

## *An update from our District Superintendent.*

**Our hearts and minds have been fixed on Maui since the terrible fires destroyed so many lives and property last week.** The outpouring of prayer, donations and volunteers has been amazing. Our district is committed to being partners in the relief effort for as long as it takes to restore the devastated communities. Here are some prayer points to help you guide your congregations in intercession for our Maui neighbors:

- All those who are daily working directly with victims of the fire to provide shelter, food, clothing, medical care, and mental health care.
- Hawaii churches of all denominations, especially our Nazarene churches at Kahului and Pukalani, as they join the relief effort.
- Cooperation and coordination of all the government, non-profit, and religious organizations that are responding to the disaster.
- Protection from those who would seek to take advantage of the tragedy for personal gain.
- Mental health care professionals for the long-term care of those traumatized by the wildfires.

I'm extremely proud of our Maui pastors, staff members and congregations for their deep involvement in the relief efforts. As time goes on, there will be plenty of volunteer opportunities for all our district churches and mainland volunteers as well.

Please continue to share this information with people who want to help:

1. **Nazarene Compassionate Ministries** has a giving link for Maui Wildfire Response on their

website: <https://give.ncm.org/category/project-types/all-projects/140029>

2. Gifts can also be made directly to the **Hawaii Pacific District** on our district website: <https://www.hipacnazarene.org/give> Choose "Maui Relief" from the drop-down menu. Or, checks can be mailed to Hawaii Pacific District, P. O. Box 1986, Kailua, HI 96734. Designate to Maui Relief.