2026 Nepal Flood/Landslide Response: Resource Guide

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Nepal

All Hearts and Hands, Nepal

Volunteer Camp · Open

Countrywide

Services offered: Construction, Deconstruction Services; Construction Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Construction, * Volunteers (ANY/ALL types); Rebuilding Services; School * (ANY/ALL Types); School Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types); School Rebuilding
Campaigns: 2026 Nepal Flood/Landslide Response

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Humanity and Inclusion, Nepal Distribution, Supplies/Medical

Volunteer Camp · Open

Countrywide

Web www.hi-us.org/en/nepal-flood-relief

Humanity & Inclusion, the international victim assistance nonprofit, says it is already distributing emergency supplies and providing rehabilitation support inside local hospitals.

source: https://apnews.com/article/nepal-tibet-floods-how-to-help-416f48083b8598278ffc93b23e7212c0

Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Distribution, Medical Supplies
Campaigns: 2026 Nepal Flood/Landslide Response

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Red Crescent Nepal Solidarity Fund

Donor · Open

Countrywide

Web redcrescentmv.give.asia/campaign/nepal-solidarity-fund

From the website:

The Maldivian Red Crescent (MRC) has launched the "MRC Nepal Solidarity Fund" to provide immediate relief and respond to the humanitarian crisis caused by the flash floods in northern Nepal.

Services offered: Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2026 Nepal Flood/Landslide Response; International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)

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National Churches Fellowship / Nepal Christian Society

Volunteer Camp · Open

Kathmandu

Service Permanent

https://www.christianitydaily.com/news/christian-relief-teams-rush-aid-to-isolated-nepal-valleys.html

August 28, 2026 01:21 EDT

Devastating flash floods swept through communities along the Nepal–China border on Aug. 26, 2026, leaving at least 500 people dead. | Screenshot: YouTube/Channel 4 News; images via X/@NimalPrasai5

Christian relief organizations are pushing into isolated parts of northern Nepal after catastrophic flooding on Aug. 26 sent water, mud, rock and ice through Himalayan settlements, killing hundreds and leaving large numbers of people missing across Nepal and neighboring Tibet.

As of Aug. 28, live updates from The New York Times reported that more than 550 people had been confirmed dead in Nepal, while Chinese authorities said five people were killed in Tibet. Nepali officials also said more than 3,700 people had been rescued.

Nepalese Foreign Minister Shisir Khanal described the disaster as one of the most severe the country has experienced in recent years, saying entire communities were wiped out within only a few hours.

Church networks in Nepal, together with international Christian relief groups, have begun moving food, drinking water and emergency shelter supplies toward the worst-hit areas. With roads and bridges washed out, some communities are now accessible only by air.

The World Evangelical Alliance said Rasuwa district suffered some of the heaviest damage, particularly around Timure and Syabrubesi, where homes, roads, bridges and other infrastructure were destroyed.

The WEA said two of six churches previously recorded in Timure were reportedly swept away. Relief updates shared through church networks also cited more than 125 deaths among Christians, although officials said those figures had not yet been fully confirmed as search and assessment efforts continued.

The National Churches Fellowship of Nepal and the Nepal Christian Society launched relief operations from Kathmandu, sending three assessment teams toward affected communities on mountain bikes. A separate rescue team was prepared to provide medical assistance, while local leaders sought district–level authorization to expand the response. The WEA said donations for the effort are being directed through the two national member organizations.

Send Relief, the humanitarian ministry of the Southern Baptist Convention in the United States, said it was working through partner churches already operating in the disaster zone. Food packages containing rice, lentils, cooking oil and salt were being prepared alongside first aid items such as gauze, disinfectant, paracetamol and soap, while basic tents were being purchased for families whose homes were destroyed.

The organization said trucks were departing before sunrise in an effort to reach the most distant communities still accessible by road during daylight hours. Supplies were being delivered to local partner churches, whose members were distributing aid and evaluating additional needs.

Samaritan's Purse said it deployed disaster response specialists to Nepal to work alongside Christian partners with whom it had previously cooperated following the 2015 earthquake. The organization said its initial efforts would center on emergency feeding while it prepared to airlift tarpaulins, blankets, solar lights and hygiene kits.

World Relief also said it was mobilizing and coordinating with local partners to provide food, water and other essential supplies.

Unlike many major flood disasters, the Aug. 26 event was not triggered by a prolonged local downpour. Instead, a sudden surge rushed through the Trishuli River valley along the Tibet–Rasuwa border, overwhelming settlements in its path. Hundreds of foreign travelers were also reported among the missing.

