



## Churchwide Appeal for Philippines Disasters

No. 818-002-PHP

*“Is anyone crying for help? God is listening, ready to rescue you.  
If your heart is broken, you’ll find God right there.”  
--Psalm 34:17-18a, The Message*

God’s children cry in distress, and United Methodists hear and respond. Recently four powerful typhoons—Ketsana, Parma, Lupit and Mirinae— hit the Philippines, causing widespread devastation. At least 1,000 people were killed, and thousands more were displaced because of flooding and landslides.

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The United Methodist Council of Bishops has issued a **Churchwide Appeal for Philippines Disasters (No. 818-002-PHP)**. Your prayers and financial gifts are needed urgently as our church responds, rebuilds, walks with survivors and stays until the job is done. Contributions will provide humanitarian relief and support for the ministries and congregations of The United Methodist Church in the Philippines.

Please pray for our sisters and brothers in the Philippines and give generously.

You may donate online by going to [UMCapeal.org](http://UMCapeal.org) or through your congregation. Write your check payable to your local church, with **Churchwide Appeal for Philippines Disasters (No. 818-002-PHP)** in the memo portion. Your gift will reach hurting individuals, congregations and ministries in the Philippines, answering their cries for help.

**One hundred percent of every donation goes to the Churchwide Appeal for Philippines Disasters.** As we enter the season of Advent, let us share God’s love and compassion—and give generously.

