



**PRESBYTERIAN
DISASTER ASSISTANCE**

OUT OF CHAOS, HOPE

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2007 Selected Grants (over \$5,000)

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM GRANTS

Africa	\$981,500
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CAMEROON

Food sovereignty program with Presbyterian Hunger Program/Joining Hands	\$20,000
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DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

Food security program for malnourished children in Kinshasa (Presbyterian Church of Kinshasa)	\$31,000
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Food Security Program – purchase of seeds, equipment and supplies (Foods Resource Bank – FRB)	\$95,000
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Moringa Project – promotion of Moringa tree to fight malnutrition (Congo Presbyterian Church)	\$20,000
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Mudishi Maternity Hospital in Kinshasa Presbyterian Community Center)	\$11,000
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Ebola Virus Outbreak, supplies and water system (Presbyterian Hospital in Luebo)	\$53,000
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KENYA

Water-drilling rig for drought relief in Mt. Elgon district (Presbyterian Church of East Africa)	\$118,000
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LIBERIA

Resettlement and reintegration of women in pre-civil war communities (Concerned Christian Community)	\$50,000
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Evangelical Children’s Rehabilitation Program – food security program (FRB)	\$78,000
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Reintegration project – training for leaders by volunteers (Liberia Council of Churches)	\$5,000
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MADAGASCAR

Cyclone flooding relief (Action by Churches Together-ACT)	\$36,000
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MALAWI

Community based food security, child survival and trauma programs (Chingale Neno Recovery and Development Programme)	\$50,000
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Euthini Food Security program in Livingstonia Synod (FRB)	\$42,500
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SIERRA LEONE

Rural development farming projects in collaboration with Presbyterian Hunger Program and Self-Development of People (Inter-Religious Council of Sierra Leone)	\$10,000
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SUDAN

Darfur region emergency response and relief (ACT) \$222,000

Gash River flooding – community relief (Sudan Presbyterian Evangelical Church) \$20,000

RECONCILE (Resource Centre for Civil Leadership) – Support the work of PC(USA) mission co-workers \$23,000

Presbyterian Relief and Development Agency support for program administration \$28,000

South Sudan physician reintegration program (Interchurch Medical Assistance, Inc.) \$44,000

UGANDA

Assistance to Internally Displaced Persons in the north (Church of Uganda and ACT) \$25,000

Asia	\$322,000
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AFGHANISTAN

Drought assistance (CWS) \$19,000

CHINA

Yunnan earthquake assistance (ACT) \$20,000

Flooding recovery for south, west and east China (Amity Foundation through ACT) \$25,000

INDIA

Flood relief in Assma, Bihar, Orissa, W. Bengal, Uttar Pradesh (Churches Auxiliary for Social Action and ACT) \$95,500

INDONESIA**Multi-Year Relief and Recovery Effort**

West Papua – Nabire comprehensive health program for Tsunami survivors (YEU partnership) \$17,500

Yayasan Tanggul Bencana Indonesia – core support of program for Tsunami survivors \$91,000

NORTH KOREA

Flood and hunger relief (Inter-Presbyterian Mission Office, Seoul) \$7,000

PAKISTAN

Earthquake recovery and rehabilitation (CWS) \$17,000

SRI LANKA

National Fisheries Solidarity Program – joint program with Presbyterian Hunger Program/Joining Hands \$30,000

Europe	\$7,000
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UKRAINE

Restocking of Disaster Response Center warehouse after a fire (Reformed Church in Carpath) \$7,000

Central America and the Caribbean	\$612,000
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HAITI

Peasant Movement of Papay in response to flooding in northwest region \$170,000

MEXICO

Flooding in Tabasco (ACT with PDA as lead) \$150,000

National Presbyterian Church of Mexico rehabilitation program in Yucatan \$37,000

NICARAGUA

Assistance for survivors of Hurricane Felix (ACT and Consejo de Iglesias Evangelicas Pro Alianza Denominacional-CEPAD) \$227,000

San Jose de los Remates Community – risk reduction program (CEPAD) \$28,000

Middle East	\$201,000
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IRAQ

Assistance to children survivors (CWS) \$16,000

LEBANON

Providing fuel for Presbyterian families (National Evangelical Synod of Lebanon and Syria) \$16,000

Support for 10 pastors from Lebanon to attend a US based physical and spiritual renewal program in North Carolina (Near East School of Theology) \$119,000

PALESTINE

Assistance to occupied Palestinian territories in the Gaza Strip (ACT) \$50,000

South America	\$169,500
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BOLIVIA

