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REPORT FROM THE FIELD: HURRICANE MELISSA STRIKES JAMAICA



FROM ISRAEL TO JAMAICA, HELP IS ON THE WAY

A team of NATAN doctors and social workers is on the ground in Mexico, awaiting flights to Montego Bay, Jamaica, in the wake of Hurricane Melissa, the strongest storm to strike Jamaica since record-keeping began. At least 29 lives have been lost, although greater human losses are anticipated as the storm abates and recovery begins.

Melissa devastated broad swaths of the region, with catastrophic loss of life, crops, and livestock; and extensive flooding, leading to widespread destruction of homes, schools and other essential infrastructure. Early reports suggest overwhelming challenges in a region of profoundly limited resources.

NATAN volunteers will focus on assessing immediate needs and providing essential medical and psychosocial support to storm-battered communities.

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