



Interim Report on Hurricane Melissa Relief Fundraising Campaign

Date: December 31, 2025

Participating organizations: R.U.N - Schweiz
Peacemakers - Jamaica
E.W.F. Charter 37 - Jamaica

Timeline:

28. October 2025	Hurricane Melissa hits Jamaica
4.November 2025	E.W.F. and Peacemakers are launching the WhatsApp group "RASTAFARI MELISSA DISASTER MAPPING". This group will collect and record information and locations of all Rastafari Elders and communities in Jamaica.
11. November 2025	R.U.N. members make first private remittances to Jamaica
11. November 2025	Initial aid packages will be distributed based on the information gathered.
20. November 2025	RUN is launching the GoFundme campaign "Hurricane Melissa Relief" with the goal of raising CHF 100,000.
December 2025	Two reggae events in Bern (CH) and Lyon (FR) are raising money for the GoFundme campaign.

Facts and figures:

Donations collected so far:	GoFundMe:	3640 .-
	<i>Cash Transfer Western Union</i>	6000 .-



Planned actions:

December 2025 Launch RUN Bandcamp website to sell music and podcasts to benefit the Hurricane Melissa Relief fundraising campaign

Januar 2026 Charity Reggae Concert in Lenzburg on January 17, 2025

Further action by EWF and Peacemakers

- Complete mapping and deliver further aid packages.
- Begin rebuilding destroyed homes and community centers.
- Begin rebuilding food production (gardens and farms).

Summary of interim report:

Shortly after the horrific event of November 28th, it became clear that the Jamaican government was unable to send aid to the remote regions of the island in time. Many Rastafari communities, who have lived in the hills of Jamaica for many years, were and still are particularly hard hit.

A lack of communication, blocked access roads, and completely destroyed food production facilities made the already difficult daily life after the storm even harder for these people. This was due to a lack of access to medicine and food, as well as the inability of many to contact friends and family.

Thanks to the rapid response of the Peacemakers and the EWF on the ground, it was quickly possible to overcome the initial shock and gather enough resources to begin work on the Hurricane Melissa Relief Project. This means that just a few days after the hurricane, the first emergency packages were delivered, and relatives reported missing persons. These individuals were located and also provided with emergency aid packages.

In a second phase, support is now being provided for the construction of houses, farms, and community centers, and preparations are already underway to ensure an even faster response in the event of another disaster.

RUN's rapid financial support provided the necessary framework and helped boost the motivation of everyone involved.



HURRICANE MELISSA DISASTER RELIEF AND MAPPING FINANCIAL DATA

Inflow

Currency Jamaican Dollars

Date	Description	Expense Type	Payment Type	Amount
12-Nov.-2025	Donation from RUN	Donation	WU	\$ 18'792.22
12-Nov.-2025	Donation from RUN	Donation	WU	\$ 8'308.43
12-Nov.-2025	Donation from RUN	Donation	WU	\$ 125'248.88
15-Nov.-2025	Donation from RUN	Donation	WU	\$ 493'575.47
19-Nov.-2025	Donation from RUN	Donation	WU	\$ 133'982.65
Total Income till December 22nd				\$ 779'907.65