Providing funds for UMAVIDA network, a joint project with the Presbyterian Hunger Program/Joining Hands and Evangelical Methodist \$11,000

COLOMBIA

Support of Presbyterian Church of Colombia in recovery from 2006 tornado and flooding \$40,500

PERU

Assistance to earthquake victims (ACT) \$73,000

The Lord is My Shepherd Project (Centro Ecumenico de Promocion Accion Social, CEDEPAS) \$35,000

Assistance for San Ramon flooding (CEDEPAS) \$5,000

Funds for 5 participants to the International Buenos Aires conference for disaster preparedness \$5,000

NATIONAL PROGRAM GRANTS

Katrina/Rita/Wilma Hurricane Response

This is a multi-presbytery, multi-year relief and recovery effort with five presbyteries following the 2005 hurricanes in the Gulf region. In 2007, PDA maintained five Volunteer Villages, which functioned as hospitality work sites for volunteer teams assisting with the recovery efforts. Village locations were Gautier, MS; Gulfport, MS; Pearlinton, MS; Luling, LA; and Houma, LA. PDA contracts with six staff to supervise the villages. The National Call Center at Ferncliff Camp & Conference Center coordinates work teams and volunteers. Volunteers contribute \$20 per day for food and lodging to offset village expenses.

Hurricane Response	\$2,069,000
Volunteer Contributions	\$966,000
Number of Volunteer Work Teams	338
Number of Volunteers	4,353
Number of Work Days	22,931

Synod of Alaska-Northwest **\$10,000**

Presbytery of Olympia – flooding \$10,000

Synod of the Covenant **\$20,000**

Presbytery of Maumee Valley – flooding
(long-term response) \$20,000

Synod of Lakes and Prairies **\$167,000**

Presbytery of Central Nebraska – ice storm (long-term response) \$60,000
 Presbytery of East Iowa – tornado \$10,000
 Presbytery of John Knox – flooding in WI and MN \$30,000
 Presbytery of Minnesota Valley – flooding \$10,000
 Presbytery of Missouri River Valley – flooding \$10,000
 Presbytery of North Central Iowa - flooding \$10,000
 Presbytery of Northern Plains – tornado \$10,000
 Presbytery of Northern Waters – shooting \$7,000
 Presbytery of South Dakota – flooding \$10,000
 Presbytery of Winnebago – shooting \$10,000

Synod of Lincoln Trails **\$10,000**

Presbytery of Wabash Valley – tornado \$10,000

Synod of the Living Waters	\$1,771,000
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Presbytery of Alabama – tornado	\$10,000
Presbytery of Mid-South – legal aid for Katrina survivors (long-term response)	\$124,000
Presbytery of Mississippi – Katrina relief (long-term response)	\$679,000
Inter-Agency Task Force – church rebuilding	\$561,000
Inter-Agency Task Force – pastor compensation	\$145,000
Young Adult Volunteer – payroll, program and building materials	\$92,000
Presbytery of Western Kentucky – tornado recovery	\$150,000
	\$10,000

Synod of Mid-America	\$108,000
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Presbytery of Giddings-Lovejoy – South Louisiana pavilion costs	\$28,000
Presbytery of Heartland – flooding	\$10,000
Presbytery of John Calvin – church fire and flooding	\$20,000
Presbytery of Northern Kansas – tornado, flooding	\$20,000
Presbytery of Southern Kansas – ice storm, flooding, tornado	\$30,000

Synod of Mid-Atlantic	\$55,700
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Presbytery of Charlotte – materials for disaster equipment	\$27,700
Presbytery of Peaks – response to Virginia Tech shooting	\$28,000

Synod of the Northeast	\$80,000
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Presbytery of Albany – flooding	\$10,000
Presbytery of Elizabeth – flooding	\$10,000
Presbytery of Hudson River – flooding, church damage	\$30,000
Presbytery of New Brunswick – flooding	\$10,000
Presbytery of New York City – tornado	\$10,000
Presbytery of Palisades – flooding	\$10,000

Synod of the Pacific	\$20,000
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Presbytery of Cascades – flooding	\$10,000
Presbytery of San Joaquin – crop freeze	\$10,000

Synod of the Rocky Mountains	\$35,000
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Presbytery of Plains and Peaks – assistance to immigrant families	\$15,000
Presbytery of Pueblo – blizzard, tornado	\$20,000

