



LUTHERAN
WORLD RELIEF

SO MANY EMERGENCIES

YOU DON'T HAVE TO DECIDE
WHICH MATTERS MORE.

ONE GIFT CAN REACH THEM ALL.



Dear **Partner in Ministry**,

When suffering is everywhere, where do you begin?

Another storm. Another fire. Another conflict. Another community facing unimaginable loss.

As a people of compassion, your congregation longs to help. But the crises never stop; many never even reach the headlines. You can't lift them all before your people — yet you, and the faithful members you lead, ache to make a real difference.

That's why Lutheran World Relief exists: to help your congregation offer hope, wherever and whenever disaster strikes.

You don't have to choose one crisis over another. We're already there. And with your support, so are you.

Behind every headline is a neighbor desperate for your love. A family torn from home by war. A community searching the rubble after an earthquake. A neighbor watching wildfires devour everything. A health worker racing to stop a deadly disease.

MORE FUNDING IS NEEDED ... for these disasters and ones still to come.

We don't know when or where the next emergency will happen. But when it does, our neighbors will need help — quickly. Your congregation's gift will ensure love reaches them when they need it most.

You can't answer every emergency alone. But together — oh, how far our love can reach!

Thank you,



Lisa Kipp

REV. LISA KIPP

Director of
Congregational Engagement

WATCH & SHARE THIS BRAND NEW VIDEO WITH YOUR CONGREGATION.

Visit lwr.org/emergency to watch and share.

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We trust LWR to help us make sense of all the disasters happening around the world, to understand where the need is greatest, and to show us the tangible ways we are helping as a congregation through our gifts to LWR.”

– **Pastor Mary Suomala Folkerds**
Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd
Moorhead, MN

WE'RE ALREADY THERE.

When **EARTHQUAKES** struck **Venezuela**, families watched their lives crumble, along with the buildings around them. **LWR is providing emergency medical care, shelter, water, food, trauma counseling and long-term recovery support.**



 **NEPAL**



 **USA**

When devastating **FIRES** reached Spokane, **Washington**, hundreds of families were left with nothing but ash and heartbreak. **LWR is providing quilts, kits and rapid emergency support.**





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 **VENEZUELA**



(Photo courtesy Humanity & Inclusion)

When a glacier collapsed in **Nepal**, massive **FLOODING** and **LANDSLIDES** left catastrophic devastation in its wake. **LWR took immediate action, providing vital emergency shelter, water, food, hygiene kits, medical care and more.**



As emergencies become more complex and longer-lasting, **FUNDING is the difference between hope promised and hope delivered.** It allows us to continue vital relief already underway and to stand ready when our neighbors need us next.

**WILL YOUR
CONGREGATION
GIVE A GIFT OF
\$10,000
...OR MORE?**

The next time a disaster makes the headlines, you can stand before your congregation and say: **"We're already there."**

HOW TO GIVE

Mail a check to **Lutheran World Relief**,
PO Box 17061, Baltimore, MD 21297-1061.

Write **"Emergency"** in the memo or go to

lwr.org/emergency

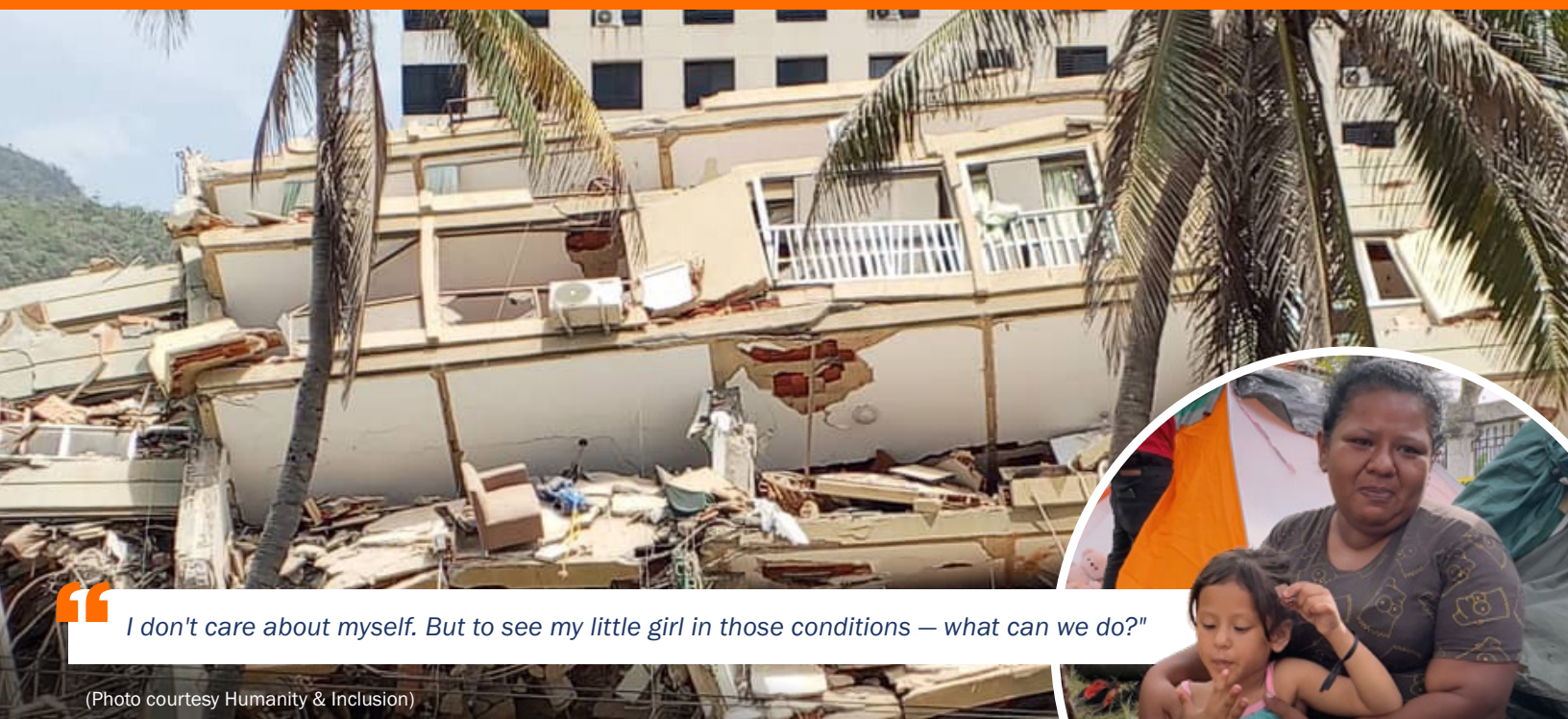


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I don't care about myself. But to see my little girl in those conditions — what can we do?"

(Photo courtesy Humanity & Inclusion)

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When twin earthquakes shook **VENEZUELA**, América Tovar and her young daughter barely survived. After losing everything, they are now living in a thin tent that leaks when the rain comes. Her daughter, who has epilepsy, has suffered several seizures since that terrifying night.

Neighbors in crisis like América may not be able to help their families, but your congregation can.

GIVE TODAY at lwr.org/emergency.



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