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NATIONAL SITUATION UPDATE

The latest official figures reflect the unprecedented scale of this disaster, the worst seismic event in the country's recent history:

- Fatalities: 1,943 people, according to the latest official balance verified by the Presidency of the Parliament..
- Injured: 10,571 treated nationwide.
- Rescues and Evacuations:

Emergency personnel have successfully rescued 6,461 individuals from the rubble, while an estimated 13,400 to 13,500 citizens managed to self-evacuate from the disaster zone or relocate with family assistance during the initial hours of the crisis.

OTHER SOURCES

According to data recorded on the desaparecidosterremotovenezuela.com platform, 81,083 reports regarding missing persons have been registered following the earthquake in Venezuela. This figure is estimated to correspond to approximately 57,649 individual cases, as the system filters out duplicate entries.

To date, 42,027 people remain unaccounted for, while 15,622 have been successfully located. These data underscore the magnitude of the emergency and highlight the critical need to maintain updated registration, verification, and search mechanisms, while strengthening coordination among authorities, rescue agencies, and civil society to expedite the location of those affected.

CONTEXT AND MISSION

Venezuela is going through an exceptionally challenging period, marked by the grief of many families, the uncertainty of affected communities, and the urgent need to respond with solidarity, presence, and hope. On the afternoon of Wednesday, June 24, two powerful seismic events of magnitude 7.2 and 7.5 shook the north-central and west-central regions of the country, causing loss of life, widespread injuries, and severe material destruction. Given the gravity of the situation, authorities maintain absolute priority on search and rescue operations, focusing relentlessly on finding survivors beneath the rubble.

As the Society of Jesus in Venezuela, we share in the pain of the numerous families struck by this tragedy. Guided by our faith, our mission, and our commitment to human life, we express our closeness, prayers, and active solidarity with the victims, the affected communities, and all those working tirelessly during these critical hours to save lives, treat the injured, accompany the displaced, and sustain hope.

MOST AFFECTED SECTORS



- **La Guaira State:** The epicenter of residential and infrastructural destruction is heavily concentrated in the towns of Caraballeda and Catia La Mar, where an estimated 30,000 residents and tourists were present at the time of the earthquake. General communications and air operations remain significantly restricted.

- **Caracas:** The urban sectors most severely compromised by structural cracking, facade collapses, massive window breakage, and preventive evacuations remain localized in Los Palos Grandes, La Castellana, the Chacao municipality, El Paraíso, and San Bernardino.

SITUATIONAL STATUS OF THE SOCIETY OF JESUS AND JESUIT INSTITUTION Fe y Alegría

At Fe y Alegría, an initial collection of priority information was carried out within the first 72 hours, gathering data from 93 facilities to date.

However, priority was given to systematizing information from the most affected areas: La Guaira, Caracas, Carabobo, Miranda, and Aragua, with information reported by 32 centers. This collection indicates that, according to center staff, the initial situation is as follows:

- **1 center in Carabobo** with considerable damage to beams and columns.
- **8 centers** with moderate damage to beams and columns, with the **Capital District** being the most affected, reporting this damage in all 8 centers.
- **1 center in the Capital District** reporting considerable damage to walls, while 3 others report moderate damage: 2 in the Capital District and 1 in Miranda.
- **Two university institutes** sustained minor damage to walls and one with considerable damage to its facade and possible structural damage to one of its three buildings.
- Regarding basic services, five centers reported a complete interruption of their water supply. Two reported power outages.
- Internet connectivity issues were also reported in 15 of the 30 centers.
- In these areas, 53 staff members reported damage to their homes, 10 had their homes rendered uninhabitable, and 3 had been evacuated or displaced.
- Three staff members were reported missing at the time of the assessment.
- We are sheltering 26 people in various centers: 10 in Carabobo, 8 in the Capital District, and 8 in Miranda. Four families are also being sheltered at the school in Caraballeda.

Infrastructure inspections were carried out at 9 schools, 2 university institutes, and the National Office between Friday and Sunday, thanks to the volunteer work of engineers. This provided an initial technical overview of the facilities, and we are still awaiting the reports for more detailed information.

Virtual spaces have been opened for staff to meet and pray together. Three sessions have been held to date, with an average of 85 participants.