The combined number of missing people in Nepal and Tibet stood at 2,482, including 1,924 reported by Nepal's disaster management authorities and 558 in Tibet.
Campaigns: 2026 Nepal Flood/Landslide Response
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Islamic Relief Nepal Response

Volunteer Camp · Open

Rasuwa and Nuwakot districts
Web islamic–relief.org/appeals/nepal–floods–emergency–appeal

Services offered: * KITS, CLEANING/CLEAN UP KITS; * KITS, COMFORT/EMERGENCY KITS
Campaigns: 2026 Nepal Flood/Landslide Response
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World Central Kitchen, Nepal

Volunteer Camp · Open

Rasuwa and Nuwakot districts
Web wck.org/news/first–alert–wck–flash–flooding–nepal

World Central Kitchen's restaurant partners are serving meals in Nepal's Rasuwa and Nuwakot districts–downstream from the country's border with China–where flash flooding has left more than a hundred people dead and hundreds more missing.

Services offered: Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2026 Nepal Flood/Landslide Response; World Central Kitchen
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All Nepal Peasants Federation (ANPF)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Thapagaun, Baneswor
Phone 9851344746, 9851087771
Web anpfanepal.org
Service Temporary

peasantsfederation at gmail. com

from the website above:

"All Nepal Peasant's Federation is an organized voice and leadership organization for the rights and interests of all working Nepali peasants. The federation has been raising its voice and struggling for these actions since its inception. It is a common umbrella organization of 22 thematic productions, community, and class peasants associations representing Nepalese peasants.

Along with the communist movement, the peasants' movement started in the country in an organized form in the year 2007 BS by further organizing the scattered movement, V. No. This campaign was launched under the leadership of Comrade Tulsilal Amatya from the Bhewa of the Communist Party held in Tudikhel, Kathmandu, on 17 Baisakh, 2008 BS. At that time, the notable comrades organized were Niranjan Govindhra Vaidya, Nar Bahadur Karmacharya, Kamal Raj Regmi, Khadga Bahadur Singh, and Devendralal Kailaba.

The All Nepal Kisan Sangh was established with the aim of ending the feudal autocratic system and liberating the peasants from the exploitation and oppression of the feudal lords, and mobilizing the peasants for the establishment of a democratic system.

The communist movement has been ideologically and politically guiding the peasant movement since its inception. The slogan mentioned in the first manifesto of the Communist Party of Nepal, “Mountains, rivers, streams, land and land, why do we become slaves? Why are we slaves to everyone?” inspired and directed the peasants’ movement at that time. Even in the current context, Marxism, Leninism, and People’s multi–party democracy are guiding the peasant movement.

At the time of establishment, the main issue of the peasant movement was to end feudal land ownership and make the peasants the land owners through revolutionary land reform. To achieve the objective, ‘End Bethbegari and Salami System,’ ‘Maintain Mohiani Right,’ ‘Abolish Birta and Zamindari System,’ ‘Abolish Unfair Interest Rate,’ ‘Re Nahi Ji Kaho, Much, Ukhado,’ ‘Jali Tamsuk.’ The protest was held with slogans such as “Chane Phadne ra Bhakari Fod”, ‘Whose plow is his vessel,’ ‘Ki Jot Halo Ki Khod Thalo’ and our forefathers started the peasants’ movement. At that time, the peasants suffered a lot due to the division of the feudal lords. To end that excess and give justice to the peasants.

The impact of the movement that started this way continued growing, and the peasants were organized into the All Nepal Kisan Federation. By the year 2011, about 3 lakh peasants were organized and joined the union already subscribed. Thus, in addition to establishing the rights of peasants, the Peasants’ Federation has been making significant contributions to the country’s political changes.

Even when the Communist Party was banned, the expansion of organizational work in the reform of peasants and cooperatives was done through Kisan Andawan. After the formation of the then CPN (Malay) in the year 2037, under the chairmanship of Comrade Amrit Kumar Bohora, All Nepal Kisan Sangh was reorganized. And committees of peasants’ associations were formed nationwide.

After 2047, various movements of Halia, Harwa, Charwa, Kamaiya, Kamalris, and Badi women’s movements and peasants’ union organizations emerged. When the All Nepal Kisan Sangh was transformed into the Peasants Federation, there were changes and reforms in the Kayan region of the country. In particular, the socio–economic system based on land slavery has completely ended. And labor relations based on unpaid labor have been transformed into wage labor. Traditional subsistence agricultural production has been transformed from commercial and feudal production systems into capitalist production systems. Due to this, some old classes in Nepali society have ended, and some new classes have appeared.

