pads).