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2023 YEAR IN REVIEW

responding with compassion around the world

Each and every day, something catches our attention.

Down the street, across the nation, throughout the world -
Conflict. Disaster. Uncertainty. Illness. Emergency.
It seems endless, and more than we can bear.

And yet.

Down the street, across the nation, throughout the world -
Compassion. Generosity. Imagination. Possibility. Hope.
It proves endless, and more than we can imagine.

As the world continues to shake beneath us, compassion holds us fast.
Where damage and loss could drag us under, generosity abounds to lift us up.
While storms rearrange our lives, imagination stirs our future.
When calamity disrupts and challenge overwhelms, possibility lights a path.
Where all seems lost, hope can yet be found.

With every prayer and offering, each coinbox and map pin, because Disciples have said the only way to move is toward wholeness for all of us, Week of Compassion - the whole church - you, Disciples, are there. With this map and list, explore the places and ways your compassion has brought transformative hope, responding to needs throughout 2023.

We hope you'll share this with your congregation, and join us in prayer, as we renew our mission to work with partners to alleviate suffering throughout the world, toward a vision where God's people transform suffering into hope. Grace and peace, Disciples.

Holy One working wonders beyond all we can imagine,
be with us now and still.

Amid our fear and concern, inspire our courage and compassion,
that we might embody the fullness of your creation,
working wonder and being present
to all we meet, in all we do, with all we are.

Heart of Christ beating within us,
enliven us now and still.

Amid our shock and anger, stir us to justice and instill in us your mercy,
that we might overflow with your own love,
taking each step as though you were calling us across the waters,
because you are.

Holy Spirit breathing the world into being,
bring fresh wind for us now and still.

Amid our doubt and hesitation, overwhelm us with your fire,
that we might know we are in this together,
with one another and because of you, moving us into the world.

In us and around us, because of us and in spite of us,
for the sake of nothing less than the Gospel good news,
we pray with and for gratitude, humility, and love. Amen.



a prayer for the year in review ~ January 18 2024



2023 Responses

Click the map for an [interactive look](#) at Week of Compassion responses.

AFRICA

Angola	emergency drought relief
Chad	emergency response
Congo	emergency refugee support
Democratic Republic of the Congo	adolescent youth program
Democratic Republic of the Congo	flood response
Ethiopia	emergency drought response
Ethiopia	emergency response
Ghana	flood relief
Kenya	emergency drought response
Kenya	flood response
Liberia	girls' education
Morocco	earthquake response
Sierra Leone	girls' education
Somalia	emergency drought response
South Sudan	emergency response
South Sudan	women's health support
Sudan	emergency response
Tanzania	children's education
Tanzania	flood response
Zimbabwe	food security

ASIA & PACIFIC

Afghanistan	earthquake response (2)
Afghanistan	emotional and psychosocial support for teachers
Afghanistan	girls' education
Armenia	emergency relief
Bangladesh	disaster risk reduction and resilience education
India	emergency response
India	girls' education
Indonesia	earthquake response
Indonesia	youth empowerment
Myanmar	emergency response
Myanmar	emergency support
Pakistan	emotional and psychosocial support for teachers
Philippines	typhoon response
Vietnam	WASH (water, sanitation, hygiene)

LATIN AMERICA & CARIBBEAN	Dominican Republic	water & food security
	Ecuador	food security
MIDDLE EAST & EUROPE	Czech Republic	Ukrainian refugee support
	Egypt	emergency response
	Egypt	food security
	Gaza	emergency relief (3)
	Jordan	emergency support
	Jordan	Syrian refugee support
	Lebanon	food & hygiene relief
	Middle East	education
	Palestine	children's education
	Palestine	emergency relief
	Palestine	peacebuilding & conflict resolution
	Serbia	flood relief
	Syria	earthquake relief (3)
	Turkey	earthquake relief (3)
	Ukraine	emergency relief (2)
	Ukraine	emergency relief for internally displaced persons
	Ukraine	flood response
Yemen	emergency relief & health support	
UNITED STATES & CANADA	Alabama	storm relief
	Alabama	tornado long-term recovery (2)
	Alabama	tornado relief (2)
	Alaska	Ukrainian refugee support
	Arizona	Arizona Disciples Border Initiative
	Arizona	extreme heat relief (2)
	Arkansas	tornado relief (2)
	Arkansas	winter storm relief
	California	Afghan Welcome support grant (2)
	California	earthquake response
	California	refugee support
	California	storm relief (5)
	California	tropical storm relief
	California	wildfire long-term recovery
	Colorado	Afghan Welcome support grant
	Florida	Hurricane Ian long-term recovery (8)
	Florida	community resilience
Florida	Hurricane Idalia relief	

Florida	hurricane long-term recovery
Florida	refugee response - food project support
Florida	refugee response - congregational engagement
Florida	refugee response - community support
Florida	storm relief
Florida	tornado relief
Georgia	Hurricane Idalia relief (2)
Illinois	refugee emergency family support
Illinois	storm relief (7)
Indiana	emergency relief
Indiana	storm relief
Iowa	storm relief (5)
Kansas	Afghan Welcome support grant
Kansas	hailstorm relief (33)
Kansas	storm relief (2)
Kentucky	emergency response
Kentucky	flood long-term recovery (2)
Kentucky	flood relief
Kentucky	refugee support
Kentucky	storm relief (3)
Kentucky	tornado long-term recovery (11)
Kentucky	wind storm response
Louisiana	Hurricane Ida long-term recovery
Louisiana	storm relief
Mississippi	flood long-term recovery
Mississippi	tornado recovery
Mississippi	tornado relief (3)
Missouri	hailstorm damage
Missouri	storm relief (15)
Missouri	tornado relief
New Mexico	wildfire long-term recovery
New York	refugee congregational grant
New York	winter storm relief (2)
North Carolina	refugee support (2)
North Carolina	storm relief
Ohio	storm relief
Oklahoma	Afghan Welcome support grant
Oklahoma	storm relief (11)
Oklahoma	wildfire relief (2)
Ontario	storm relief

Oregon	Ukrainian refugee relief
Oregon	wildfire long-term recovery
Puerto Rico	hurricane long-term recovery (4)
South Carolina	Hurricane Idalia relief (4)
Tennessee	storm relief
Tennessee	tornado response (2)
Texas	Afghan Welcome support grant
Texas	emergency relief (2)
Texas	fire response
Texas	Hurricane Harvey long-term recovery (2)
Texas	severe storm long-term recovery
Texas	storm relief (13)
Texas	tornado relief (3)
Texas	wind storm relief
Virginia	Afghan Welcome support grant (2)
Washington	emergency relief
Washington	winter storm relief

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to work with partners to alleviate suffering throughout the world

VISION :

a world where God's people transform suffering into hope

CORE VALUES :

connection - integrity - accompaniment

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