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MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP CHARLES JASON GORDON

President of the Antilles Episcopal Conference

Re: HURRICANE COLLECTION

As we witness Hurricane Beryl's devastating impact on our brothers and sisters in the Eastern Caribbean and Jamaica, it's a stark reminder of the unpredictable forces of nature and the predicted active Atlantic hurricane season. As a Caribbean family, we are responsible for showing mercy and compassion to each other in times of need.

Remember St. Paul's words to the Corinthian Community: **“Remember how generous the Lord Jesus was: he was rich, but he became poor for your sake” (2 Corinthians 8:9)**. These words inspire us to open our hearts and extend our hands to those affected by the disasters of hurricanes.

As president of the Antilles Episcopal Conference, I urge every diocese to respond to the call to action by taking up a collection to contribute to the relief efforts of our brothers and sisters who need to rebuild their lives after the devastating hurricanes this Atlantic season.

Your generosity and kindness will make a significant and tangible difference in the lives of struggling people. Your contributions, no matter how small, are crucial and will be felt deeply by those in need. Together, as a united Caribbean family, let's show our resilient spirit and support those in need.

I deeply appreciate your compassion and support. Your willingness to help in this time of need is truly heartwarming and your efforts will not go unnoticed. Thank you for being a part of this critical mission of the Church.

With Gratitude,

Most Reverend Charles Jason Gordon

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