September 23, 2022

Dear brothers and sisters,

The last days have been of many challenges for people in our country after hurricane Fiona’s passing through Puerto Rico. The Methodist Church of Puerto Rico and “REHACE” have been responding to the emergency through Brigades of Hope. We have delivered 1,600 assorted food bags/boxes and 4,800 bottles of water to families in need in the Central East, Mountain, South, Southeast and Southwest regions. During the first five days we have responded through collaboration alliances with UMCOR, with a $10,000.00 Solidarity Grant, donations from the Puerto Rico Food Bank and the Puerto Rico Shipowners Association.

Today many Puerto Ricans continue without the essential utilities services to begin their recovery. Every day we continue to identify different needs that exist across multiple communities that remain in vulnerable conditions. We are just starting, and we have a long way to go.

As part of the Emergency Plan of the Methodist Church of Puerto Rico, we have been supplying different Collection and Distribution Centers in the facilities of the local Churches, which have been activated by the need that our people find.

Our beloved brothers and sisters from different locations, we kindly ask for support on this journey in which once again we humbly give what we have received by grace. Your act of love by sending monetary donations for us to continue purchasing first aid supplies to thousands of families around the Island will make the difference in the lives of many people experiencing difficulties in their recovery process.

Every donation will be invested in necessary items, such as:

- Water
- Non-perishable food like rice, sauce, sausages, chicken, tuna, ham, soups, milk, cereals
- Personal hygiene items for men and women
- Cleaning items like bucket, mops, disinfectant detergents, gloves, hoses, brooms
- Bedding & Towels (New)
- Baby items
- Pampers for Seniors / Babies
- Inflatable mattresses
- Mosquito repellants
- Pet food
- Nutritional food and drinks
Donations can be received via different venues:

**Mail**
Iglesia Metodista de Puerto Rico
PO Box 23339
San Juan PR 00931-3339

**Bank Deposit**
Banco Popular de Puerto Rico
Acc. # 035-056762
Routing # 021502011

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We continue to declare that the hand of God is in the midst of his people filling us with his peace, consolation, love. We affirm that with God's help this too shall pass.

Rev. Dr. Lizzette Gabriel Montalvo,
Bishop

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“I pray that they may all be one...May they be one, so that the world will believe that you send me”.

(John 17: 21)