

get involved

- ✓ **Support** the UCC's One Great Hour of Sharing Offering. It makes the UCC Disaster Ministries program possible.
- ✓ **Contribute** to specific disaster appeals through the Emergency USA and International Emergency Funds.
- ✓ **Engage** with your Conference Disaster Team.
- ✓ **Prepare** for disaster. If you are ready, you will be available to help others.
- ✓ **Volunteer** for a week-long work team or longer assignment on a U.S. recovery site.
- ✓ **Pray** for disaster survivors and all who respond.

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*"The earthquake moved our water source.
UCC Disaster Ministries installed a new tank
to capture water from the new spring."*

Disaster Survivor

Floods. Tornadoes. Hurricanes.
Contaminated Water. Drought. Fires.
Nuclear Disasters. Earthquakes.

Disaster strikes communities.
Survivors cry out,
"What do we do now?"

presence & practical assistance

Called by our Christ-centered faith, UCC Disaster Ministries

- ✓ **Responds** to natural and human caused disasters in the U.S. and globally.
- ✓ **Accompanies** thousands of survivors every year, helping them “build back better.”
- ✓ **Seeks** to fill gaps in service, especially in underserved communities.
- ✓ **Respects** each person’s and community’s unique strengths and needs and advocates for full inclusion in decision making.

In so doing, we seek to realize the United Church of Christ’s vision of “A Just World for All.”



international response

Works with trusted partners for consistency and efficiency

UCC Disaster Ministries engages local leadership to ensure disaster recovery is equitable and culturally appropriate.

Stays involved from relief through recovery

We build capacity of local communities through support for disaster-resistant homes, water and sanitation systems; livelihoods training, and other innovative programs.



*“These are not just people talking.
They are doing something!”
Disaster Survivor*

domestic response

Focuses on preparedness and long-term recovery

UCC Disaster Ministries and its network of Disaster Coordinators help conferences, congregations and communities prepare for and respond to disasters.

Organizes faster, stays engaged longer

We are pioneering ways to help communities organize for recovery faster, even as we stay engaged long after a disaster is out of the headlines.

Helps disaster survivors heal from trauma and return to safe homes

