How do you put this into words? All week I've been providing images and video of the Lahaina fire for the media, as their access has been restricted. My heart aches for the thousands of people who lost everything; their homes, their businesses, their jobs, and friends and family members.

I followed FEMA Urban Search and Rescue teams as they and their cadaver dogs searched for victims. It hits you later that hundreds of people may be buried in the ashes and debris.

How do these men and women, the first responders, law enforcement and emergency workers process the horrific scene they encounter day after day? A USAR commander told me, "You compartmentalize and you watch out for one another, constantly."

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In this tragedy, perhaps that's the lesson we need to remember for daily life. We are here but by the grace of God, and each day is an incredible gift. Please find it in your heart to do what you can for the people of Maui. They have a painful journey ahead and at the very least need the thoughts and prayers of people everywhere.