

Week of  
**Compassion**

The logo for 'Week of Compassion' is centered on a black background. It features the text 'Week of' in a smaller white font above the word 'Compassion' in a large, bold white font. The letter 'o' in 'Compassion' is replaced by a graphic element consisting of a red chalice with a black 'X' inside, a globe of the Earth, and a rainbow-colored circle.



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.

Our vision is for a world where God's people transform suffering into hope.

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**THANK YOU**



RISE UP ANEW

# 2022 RESPONSES



2023 has already been an active year as well, domestically and internationally.



# DOMESTIC RESPONSE



Congregational  
Preparedness

To/Through Congregations

Relief

Normal  
Warning

Assessment

(New) Normal

LTRG Formation

Impact

Emergency

Grants and Volunteers

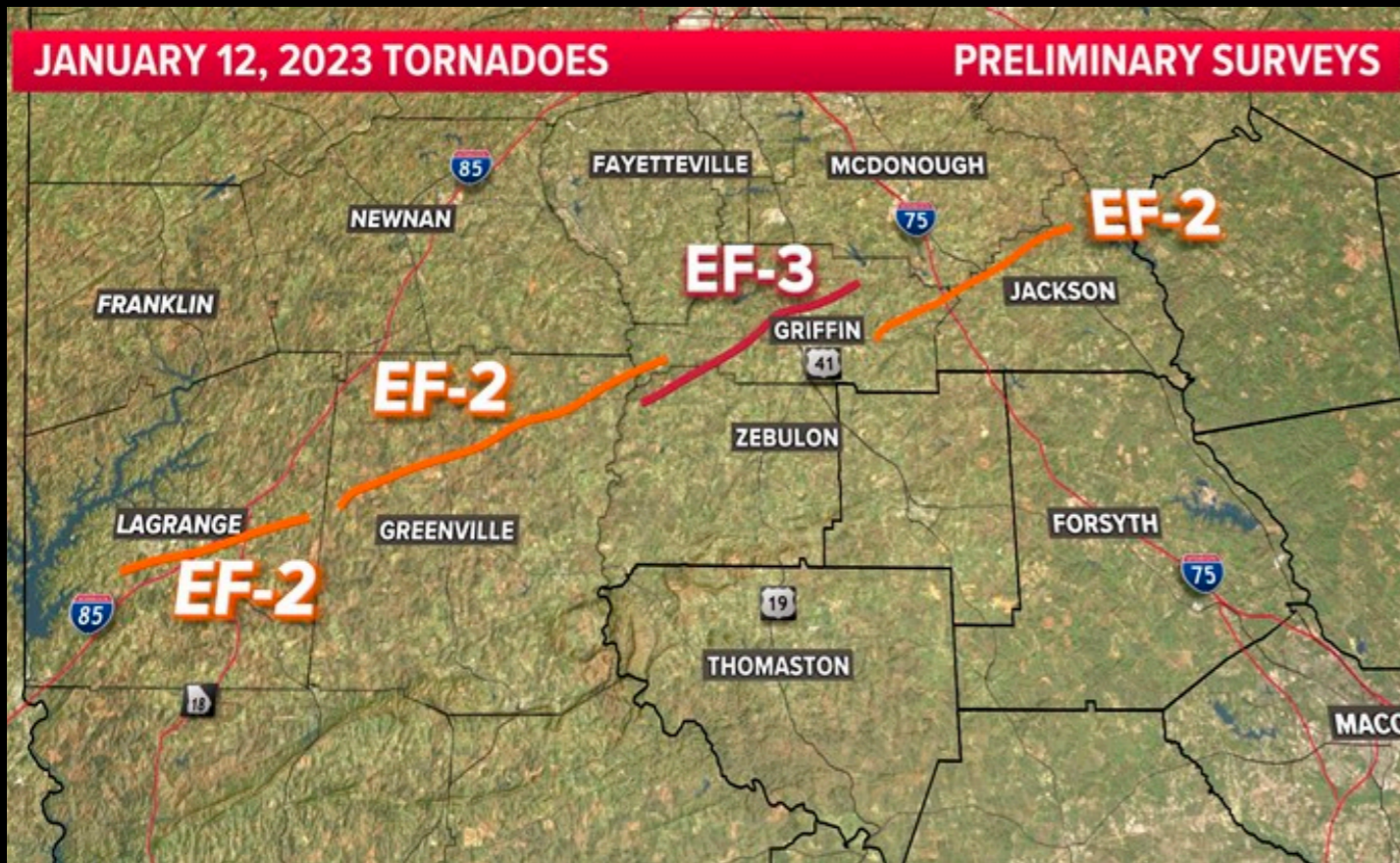
Long-term Recovery

# DOMESTIC RESPONSE



# CURRENT RESPONSES





- ▶ Solidarity grants for households and community support
- ▶ Information, pastoral care, relationships



