



Typhoon Washi Mindanao Flood Appeal (Philippines)

Typhoon Sendong (Washi) struck southern Philippines on Friday, December 17, 2011. Washi has claimed the lives of hundreds of people in Visayas and Mindanao, particularly in the cities of Cagayan de Oro and Iligan. Rising as high as 11 feet, the flood swamped houses to the rooftops and drowned unprepared residents in communities including children.

UnitingWorld is in contact with the leadership of our partner - The United Church of Christ in the Philippines (UCCP). The disaster is the worst that the Philippines has experienced in years. Local churches and conferences in disaster affected areas are mobilising disaster response units to conduct needs and capacity assessment to bring about effective relief operations.

UCCP General Secretary Bishop Reuel Norman Marigza has called for the support of partners:

"We enjoy all in fervent prayer to God for the victims of disaster in Visayas and Mindanao. Let us sow hope amidst despair. The spirit of Christmas is more meaningfully expressed through our generosity in giving help and comfort to those whose lives have become bleak because of this horrible experience."

The funds raised will be in support of delivery and distribution of essential food items, clean water, medical supplies for disaster victims and rebuilding programs. Donations can be made to UnitingWorld:

1. Online www.unitingworld.org.au
2. Call Amy on 1800 998 122
3. Return the slip below to UnitingWorld - Reply Paid 2266 Sydney South 1234 or fax 02 9262 7936 or email donations@unitingworld.org.au



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