

## Responding in Time of Need

### International Disaster Response, #982450



**A father explains his family's flight for safety as he nestles his children inside a tent at a camp for internally displaced persons in Mardan, Pakistan.**

**UMCOR is partnering with Church World Service to provide tents, blankets and food to meet the needs of some of the displaced families.**

*Photo Courtesy of Church World Service-Pakistan/Afghanistan*

In times of political upheaval, natural disaster or war, UMCOR responds quickly to provide emergency relief because many have faithfully supported the International Disaster Response Fund.

Recently, UMCOR supported partners Church World Service and Muslim Aid with more than \$100,000 to help the displaced in the Swat region of Pakistan where intense fighting caused over 1 million people to flee from their homes. UMCOR's partners are delivering food, providing shelter, blankets and other supplies in the Mardan and Swabi districts and setting up mobile health clinics to provide needed medical services.

## International Disaster Response

The relief effort in Pakistan depleted almost half of the available funds in the International Disaster Response. The International Disaster Response Advance allows UMCOR to provide financial support to disasters when it is needed. Please keep the Advance funded so that UMCOR can continue to quickly respond to those left vulnerable when a disaster happens.

Pakistan is just one example of UMCOR's disaster response. Whether helping the displaced during a political crisis in Kenya or assisting refugees in Myanmar, UMCOR is there empowering communities and sowing seeds of hope through its relief work.

## How to Give

Year after year UMCOR's greatest need is for funds that aid international emergency relief. Contribute to this Advance which brings hope to so many lives in times of crisis. Give to **UMCOR Advance #982450, International Disaster Response**. Write the Advance # and name on the memo line of your check.

### 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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