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## Mission Moment

The rain has mercifully stopped in Texas and Louisiana. But a week after Hurricane Harvey, rescue helicopters still buzz the skies as millions of people struggle with what the storm has left.....tens of thousands of destroyed homes, altered lives and grim efforts to those who may have not survived. Seven days after Harvey, at least 47 people have died, 72,000 people rescued, 136,000 structures flooded and there will be months and years of recovery.

It is through the leadership of The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), the church is empowered to act. UMCOR is currently working with disaster coordinators and early response teams to provide relief to the many people whose lives have been impacted.

UMCOR recently earned a 4 star rating for its strong financial health. 100 percent of your donations and support directly goes to our fellow citizens in need affected by Hurricane Harvey.

At this time UMCOR has asked for financial resources, cleaning buckets and hygiene kits. Checks can be made to MUMC with the notation UMCOR, US Disaster Advance #901670 or you can donate online at UMCOR.

These effected communities need our continued prayers and prayers are needed for the fearless responders. With our prayers and financial support we share Christ's love. We thank our Great Provider for our abundant gifts in this world that we generously share for His Kingdom