Synod of South Atlantic	\$789,500
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Presbytery of Central Florida – tornadoes (Volusia Interfaiths/Agencies Networking in Disasters) (long-term response)	\$28,000
Presbytery of Flint River – tornado	\$10,000
Presbytery of Peace River – hurricane (Immokalee Helping Our People in Emergencies) (long-term response)	\$156,000
Hurricane (DeSoto County) (long-term response)	\$120,000
Presbytery of Tampa Bay – hurricane (long-term response)	\$7,500
Presbytery of Tropical Florida – hurricane (long-term response)	\$57,000
Inter-Agency Task Force – church rebuilding	\$381,000
Inter-Agency Task Force – pastor salaries	\$30,000

Synod of So. California and Hawaii	\$70,000
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Presbytery of Pacific – wildfires	\$10,000
Presbytery of Riverside – wildfires	\$10,000
Presbytery of San Diego – wildfires, church reconstruction (long-term response)	\$50,000

Synod of the Sun	\$1,912,000
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Synod of the Sun – South Louisiana pastor salaries	\$167,000
Presbytery of Arkansas – tornado	\$10,000
Grace Presbytery – flooding	\$10,000
Mission Presbytery – flooding, tornado	\$20,000
Presbytery of New Covenant – hurricane (long-term response)	\$13,000
Presbytery of Palo Duro – flooding, tornado	\$40,000
Presbytery of South Louisiana – hurricane (long-term response)	\$1,227,000
Inter-Agency Task Force – church rebuilding	\$425,000

Synod of the Trinity	\$45,000
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Presbytery of West Virginia – work camp/advocacy ministry	\$45,000
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Ecumenical Support	\$593,000
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CHURCH WORLD SERVICE (CWS)

Basic Program \$110,000

Support to enable interdenominational and ecumenical response to disaster, refugee and development needs in the United States and internationally.

Emergency Response Program and Disaster Liaisons \$130,000

Facilities management and organizational support enabling shipments of relief material and direct response in the United States and in times of crises.

Immigration Refugee and Affiliates Program \$105,000

Support of interdenominational and ecumenical refugee program including resettlement in the United States and joint voluntary agencies operations internationally.

ACTION BY CHURCHES TOGETHER (ACT) \$110,000

Core support to the Geneva Coordinating office which issues alerts and appeals in response to international emergencies (all in cooperation with local church partners). The ACT office facilitates the response, provides quality assurance, oversees funding flows and communicates news, program and financial information.

FOOD RESOURCES BANK (FRB) \$30,000

Modeled after the 15-year old Canadian Food Grains Bank the FRB is an organization established to develop a coalition of farmers in raising crops for monetization security; to support food security worldwide.

WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES (WCC) \$70,000
Core Support

COALITIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS \$38,000

Disaster News Network
InterAction
National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (NVOAD)
and state VOADs

Mission Specialists	\$278,000
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NATIONAL

National Response Team Members (NRT)

Response and training expenses for members. In 2007, 43 members of the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Team responded to disasters in 24 states. These events impacted 47 PC(USA) middle governing bodies.

INTERNATIONAL

Support of technical consultants, and specialized volunteers to work with partners in disaster response and program capacity building.

Asylum Ministry Network**\$141,000**

Since 2002, PDA has been in a partnership with the Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services to jointly fund a program which provides pro-bono legal support to asylum seekers, shelter and assistance and services to refugees and immigrants. All programs have an ecumenical board and work to provide volunteer opportunities to local churches. Total program funding is \$300,000, with PDA providing \$141,000. The following programs were supported in 2007:

Capital Area Immigrant Rights
Coalition (CAIR) Washington, DC

Interchurch Refugee & Immigration
Ministries, Chicago, IL

Political Asylum/Immigration
Response Project (PAIR) Boston, MA

Casa Cornelia Law Center (CCLC)
San Diego, CA

Las Americas Immigrant Advocacy
Center, El Paso, TX

Political Asylum Project of Austin
Austin, TX

Florence Immigrant & Refugee Rights
Project (FIRRP), Florence, AZ

Lutheran Family Services of Nebraska
Omaha, NE

Refugee Immigration Ministries
Malden, MA

Freedom House
Detroit, MI

Lutheran Social Ministry of the
Southwest, Tuscon, AZ

Rocky Mountain Immigration
Advocacy Network, Denver, CO

Human Rights Initiative of North Texas
Dallas, TX

Minnesota Advocates for Human
Rights, Minneapolis, MN

Vermont Refugee Assistance
Montpelier, VT

Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota
St. Paul, MN

Na Loio Immigrant Rights
Honolulu, HI

VIVE, Inc
Buffalo, NY

Immigrant Legal Advocacy Project
Portland, ME

Northwest Immigrant Rights Project
Seattle, WA

The Immigration Project
Granite City, IL

Pennsylvania Immigration Resource
Center, York, PA