

## California Wildfires: Help for Those in Need



A helicopter makes a water drop on the Ranch fire.  
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As the California wildfires continue to rage and set ablaze large portions of Southern California—UMCOR is already at work. An emergency grant from UMCOR will help the California-Pacific Annual Conference in these initial days.

Hundreds of thousands of acres have been scorched and nearly a million people are now seeking refuge in shelters, hotels or others' homes. UMCOR is responding by preparing for long-term assistance and recovery. Help us by giving now to the Domestic Disaster Response Advance #901670.

### **Please Pray**

*Lord, you have given us the ability to serve and give of ourselves in times of need. Help us to be the strength—the legs, the arms and the hands that will provide the needs of your people in California. In the name of Jesus. Amen.*

## UMCOR is There.

In the wake of the worst disasters UMCOR responds, rebuilds, walks with survivors and stays until the job is done. Through its humanitarian aid and disaster relief agency, UMCOR, the church responds to domestic catastrophes such as hurricanes, tornadoes and fires, as well as disasters of human origin.

## How to Give

Cash gifts are the most needed right now to allow UMCOR to respond quickly.

Your contributions to UMCOR Advance #901670, Domestic Disaster Response, will enable UMCOR to respond effectively and quickly. Write the # and name of the project on your offering envelope and in the memo line of your check. One hundred percent of every donation to any appeal, including appeals for California wildfires goes to support the designated program.

Give Online

[www.givetomission.org](http://www.givetomission.org)

By Offering

For local church and Annual Conference credit, put your gift in the offering plate on Sunday.

By Check

Make your check to UMCOR and mail to UMCOR, PO Box 9068, New York, NY 10087

By Credit Card

Call toll-free (800) 554-8583



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