

Please Pray for CCCD and for Jamaica

Dear Friend,

As I write this, Hurricane Melissa has set its sights on Jamaica. For days I have been praying that the forecasters would be wrong. Over the next few days, Jamaica will be battered with tropical storm-force winds and rains before the full force of Melissa hits the island as a large category 4 or 5. We are expecting 30 inches of rain or more. This may be the worst storm Jamaica has ever seen.

I am writing you this letter urging you to pray for Jamaica. Pray for our staff and students who are home, pray for lives to be spared, pray for God's mercy to be poured out on his children in Jamaica. Ultimately, pray for Jesus's name to be glorified through this trial and for faith and peace to rise above fear.

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*God is our refuge and strength,
an ever-present help in trouble.
2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way
and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,
3 though its waters roar and foam
and the mountains quake with their surging. -Psalm 46:1-3*

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