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Reach out to Victims of Earthquake in Turkey and Syria

We have all been horrified to see and hear about the earthquake that hit Turkey and Syria. Besides many fatalities, thousands are left homeless or with damaged homes. In such circumstances, a Bible text like Galatians 6:10 comes to mind: *“So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.”* In Turkey and Syria there are indeed fellow believers. If your church considers reaching out to all those affected by the earthquake, as a Diaconal Committee of the ICRC, we can point your attention to the following initiatives in which ICRC member churches partake:

Canada & USA:

URCNA - Reformed Mission Services
<https://rms.org/turkey-earthquakes>

OPC - Turkey Earthquake Fund
<https://give.opc.org/diaconal-ministries-detail/turkey-earthquake-fund>

Various (CanRC/FRC/HRC/URC/plus) - Word & Deed
<https://wordanddeed.org/post/earthquake-in-turkey/>

ARP - World Witness
<https://www.worldwitness.org/project/turkey-earthquake-relief?t=2023TERF02EB&c=2023TERF02EB>

Netherlands:

CGK - Noodhulp Turkije en Syrië
<https://cgk.nl/project/noodhulp-turkije-en-syrie/>

Various - Christelijke Noodhulp Cluster:
<https://christelijknoodhulpcluster.nl/>

General:

Various - Mission To The World
https://mtw.org/the-compassion-fund?t=tur_quake

You are welcome to support these initiatives.

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