Currently, the subsistence farming system is being transformed into commercial and industrial agricultural production. By building thematic, community and class organizations based on the specialization of agricultural production, the Kisan Sangh was transformed into the Kisan Federation from the fifth conference held in Pokhara in 2064."

Via Campesina partner:

https://viacampesina.org/en/nepal–all–nepal–peasants–federation–anpfa–wins–the–2020–food–sovereignty–prize/

"All Nepal Peasants’ Federation (ANPFa), one of La Via Campesina’s roots in South Asia, is the largest peasant organisation in Nepal, fighting for agrarian reform and peasants rights since 1951. ANPFa is an alliance of 23 national level peasants’ and producers’ organisations with a membership of nearly two million. It had been very active in mobilising for democratic freedom, peasant rights, land reform, food sovereignty, the right to food, and climate justice in the country and the region."

"“Food sovereignty is central to everything that ANPFA does. This prize encourages us to implement constitutional rights of food sovereignty. Nepal is among the few countries in the world where food sovereignty is enshrined in its Constitution. There is already a law in place in Nepal for the implementation of food sovereignty, which means to localise food and agriculture systems, move towards agroecological practices and build rural economies”.

said Pramesh Pokharel, International Coordination Committee member of La Via Campesina and department of foreign affairs at ANPFA
Food sovereignty entered as fundamental right of the people for the first time in the constitutional history of Nepal and was inducted in part three of the Interim Constitution, 2007 Article 18(3) which is a remarkable achievement for the peasants’ movements worldwide and for the Nepalese people who struggled against feudalism and despotic monarchy.

“Nepal is now one of several countries in the world to have adopted food sovereignty into law, and ANPFa has been leading national efforts on implementation. ANFPa has also been active in COVID relief efforts, including distribution of relief materials, coordinating with local governments on managing food supplies, and policy advocacy work."

UN profile:

https://www.fao.org/family–farming/detail/en/c/416565/

"All Nepal Peasants Federation (ANPF) is an umbrella association of entire Nepali peasants fighting against feudalism, imperialism and neo–liberalism. It is fighting for the agrarian reform and peasants rights for last 6 decades since its inception in 1951 AD. In the new context of democratic republic of Nepal with the abolition of feudalism, Nepal is on the way to new–socialism. ANPFa has thus re–structured its organization to form commodity and community based associations. ANPFa is the largest peasant federation in Nepal and an alliance of 23 national level subjects specific producers organizations. It is a membership based mass organization having its structure in all 5 development regions, 14 zones and 75 districts of Nepal. It had been very active in mobilizing masses for democratic freedom, peasants right and land reform in the past and of recently for food sovereignty, right to food and climate justice. It has played decisive part in various movements of democratic peasants uprising

and restoration of peoples sovereignty along with women and youth movements of Nepal. Thus its role in peoples movement I and II along with comprehensive peace agreement of 2006 was vibrant. Presently it has been launching various campaigning and lobbying activities on Food Sovereignty and Right to Food and advocacy at peoples inclusive participation focusing on indigenous, marginalized, disadvantaged people, women and Dalits."

Services offered: Advocacy, Health & Human Rights; Advocacy, Human Rights; Advocacy, Migrants/Immigrant Workers ; Advocacy, Social Justice; Advocacy, Womens Rights; Advocacy, Worker Rights
Campaigns: 2026 Nepal Flood/Landslide Response; Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; La Via Campesina – International Peasants' Movement [decolonization/sovereignty; United Nations – FAO (Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations); United Nations – U.N.
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Chinese Government Nepal Relief Response

Volunteer Camp · Open

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KATHMANDU: Chinese President Xi Jinping has directed relevant authorities to urgently step up search, rescue and relief operations following flooding along the Nepal–China border in Tibet that has affected communities on both sides.

According to Chinese state media, a massive mudslide originating from the Nepal side struck Gyirong Port in Gyirong County of Shigatse, Tibet, at around 10:30 am on Wednesday. The incident reportedly caused significant casualties, with several people still missing.

Following the disaster, Xi instructed authorities to make every effort to locate those missing, evacuate residents in danger and provide medical treatment to the injured in order to minimize casualties.

