

Bali Bombing - Message from John Barr

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I have been in touch with our church partner in Bali, the Protestant Christian Church in Bali. People are traumatised by the bomb blast on Saturday night and they are confused and suspicious about what happened. Bali is quiet at the moment and foreign casualties have been evacuated. The Balinese are now faced with the drastic impact this attack will have on the economy and their future welfare.

Meanwhile I have received some information concerning relief support for Bali.

The Australian Red Cross is collecting cash donations and these will be passed on to the Indonesian red Cross to assist the relief response in Bali. The Australian Relief appeal number is 1800 811 700.

Medical goods are being accepted and OPAL (Overseas Pharmaceutical Aid for Life) is the agency to contact. OPAL has a list of supplies needed and the contact is Geoff or Dara Lockyer phone 08 83596055. OPAL will arrange transport of goods from Adelaide to Bali. People need to arrange transport of goods to Adelaide.

Indonesian agencies are coping with other needs (food, clothes, blankets etc.).