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**AL & GA**  
**SEVERE STORMS**



- ▶ Solidarity Grants for households, churches, and community support
- ▶ Long-Term Recovery support grants
- ▶ Exploring partnerships for volunteering



# FLORIDA HURRICANES



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- ▶ Long-Term Recovery support grants
- ▶ Volunteer partnerships

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# KENTUCKY

## TORNADOES AND FLOODS

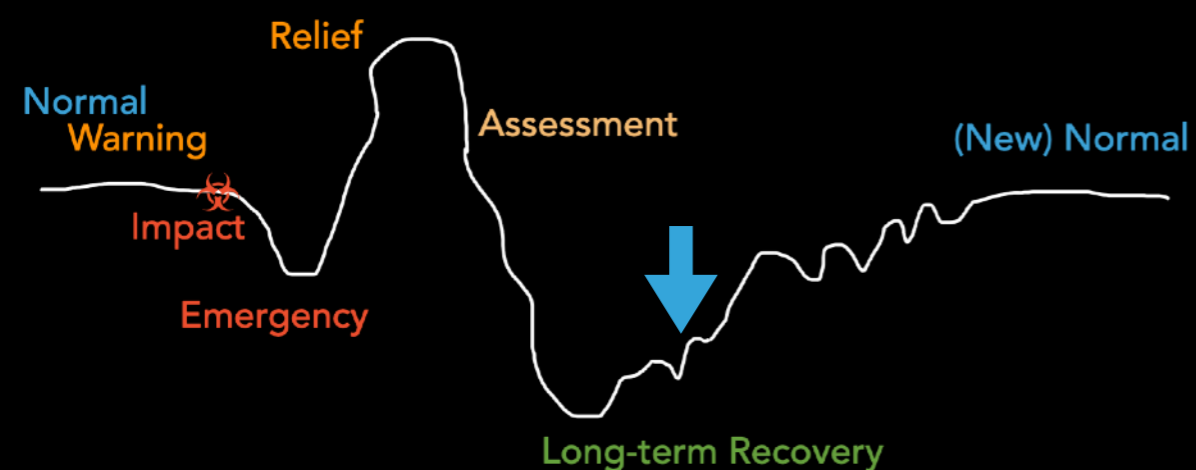




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# LOUISIANA HURRICANES



# TAKE ACTION

- ▶ **Pray** - hold in prayer affected communities and the ministry of Week of Compassion
- ▶ **Give** - money is the most effective and efficient way to give
- ▶ **Volunteer** - use your time and talents with multiple opportunities to serve
- ▶ **Prepare** - position your congregation to serve when disasters strike



# WWW.WEEKOFCOMPASSION.ORG/PREPARE

## Resources Inventory: Equipment

List all equipment available for use in a disaster response (e.g. vehicles, boats, tools, generators, cots, HAM Radios, trailers). Consider including congregant-owned resources that could be used by the church.

Equipment	Description and Quantity	Location

**Facilities Inventory** Consider filing this with your insurance documents or including insurance policy information on this inventory.

### PART 1: Facility Information

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street City State ZIP County

Facility Campus Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Buildings on Campus: \_\_\_\_\_

[for each building on campus]

Building Name	
Building Construction Type <i>(wood, brick, etc.)</i>	
Building Size <i>(number of floors, square footage, capacity)</i>	
Year of Construction	
Number of Rooms	
Number of Exits <i>(specify ADA)</i>	

### PART 2: Facility Safety

Item	Location(s)	Inspection Schedule
Fire Alarms/Smoke Detectors		
Fire Suppression/Sprinklers		
Fire Extinguishers		
AED		

## Partners and External Resources

List denominational, ecumenical, and community organizations you could partner or coordinate with in a disaster. Include governmental agencies, local non-profits, and other key relationships.

Denominational	Main activities and relationship	Point of Contact
Week of Compassion	Informational support, solidarity grants for affected households and churches, grants for relief and long-term recovery	Caroline Hamilton-Arnold, Associate Director for Domestic Disaster Response, <a href="mailto:caroline@weekofcompassion.org">caroline@weekofcompassion.org</a> , 208-772-8597
Disciples Volunteering		
Disciples Church Extension Fund		
Pension Fund		
Regional Office/Minister		
Ecumenical	Main activities and relationship	Point of Contact
Emergency Services	Main activities and relationship	Point of Contact

Our Congregational Preparedness Guide has inventories, assessments, and other tools to help your congregation prepare.



With a registry of willing congregations and a library of vetted resources, Willing to Respond helps us connect with you and introduce you to congregations and organizations in your area.

Registered congregations also receive a bi-monthly newsletter with stories, tips, and resources for disaster preparedness.

Email Raiza Spratt for more information  
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# STAY IN TOUCH!

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