Xi stressed that China is currently in a critical period for flood prevention and called on local governments and relevant agencies to strictly implement disaster prevention measures. He also urged authorities to identify and address potential risks and hazards and take effective measures to prevent major disasters and protect people's lives and property, according to China Radio International (CRI).

Chinese Premier Li Qiang also directed officials to quickly assess the number of people affected and coordinate with Nepal through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to exchange information and facilitate joint rescue efforts.

"The Ministry of Foreign Affairs should strengthen communication and coordination with relevant countries, promptly report the situation, and jointly and appropriately handle the rescue work," Li said in his directive, according to CRI.

Meanwhile, Vice Premier Zhang Guoqing has traveled to the disaster site to oversee rescue and relief operations.

Local authorities in Tibet have mobilized emergency response teams to search for survivors, provide medical assistance and carry out recovery efforts in the affected areas.
source: https://english.khabarhub.com/2026/26/564907/
Campaigns: 2026 Nepal Flood/Landslide Response
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Convoy of Hope, Nepal response

Volunteer Camp · Open

Web convoyofhope.org/disaster–relief/nepal–flash–flooding–26

September 3, 2026 | 3:03 p.m.

Convoy of Hope is bringing life–giving food kits to families, along with fortified milk to help sustain children.

Services offered: * KITS, COMFORT/EMERGENCY KITS
Campaigns: 2026 Nepal Flood/Landslide Response; Convoy of Hope
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Nepal: Where to donate

Info/Hotline · Open

source: https://apnews.com/article/nepal–tibet–floods–how–to–help–416f48083b8598278ffc93b23e7212c0

All Hands & Hearts, the disaster recovery nonprofit, says it is currently providing emergency relief in Nepal, where it has worked since 2015 and plans to continue its work of rebuilding schools and homes.

Catholic Relief Services, the international humanitarian agency, has partnered with Caritas Nepal to provide aid and social services, while also working to deploy its own teams to help relief efforts.

Global Giving, the support nonprofit, has launched the Nepal Flood Relief Fund that it hopes will raise $1.5 million to provide flexible funding for search and rescue efforts and other emergency responses, as well as infrastructure rebuilding and other recovery projects.

Humanity & Inclusion, the international victim assistance nonprofit, says it is already distributing emergency supplies and providing rehabilitation support inside local hospitals.

Save the Children, the international nonprofit, says it is already delivering cooking kits, mosquito nets and blankets to 1,000 households in the region and coordinating with national and local authorities to determine how to scale its response.

World Central Kitchen, Chef Jose Andres' humanitarian nonprofit, says it is already feeding those in the region through its local partners. It plans to activate its distribution network to bring more food to the affected area.
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Samaritan's Purse Nepal Response

Volunteer Camp · Open

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KATHMANDU: More than 40 tons of emergency relief supplies provided by the US humanitarian organization Samaritan's Purse to support communities affected by the Bhotekoshi floods have arrived in Kathmandu. The US Embassy in Kathmandu said the shipment include water filters, tarpaulins, blankets, sanitation kits and solar lights. The assistance will be distributed to 2,600 families through local organizations working in the flood–affected areas.
source: https://english.khabarhub.com/2026/02/566138/

"Our 767 cargo plane has arrived in Nepal with many tonnes of relief to deliver to flood survivors." source: https://www.samaritans–purse.org.uk/article/providing–relief–after–deadly–flooding–in–nepal

"Our airlift provided relief items, including tarp, blankets, water filters, solar lights, and hygiene kits. In total, we worked with Christian partners to assist more than 3,000 families." source: https://www.samaritanspurse.org/article/how–we–are–helping–nepal/
Campaigns: 2026 Nepal Flood/Landslide Response
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The Himalayan [Nepali Newspaper]

Info/Hotline · Open

Web thehimalayantimes.com/opinion/bhotekoshi–and–budhi–gandaki–floods–reminders–for–the–immediate–relocation–of–riverside–settlements

As published:

Bhotekoshi and Budhi Gandaki floods: Reminders for the immediate relocation of riverside settlements
By Jiba Raj Pokharel
Published: 10:55 am Oct 14, 2026

The Budhi Gandaki flood that struck its river basin on that unfortunate Sunday morning has certainly dealt Nepal a double blow, as the country has yet to recover from the earlier shock of the gigantic Bhotekoshi flood, nicknamed the Himalayan Tsunami, which hit on August 26. It originated in such a remote area that its cause is yet to be ascertained. Preliminary observations have attributed it to a landslide outburst flood, but the possibility of a glacial lake outburst flood further upstream cannot be ruled out.

