

## **Jamaica - Hurricane Damage Assessment Team**

Montego Bay, Jamaica

### Summary

This week hurricane Melissa brought catastrophic damage across Jamaica. ABWE has missionaries and national partners in Montego Bay and other areas of the country. The widespread damage has left a need for skilled engineers, architects and contractors to survey damaged property, assess needs as well as the safety of the structures left standing.

### Need

If you are an architect, structural engineer or skilled contractor and are willing to spend a week assessing damage of the hurricane on churches, schools and residences in the Montego Bay area, we would like to have you as a part of the team.

### Skills Required:

We are looking to assemble a small team 2-3 that can easily travel around the area with the following skills:

- Architect
- Structural Engineer
- Experienced Contractor

### Travel Information:

- Departure Date – To Be Determined: This is dependent on the airport reopening and ability to get flights. It is likely this trip will not happen for 3-4 weeks.
- Lodging & Food – To Be Determined as our missionaries on the ground find safe places to stay and eat
- Costs
  - Flight: \$800 +/- (depending on where you are coming from)
  - Lodging and Food: \$800 +/- depending on what is available (this could involve primitive accommodations)
  - ABWE Launch Point Application: \$100 for new volunteers, \$50 (or less) for returning volunteers

### Trip Leaders

Please reach out to our trip leaders if you are willing to be a part of this team. Due to the limited size they may select participants based on skill sets.

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