Outflow

Currency Jamaican Dollars

Date	Description	Expense Type	Payment Type	Amount
14-Nov.-2025	Bought 15 Ready Cooked Ital Meals from Ras Jerry in Spanish Town @ \$950 and 6 Natural Juices @ \$350	Cash Payment		\$ 16'350.00
14-Nov.-2025	Ras Igie (that he got when we where handing him the food packages, bought by my own Contribution)	Cash Grant		\$ 2'000.00
14-Nov.-2025	Miscellaneous Operational Costs (Gas, Toll Northern Highway ,Phone Credits, Tips, Snacks, Petty Cash givings) - 2 Days	Cash/Credit Card		\$ 32'000.00
14-Nov.-2025	Donation Given to Ras Splicerr at House of Seba, for food purchases for some Elders.	Cash Grant		\$ 15'000.00
15-Nov.-2025	Ras I-aKongo Assistance in Repairing the Two Tyres blowouts	Repairs	Cash Payment	\$ 5'000.00
15-Nov.-2025	Ras I-aKongo House Assistance (1/2 Ton of Steel, etc) gave him Saturday 6am in the Morning	House Repairs	Cash Payment	\$ 68'000.00
17-Nov.-2025	Grain Store and More, (Wholesale quantity)	CR	Credit Card	\$ 32'190.00
17-Nov.-2025	Grain Store and More, (Non-wholesale quantity)	Cash Payment		\$ 10'600.00
18-Nov.-2025	Grain Store and More, (Wholesale quantity)	CR	Credit Card	\$ 33'110.00
18-Nov.-2025	Grain Store and More, (Non-wholesale quantity)	Cash Payment		\$ 17'700.00
19-Nov.-2025	Lu Chin Groceries (Plastic Bags to pack out the items)	Cash		\$ 2'420.00
19-Nov.-2025	Tyre Warehouse (Replacemnt of the two tyres	CR	Credit Card	\$ 31'500.00
19-Nov.-2025	Bought 9 Ready Cooked Ital Meals from Ras Jerry in Spanish Town @ \$950 and 3 Natural Juices @ \$350	Cash Payment		\$ 9'600.00
19-Nov.-2025	Security detail Ras Delroy	Cash		\$ 6'000.00
19-Nov.-2025	Buying More Supplies at a SuperMarket in Transist to Malvern and Sister Shelly	Credit Card		\$ 14'000.00
19-Nov.-2025	Bought 3Cases of Water 12 Soap Fab, Vinager, and Bleach	Cash Payment		\$ 14'000.00
19-Nov.-2025	Cash Support Given to Sister Sweet Fyah	Cash Grant		\$ 3'000.00
19-Nov.-2025	Cash Support to Ras Earthquake	Cash Grant		\$ 4'000.00
19-Nov.-2025	Miscellaneous Operational Costs (Gas, Toll Southern Highway ,Phone Credits, Tips, Snacks, Petty Cash givings) - 1 Days	Cash/Credit Card		\$ 20'000.00
20-Nov.-2025	Ras Carver given Support to Go to Malvern to Support Ras Earthquake with his Work earn from Scott's Pass	Cash Grant	by Western Union	\$ 19'500.00
21-Nov.-2025	Ras Earthquake	Invoice		\$ 68'000.00
21-Nov.-2025	Re-Imburse Sister Ikeba for thePurchaseof Ground Provisions to take to Malvern (Help of Sister Sweet Fyah)	Cash Reimbersement		\$ 15'000.00
21-Nov.-2025	Ras FyahStone Support go to PitFour for Workday Support (was disbursed in two tranches first \$4000 and then some days later \$4500 by Western Union)	Cash		\$ 8'500.00
22-Nov.-2025	To the Brethrens at Scott's Pass when we dropped of some goods for Junior Negus Baby Mother and Son, and Some food for the Scott's Pass Brethren Ras Iyatola et al	Cash Grant		\$ 4'000.00
23-Nov.-2025	Ras Shirley Assistance for Rebuilding	Invoice		\$ 70'000.00
24-Nov.-2025	Ras Igie House Repair (Bnghi Pele Contribution)	Invoice		\$ 73'000.00
26-Nov.-2025	Payment or the WiFi for EWF Rastafari Chater 37	Cash Grant		\$ 9'000.00
3-Dez.-2025	Sister Renie Coconut Oil Purchase for Relief Distribution (Mama Fyah)	Bank Transfer		\$ 150'000.00
3-Dez.-2025	Scubu Lightning Received Cash for Communiy Assistance as NAC Treasure	Cash Grant		\$ 100'000.00
Total Outflows till December 22nd				\$ 853'470.00