



HELP IN TIMES OF CRISIS

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God.” ~ 2 Cor. 1:3-4

In the face of current crises, it is important to remember that God promises us that out of chaos there is hope. We can help our mission partners deliver that hope in the face of current crises: Hurricane Ida, the earthquake in Haiti, and the Afghan refugee crisis. The following websites provide ways to donate specifically for these crises:

Hurricane Ida

- Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is delivering immediate aid to those impacted: pda.pcusa.org

Haiti

- Presbyterian Disaster Assistance has had long-standing partnerships in Haiti for decades. PDA is responding to the earthquake with emergency needs such as WASH (water, sanitation, and hygiene), emergency power generators, shelter, food, first aid and more: pda.pcusa.org
- Medical Benevolence Foundation has been strengthening the ability of Haitians to help themselves for many years. The Haitian team from the hospital and nursing school supported by MBD was able to use supplies and render immediate aid. More is needed: medicalmission.org

Afghan Refugees

Resettlement agencies we have worked with through the First Place ministry are assisting refugees in the temporary quarters in New Jersey and preparing to welcome Afghan refugees to Philadelphia:

- Nationalities Service Center: nscphila.org, “Afghan refugees,” Transforming Welcoming Fund
- HIAS: hias.org, “Afghan refugees”

APC: Donations may also be made directly to Ardmore Presbyterian Church, with notation that the donation is to be used for one or all the crises described above. We will direct your funds to the appropriate agencies.