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Casualties (Fatalities):

- 2 faculty members of the institution.
- 4 students across various grade levels.
- 7 immediate family members (parents, siblings, and grandparents) belonging to the households of our educational community.

Missing Persons (Under active search efforts):

- 2 faculty members of our teaching staff.
- 3 students of the institution.

Housing Impact

-4 active faculty members suffered the total loss of their homes due to structural collapses in adjacent residential zones.

Infrastructure Damage Report.

The physical plant of the institution also suffered significant damage that compromises a safe environment for any return to classes, encompassing the following areas assessed in the initial diagnostic:



ORGANIZED RESPONSE: SERVE, ACCOMPANY, AND SUSTAIN HOPE



In compliance with the Emergency Response Protocol of the Jesuit Conference of Provincials of Latin America and the Caribbean (CPAL) and in alignment with international humanitarian coordination mechanisms, we have restructured and deployed logistical assistance through two primary collection and distribution hubs in Caracas:

1. **UCAB – Montalbán Campus:** Hub currently in the phase of internal organization and logistical data structuring .
2. **San Ignacio School (La Castellana):** This hub was formally transferred from the CERPE offices and established at the school premises on Tuesday, June 30.

UCAB HUB

Balance Saturday 27/06/26 and Sunday 28/06/26

1. Action Taken

Following the seismic events recorded on June 24, 2026, in Venezuela and in response to the contingency situation generated in the country, a distribution hub was immediately activated on the premises of the Universidad Católica Andrés Bello on Friday, June 25. This initiative, led by student representatives and university authorities, aimed to channel civil society and the Ucabista community's solidarity support toward the hardest-hit sectors, ensuring that aid arrives in an orderly manner to those who need it most.

The creation of the distribution hub aims to efficiently supply medical inputs, food, and high-priority resources to the university community, health centers, collection points, temporary shelters, and other communities affected by the earthquakes.

2. Scope

Due to the sudden onset of the emergency and the high volume of heterogeneous donations (units, loose packages, bulk crates, and large volumes), outbound tracking prioritized immediate distribution speed over granular piece counts. The process was subsequently optimized by implementing a "Case Request" intake form to quantify distributions accurately and track the inputs delivered.

Over the two-day period, 51 requests from the Ucabista internal community (Caracas/La Guaira) and 118 requests from external communities (56 in Caracas / 62 in La Guaira).

Total requests: 169

3. Volunteers

The active and solidary participation of the university community (students, faculty, administrative staff, and alumni) and civil society became visible throughout the working days. Over 500 volunteers operated across receiving, sorting, packing, and dispatch stations. In specific cases and with proper authorization, they directly assisted with last-mile delivery in the hardest-hit zones of Caracas and La Guaira.



San Ignacio School

The San Ignacio School's collection center, after operating at the CERPE headquarters on Saturday and Sunday, was moved to the school's own facilities on Monday. Under this new arrangement, starting today, Tuesday, June 30, the center will be open daily from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., supported by a dedicated team of 30 volunteers (adults only).

Regarding the current stock of supplies, a large donation of toilet paper has been received; however, it is urgent to redirect donations toward essential items that are still lacking.

Bottled water, medicine, non-perishable food (canned goods), sports drinks (Gatorade), as well as personal hygiene and baby products are urgently needed. Similarly, it is essential to collect shelter and camping supplies, such as tents, tarpaulins, lanterns, lamps, mattresses, sleeping mats, blankets, towels, camping chairs and stoves, as well as sunscreen.



Contact Information and Donations

International Account:

- **Bank: TD Bank N.A.**
- **Beneficiary: Unidos en la Misión Foundation Inc.**
- **Address: 7091 Miller Drive, Miami, FL 33155**
 - **Account Number: 4444945244**
 - **ABA / Routing: 031101266**
 - **SWIFT / BIC: NRTHUS33XXX**
- **Memo / Reference: Emergencia 2026**

National Account:

- **Banco Venezolano de Crédito**
- **Beneficiary: Unidos en la Misión A.C.**
 - **Tax ID (RIF): J-502256741**
- **Account Number: 0104-0107-12-0107216723**
 - **Contact Phone: +58 412-2112 199**
 - **Reference: Emergencia 2026**

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Emergency Communications Team 2026