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
• Working cooperatively with local, national & international organizations
• Committed to meeting both immediate and long term needs
• Focusing on those left vulnerable: families, children, elderly, disabled, low income

Come walk with us... support Brethren Disaster Ministries
• Volunteer
• Pray
• Build CWS Relief Kits
• Sponsor a training
• Organize a fundraiser

Send your financial contribution to:
Emergency Disaster Fund
Church of the Brethren
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**Rebuild Program**
Brethren Disaster Ministries’ Rebuild Program 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.”
— Disater survivor

**Global Response**
Brethren Disaster Ministries responds to natural disasters, war, civil strife and other emergencies by supporting coordinated relief efforts worldwide to:
- Supply emergency shipments of food, shelter, water and medicine
- Enable people to regain their livelihood by providing tools, training and resources
- Restore 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
- Responds quickly to provide a secure and comforting presence for children
- Offers specialized care for children experiencing grief and trauma
- Educates communities on trauma and the resilience of children

“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