

## PAKISTAN FLOOD RELIEF

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United Church of Christ supported Church World Service is distributing food and tents for tens of thousands of families in dire need. And, CWS mobile medical teams are providing emergency care. The food packages contain rice, wheat flour, beans, sugar, cooking oil, tea and salt – basics for a family for a month.

**Please pray** for the injured, people who've lost loved ones, and the homeless. Pray for those engaged in relief and rehabilitation work, particularly CWS Pakistan staff.

**Please give** to the Pakistan Flood Relief fund of the UCC. Your support will enable us to provide immediate and long-term assistance.

**We give thanks** for all the people, organizations and communities who are generously assisting their sisters and brothers in need. Thank you for your prayers and offerings.

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God of the Great Banquet, we are thankful for your sensitivity to those who are gathered around the table.

Often times we fight for the first place or exclude those whom we deem not worthy.

We ask for your forgiveness and a renewed commitment to making sure that all have access to the table.

We pray today for our brothers and sisters in Pakistan who are victims of the on-going floods.

We ask for an extra special measure of your grace to those who are reaching out to flood victims to provide food, shelter and clothing.

We ask that no one might be excluded or overlooked and that all might receive access to basic supplies and services they need to live.

Help us to be generous in our response to those in desperate need and to respond to the call of Jesus to reach out to the most vulnerable in our world. Amen

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