



As the relief, refugee, and development mission fund of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ),
Week of Compassion
works with partners to alleviate suffering throughout the world.

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Your
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at Work

**Around the World,
Around the Year**

With our core values of **CONNECTION, INTEGRITY, AND ACCOMPANIMENT**, we embody God's grace by committing to a long-term presence with communities in need through these three main areas of service:

- 1 Domestic and International Disaster Response**
- 2 Sustainable Development Programs**
- 3 Immigrant and Refugee Response**



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DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL DISASTER RESPONSE

When disasters strike, close to home or around the world, Week of Compassion responds through our partners to provide **early relief**, and to support the **long-term** processes of rebuilding. In the United States and Canada, we respond first through local congregations and regions, as well as through ecumenical and non-profit partners, connecting Disciples to wider networks of disaster recovery.

But we don't just respond after a crisis. **Planning before a disaster** helps congregations prevent loss – and also positions a church to care for its neighbors in the aftermath. With that in mind, Week of Compassion offers training and resources for preparedness, before an emergency even occurs.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Week of Compassion is active in many development projects all over the world. We work closely with local communities and partners, so that our approach is rooted in relationship and empowerment. Through our partner organizations, **we empower people to provide for themselves, their families and their neighbors** – often using the resources already available to them. Our programs focus primarily on education, agriculture, and community building through a range of opportunities.

LEARN MORE about our efforts to build strong communities in just and sustainable ways. **WeekofCompassion.org**

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IMMIGRANT & REFUGEE RESPONSE

Escalating violence around the globe means there are more **refugees and displaced persons** in the world right now than at any other time in history. Through our partners, we help displaced people find hope, opportunity and community; and most importantly, the promise of a better future.

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brings the presence of the Body of Christ to those in need--whether that need is in our own backyard, or half the world away. To make this possible, we rely entirely on the gifts of congregations and the generosity of individual donors. For more stories about our presence around the world; for more ways to give; or for resources and worship planning guides, please visit our website at **weekofcompassion.org** Together, we share the love of God: around the world, around the year!

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