

Disasters disrupt the whole fabric of a community. In the chaotic aftermath, lives are turned upside down.



“Bear one another’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.”
Gal. 6:2



Brethren Disaster Ministries walks with communities in the long recovery process:

- Volunteers put their faith into action
- Response is coordinated by trained leadership
- Work cooperatively with local, national & international organizations
- Committed to meeting long term needs
- Focus on those left vulnerable; families, children, elderly, disabled, low income

Come walk with us... support Brethren Disaster Ministries

- Volunteer
- Pray
- Donate Gift of the Heart kits
- Sponsor a training
- Organize a fund raiser

Send your financial contribution to:

Emergency Disaster Fund
Church of the Brethren
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BRETHREN Disaster Ministries

*Rebuilding Homes
Nurturing Children
Responding Globally*



Rebuilding Homes

Brethren Disaster Ministries focuses on the long-term needs of the community.

- Repairs and rebuilds homes for those left vulnerable.
- Engages a network of faith based volunteers.
- Provides trained construction leadership and volunteer management.
- Transforms lives and hearts, as well as homes and communities.



*“Nowhere have I seen such
compassion and sacrifice...
I love the Church of the Brethren's
message of service, compassion
and fellowship.”*
– Disaster survivor

International Response

Brethren Disaster Ministries supports coordinated relief efforts worldwide - natural disasters, war, civil strife and other emergencies.

- Supplying emergency shipments of food, shelter, water and medicine.
- Enabling people to regain their livelihood by providing tools and resources.
- Restoring lives through community-driven programs.



Children's Disaster Services

Children's Disaster Services supports families and advocates for the unique needs of children impacted by disaster.

- Trains, screens and certifies volunteers.
- Provides a secure and comforting presence for children.
- Offers specialized care for children experiencing grief and trauma.
- Educates parents, teachers and caregivers.

*“Let the children come to me . . .
for it is to such as these the
kingdom of God belongs.”*
Luke 18:16

*“Surely one does not turn
against those in need, when
in disaster they cry for help.”*
Job 30:24

