

Standing with Our MB Family in Colombia

COLOMBIA EARTHQUAKE RELIEF APPEAL | AUGUST 2026

Dear Pastors, Church Leaders, and MB Church Family,

On August 10, a magnitude 7.4 earthquake struck western Colombia, with its epicenter near San José del Palmar in Chocó. The Colombian Geological Service described it as the strongest earthquake recorded in the country in the 21st century. Homes and infrastructure across western Colombia have suffered extensive damage, and access to remote communities in Chocó remains especially difficult.

We have been in direct contact with our Mennonite Brethren Conference in Colombia. We are deeply grateful that, according to the latest report we have received, no one from our MB churches has lost their life. **However, six of the conference-owned church buildings have been significantly affected. In addition, several homes belonging to church members have been damaged, and the need appears greater in Chocó, where we have several churches close to the epicenter.** Local pastors and leaders are continuing to assess the situation so that assistance can be directed where it is most needed. Another important area of need is post-trauma support, as many people are experiencing emotional stress and fear as a result of what they have been through. Colombia continues to need our prayers—for those affected, for wisdom for our leaders, and for the resources needed to respond to the needs.

The need extends beyond our own congregations. Transportation is difficult, many communities are hard to reach, and our churches are also helping neighbours and families in other affected locations. As the full picture becomes clearer, the Colombian MB Conference will need resources to begin repair and reconstruction of damaged homes, provide essential relief, transport materials, and support affected communities. If further assessments identify damage to ministry spaces, those needs can also be addressed.

PLEASE PRAY. PLEASE GIVE. PLEASE STAND WITH COLOMBIA.

Your gift will help our Colombian MB Conference respond locally and responsibly as needs are confirmed.



Photos provided from earthquake-affected communities in Colombia. Assessments are continuing.

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"As we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers."

Galatians 6:10

Thank you for standing with our brothers and sisters in Colombia through prayer, generosity, and the love of Christ.