



If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? – 1 John 3:17

Responding to the need in Puerto Rico

Several congregations are joining in response to the need in Puerto Rico – and you are invited to join in that response. We are currently pursuing a relationship in rural Puerto Rico with the intent that we will wire funds as well as send a work team.

If your congregation is interested in participating – there are several ways to do so:

1) Send financial support to the Presbytery office, clearly marked with code 02-710200-50.

2) Request information on how to join a weekly update conference call on disaster response.

3) Join a Work Team for the various communities (Houston, Puerto Rico, etc.) that have been impacted by disasters. (**A Work Team is forming for Houston Dec 17 – 23. For more info, contact Lisa Mears - Lisa@riversidechurch.org**) Inform the Presbytery if your congregation is responding in this way, and if you have need for volunteers.

4) Create Clean Up Buckets. Church World Service is in great need of these – find more information: <http://cwskits.org/assemble-kits/emergency-cleanup-buckets/> There is a drop-off point in New Windsor, MD.

Contact Karen at the Presbytery office (kchamis@thepresbytery.org) for more information on any of the above responses! Above all, continue to list all those affected by disaster in your prayers.



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