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PHOTOS (TOP AND RIGHT): BETH JOHNSTON

Helping Victims AFFECTED BY THE FIRE

After igniting early Thursday morning, Nov. 8, the Camp Fire roared through Paradise and its surrounding communities.

The Paradise church was destroyed. Paradise Adventist Academy lost its facilities for kindergarten through fourth grade, as well as the industrial shop in the basement of its gym. All three Paradise church pastors lost their

homes to the fire, as did the pastor of the Magalia Upper Ridge church and the pastor of the Orland/Willows district. The fire also destroyed the homes of most of the school's staff. Many members of local Adventist churches lost their homes, but it is unknown how many. A number of people from local area churches are still missing.

Ways to Help:

At this time, local Adventist relief efforts do not need donations of clothing, toiletries, or other physical goods. They also do not need volunteer help right now. *Here's how you can help:*

1. Donate online to the Chico church's "Local Disaster Relief" fund. www.adventistgiving.org/#/org/ANPID6/envelope/start

2. Send gift cards for a store or a gas station to the Chico SDA Church
1877 Hooker Oak Avenue
Chico, CA 95926-1738

3. Donate to the NCC "Disaster Relief" fund. There are several ways to give:

- Donate online by visiting www.nccsda.com.
- Text NCCSDA to 77977.
- Mark "NCC Disaster Relief" on your tithe envelope.

4. Donate to (a) pastors/teachers who lost their homes, (b) Paradise Adventist Academy, or (c) Paradise SDA Church at www.nccsda.com.

5. Sign up for specific items that Paradise Adventist Academy needs by scanning this QR code.



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