

**AUGUST 2026**

**THE**

# **RESPONSE REPORT**

SHARING OUR WORK  
BEYOND THE HEADLINES



**PRESBYTERIAN  
DISASTER  
ASSISTANCE**

**OUT OF CHAOS, HOPE**

*a ministry of*

**Presbyterian  
Life & Witness**   
*Serving God's Mission in the World*

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- Initial response and Emotional & Spiritual Care deployments to Winnebago Presbytery in Wisconsin for tornado response.
- Meeting with partners in the Dominican Republic in collaboration with Global Ecumenical Partnerships.
- Published “Cornerstone of Our Faith: Welcoming the Immigrant—A Presbyterian History of Immigration Advocacy.” You can read it at [pcusa.org/MAM](https://pcusa.org/MAM).
- Continued long-term recovery connections to 2025 Texas Floods.
- Initial Assistance grants to meet emergency unmet needs in West Virginia, Texas, Washington, Iowa and Indiana.
- Disbursed an emergency grant for flooding in Ghana. The grant supports the distribution of food items, hygiene items, and mosquito prevention.
- Church Safety and Security workshops in Iowa and Kentucky.
- Grants to support migrants in California, New York, North Carolina and Michigan.
- Gun Violence Prevention documentary production trip in Detroit for Counter Stories Productions.
- Processed grants for Venezuela earthquake response. Through our partners (including the Presbyterian Church of Venezuela), the grants provide shelter, food, WASH (water, sanitation and hygiene), clothing and medicine.
- Hospitality deployment to determine suitability for a PDA Volunteer Host Site in Texas.
- In Haiti, a grant was disbursed to restart food production after damage to the agricultural sector as a result of Hurricane Melissa. The grant is predicted to impact more than 3,000 individuals.
- “Evicting the American Dream” received the Award of Excellence from Impact DOCS Awards.
- Disbursed a grant to John Knox Presbytery after a large meat processing plant fire (the largest employer in the area).
- Sent emergency grants in response to the flash floods in Nepal and the earthquake in Colombia.

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