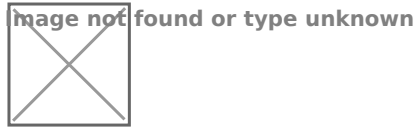


Archons of the Ecumenical Patriarchate in Canada offer support to earthquake victims in Venezuela



The Archons of the Ecumenical Patriarchate in Canada have provided financial assistance to the Holy Metropolis of Mexico in support of its relief efforts for those affected by the two devastating earthquakes that struck Venezuela in late June.

The Holy Metropolis, which falls under the ecclesiastical jurisdiction of the Ecumenical Patriarchate and is shepherded by His Eminence Metropolitan Iakovos of Mexico, ministers to and promotes the Orthodox faith throughout Mexico, Central America, Colombia, Venezuela, and the Caribbean.

Following the release of the video message entitled “Pray for Venezuela”, delivered by His Grace Bishop Timotheos of Assos, a number of Archons made personal financial contributions, without requesting charitable tax receipts, in order to support relief efforts for our Orthodox brothers and sisters in Venezuela, as well as in neighbouring Colombia.

The Archons of the Ecumenical Patriarchate in Canada continue steadfastly to support the ministry of the First Throne of Orthodoxy and its Eparchies throughout the world, responding to the Gospel exhortation:

“Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of Mine, you did for Me.” (Matthew 25:40)

Alongside this humble material contribution, the Archons and the faithful in Canada continue to pray for our Orthodox brothers and sisters, as well as for His Eminence Metropolitan Iakovos, His Grace Bishop Timotheos, the clergy, and the faithful of the Holy Metropolis of Mexico, who selflessly labour in the service and advancement of the One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church.

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