This, however, is not the first event of its kind in the country. Many more cataclysmic events have occurred in the past. In 1190, during the reign of Gunakamadev II, a massive section of the Annapurna mountain range broke off, depositing enormous quantities of limestone in Pokhara. As a result, the Seti River cut through the deposits, forming a deep gorge. The river disappeared underground near what is now the K. I. Singh Bridge area and eventually re–emerged at the surface in Ram Ghat.

A landslide outburst flood occurs when debris from a landslide blocks a river. This particular landslide, however, was different because it was dry, as there had been virtually no rainfall in the area sufficient to trigger a wet landslide. The river becomes dammed for some time, but the barrier eventually gives way under the immense pressure of the accumulated water, unleashing a flood of water and debris. Such a flood is so gigantic in scale and force that it sweeps away everything in its downward path.

Consequently, 40 houses, along with the campsite of the 341 MW Budhi Gandaki hydropower project, were destroyed by this flood. It also washed away six bridges along its course. We can, however, draw some comfort from the fact that no human casualties have been reported so far, although a few people remain missing. The Bhotekoshi flood in August, in turn, left 1,450 people dead, with several others injured or reported missing.

A glacial lake outburst flood, however, differs from a landslide outburst flood. It occurs when a glacial lake suddenly releases its water, often following the failure of a natural dam. Rising temperatures can accelerate glacier melting and increase the risk of such events. There are about 4,000 glaciers in the region, of which 47 are said to be vulnerable: 24 in Nepal, 22 in China, and one in India. Several such floods have occurred in the past, including the recent event that swept through Thame, the birthplace of the legendary Tenzing Norgay, in 2024. It was followed by the Bhotekoshi flood last August and now the Budhi Gandaki flood.

The risk of such outbursts is increasing with rising temperatures caused by climate change. It would be merely tautological to say that climate change has been driven by carbon emissions, which are nearly zero in Nepal compared with those of major emitting countries. Yet Nepal has suffered incredible damage and climate injustice because of emissions from other countries. Carbon emissions raise global temperatures, which, in turn, trigger the thawing of permafrost.

Permafrost helps bind Himalayan rocks, stones, and soil together through the presence of ice. Once the ice melts, the slopes become unstable, and landslides can occur, as appears to have happened in the case of the Bhotekoshi flood. As global temperatures continue to rise, despite the 2015 Paris Agreement's goal of limiting warming to 1.5 degrees Celsius above pre–

industrial levels, the likelihood of permafrost thawing increases day by day. Consequently, such floods are likely to occur at regular intervals in the future, as they have in the recent past.

What next? We can perhaps draw lessons from Japan, where earthquakes occur at regular intervals. As a result, housing and infrastructure have been designed and constructed to withstand earthquakes, helping to minimise damage or, in some cases, prevent it altogether.

Nepal, too, should plan settlements beyond the reach of such flood waves, preferably at least 100 meters above the riverbed, as our ancestors did in the mid–hills, leaving the highlands and lowlands for growing food crops. It should follow a traditional, organic planning pattern in which one building occupies one terrace. Orthogonal or grid planning, as seen in Tikapur, diagrammatic planning, as in Rajbiraj, and even the grand planning inspired by Baroque cities, as seen in complexes such as Singha Durbar, are unsuitable for hilly terrain.

The transport network must also be made more resistant to landslides. Surface roads often become unusable when covered by landslide debris. However, drainage systems and surface turfing can dramatically reduce this problem. The technique involves digging a horizontal channel across a mountain slope and connecting it to the gullies on either side. Instead of allowing rainwater to rush from the highlands to the lowlands through the mid–hills, the water is diverted into the gullies on either side, significantly reducing the risk of landslides.

Filling cracks and covering the slopes with the resilient local dubo, or Bermuda grass, further improves their stability. This indigenous technology has been used successfully in Nepal since time immemorial. It has also been applied successfully in Shirangkot Village Development Committee in Gorkha district.

