

CENTRAL AMERICA HURRICANE ETA EMERGENCY

This day we have awakened with a silent sky. It seems that everything is calm. But it was not the same two days ago, and yesterday. Today the rain has finally stopped. But the destruction left by Hurricane Eta has remained.

We've seen thunder, rain, winds over 200 kilometers, and rising waters that swept away everything.

We've heard people crying in anguish to see their houses flooded and their possessions lost. We do remain thankful that their lives have been spared.

This was the first hurricane to hit directly in Central America five years

It's a reality taken from a horror movie. Official reports in Nicaragua report 30,000 people evacuated their homes to churches and schools. 12,000 homes are without electricity. In Honduras, the numbers are similar. Bridges have collapsed and roads are blocked by landslides. The exact number of missing persons has not yet been counted. Honduras and Nicaragua are countries that are simply not prepared for this type of disaster.

Our ministries have been directly affected. One of our Pastors had the roof of his home blown off by the wind, and a tree fell on one of the buildings of the Lenca camp in Honduras. In several places, our churches have opened up to help the people affected. We've collected donations of food and blankets, but the need is greater—particularly on the coasts where the devastation is greatest. Our missionaries and pastors are working hard to provide emotional and spiritual support.

We send you this letter on behalf of our missionaries and church planters in these countries, asking for your prayers and support for this need. Please consider sending a donation to those affected by Hurricane Eta in Central America. If you feel led, please consider donating to the **Hurricane Eta Relief Fund (92591R)**.