The government can no longer shift the blame onto previous governments. It must therefore immediately evacuate riverside settlements from vulnerable riverbanks across the country and relocate their residents a few terraces uphill to prevent similar disasters in the future. It should pass a new bill allowing people to exchange their riverside land for government–owned forest land upstream. To prevent environmental degradation, the government should also launch a massive afforestation drive to compensate for any adverse effects of deforestation resulting from the clearance of forest land.
Campaigns: 2026 Nepal Flood/Landslide Response
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UNICEF/World Food Programme (WFP), Nepal response

Volunteer Camp · Open

Web news.un.org/en/story/2026/10/1168576
Campaigns: 2026 Nepal Flood/Landslide Response; UNICEF; United Nations – UNICEF (United Nations International Childrens Emergency Fund); United Nations – WFP (World Food Program)
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United Mission to Nepal

Walk–in Resource · Open

Services offered: Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Linens, Bedding, Blankets * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2026 Nepal Flood/Landslide Response; UMCOR Relief Network
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VA

Mercy Chefs – HQ

Info/Hotline · Open

Food Pantry & Mobile Food Program
VA
Phone 1.757.292.4264 – Email us at info @MercyChefs.com and we will try to be of service to you
Web www.mercychefs.com
Service Permanent

https://mercychefs.com/press

2026 Disaster responses –
https://mercychefs.com/article/team–prepositioned–ahead–of–isaias/
https://mercychefs.com/article/mercy–chefs–deploying–to–nepal–following–deadly–flash–flooding/

2025 California Wildfires:
https://mercychefs.com/california–wildfires–response/

FROM THE SITE 10/27/12 (LTel)

From the Desk of:
Gary LeBlanc, Mercy Chefs

Dear Facebok Friends,

A quick update to let you know that our Mercy Chefs team is closely monitoring Hurricane Sandy which is now expected to make landfall along the I–95 Northeast corridor.

The storm could impact 65–70 million people, with millions losing power. Throughout the weekend, I will be in close contact with state emergency management officials as well as our ministry partners to ensure that Mercy Chefs can provide relief as needed to the hardest hit areas.

Tomorrow, we will begin moving Mercy Chefs resources into Virginia. This will allow us to respond to the earliest possible impact while putting us within hours of reaching almost anywhere along the northeast corridor.

If this storm takes the track now projected, we could witness a very serious emergency event impacting the most densely populated region in the entire nation. There is even the possibility of heavy snow on the back side of the storm. This could result in massive power outages inland as well as in coastal regions.

BE PREPARED!

If you live along the northeast corridor, I cannot emphasize enough how important it is to be prepared. Storms of this magnitude can be extremely dangerous. And once power is lost, the world changes dramatically. FEMA has many useful resources posted, including emergency kit checklists. Go here:

http://www.ready.gov/hurricanes

I will be sending you email updates as events warrant. The fastest way to get the latest information from Mercy Chefs is to through our Facebook page.

Finally, thank you so much for your prayers and support. I am so grateful for friends like you who make it possible for our team to provide the comfort of a hot meal to those whose lives have been turned upside down by disasters.

May God bless you.

Gary LeBlanc
Founder/President
Mercy Chefs Inc.

P.S. As I noted, we are moving our kitchen resources into position and will be staged in Virginia so we can respond as quickly as possible as events warrant. Much of our expenses occur prior to deployment as we stage and equip our Mercy Chefs facilities. If you would like to make a tax–deductible gift today to help us prepare, please visit our website: www.mercychefs.com/donate

Services offered: First Responder, International; First Responder, Nationwide (All U.S. Regions); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Pantry, Mobile Food Pantry; Meals, Mobile Meals, Disaster Survivors (Available To); Support for "All" Disasters; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, International; Volunteers, Short Term Volunteer Opportunities
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; 2020 Hurricane Laura; 2020 Hurricane Sally; 2021 December, US Tornadoes; 2025 California Wildfires; 2025 Texas Flooding; 2026 Hurricane Isaias / tropical cyclone; 2026 Nepal Flood/Landslide Response; Mercy Chefs
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Worldwide

UMCOR, Nepal Response

Info/Hotline · Open

Web umcmission.org/disaster–responses/nepal–flash–flooding

from the site:

Since late August, UMCOR has sent nearly $90k in relief funds to partners on the ground, including United Mission Nepal, The United Methodist Church in Nepal, Amity Foundation, the Methodist Church in Nepal, and ACT Alliance, which have helped to provide essential food and non–food items to thousands of affected families and households along the Nepal–Tibet border.

As relief and recovery efforts continue, UMCOR is coordinating a longer–term response through United Mission Nepal and an interfaith coalition of disaster response organizations. We remain in prayer for those who have lost their homes, communities, and loved ones, and for the aid workers and responders providing care to those who need it most.
Campaigns: 2026 Nepal Flood/Landslide Response; UMCOR Relief Network
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