

### Church World Service Constituent Communion

African Methodist Episcopal Church  
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church  
American Baptist Churches USA  
The Antiochian Orthodox Christian  
Archdiocese of North America  
Armenian Church of America  
(including Diocese of California)  
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)  
Christian Methodist Episcopal Church  
Church of the Brethren  
The Coptic Orthodox Church in North America  
The Episcopal Church  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
Friends United Meeting  
Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of  
North and South America  
Hungarian Reformed Church in America  
International Council of Community Churches  
Korean Presbyterian Church in America  
Moravian Church in America  
National Baptist Convention of America  
National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc.  
Orthodox Church in America  
Patriarchal Parishes of the Russian  
Orthodox Church in the U.S.A.

Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of the  
Religious Society of Friends  
Polish National Catholic Church of America  
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)  
Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc.  
Reformed Church in America  
Serbian Eastern Orthodox Church in  
the U.S.A. and Canada  
The Swedenborgian Church  
Syrian Orthodox Church of Antioch  
Ukrainian Orthodox Church in America  
United Church of Christ  
The United Methodist Church

### Affiliated Organizations

American Bible Society  
American Leprosy Mission  
Church Women United  
Heifer Project International  
Lutheran World Relief  
Ludhiana Christian Medical College Board  
Mennonite Central Committee  
Seventh-day Adventist  
Young Men's Christian Association  
Young Women's Christian Association

### Disaster Response Committee

Adventist Community Service  
African Methodist Episcopal Church  
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church  
American Baptist Churches USA  
American Evangelical Christian Church  
General Conference  
Catholic Charities USA  
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)  
Christian Reformed World Relief Committee  
Church of the Brethren  
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints  
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(Reorganized)  
The Episcopal Church  
Friends Disaster Service  
Inter-Lutheran Disaster Response  
Korean Presbyterian Church in America  
Mennonite Disaster Service  
Presbyterian Church (USA)  
Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc.  
Reformed Church in America  
The Salvation Army  
Southern Baptist Convention  
United Church of Christ/United Church  
Board for World Ministries  
The United Methodist Church/United  
Methodist Committee on Relief

## Non-Church World Service-Related Congregations

As a member of a religious organization, you are cordially invited to coordinate disaster response and other activities with others in the community of faith. Participation by all faith groups in disaster response is eagerly sought to achieve the highest degree of communication and cooperation for the most efficient and effective assistance to those in need. Full participation is respectfully and warmly encouraged in this covenanting relationship and can be worked out in accord with polity and without incurring any responsibility to

any one religious body, Church World Service, or the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.

## Councils of Churches: State/Territory/Regional/National/World

Although Church World Service and the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. do not have formal relationships with other councils or ecumenical/interfaith bodies at any level, program coordination is beneficial to survivors of disasters.

## NVOAD and VOADS

Church World Service is a member of National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (NVOAD) and the Church World Service volunteer Disaster Resource Consultants are members of the state Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD) in states or U.S. territories where they reside and volunteer. Although not operational in disaster, state VOADs are chartered by NVOAD to convene meetings in (non-disaster) times to create a climate for cooperation and coordination, to disseminate information, provide education and outreach, and support mitigation efforts. When disaster occurs, each NVOAD and VOAD member responds according to his or her own organization's operational program.

## American Red Cross and Federal Emergency Management Agency

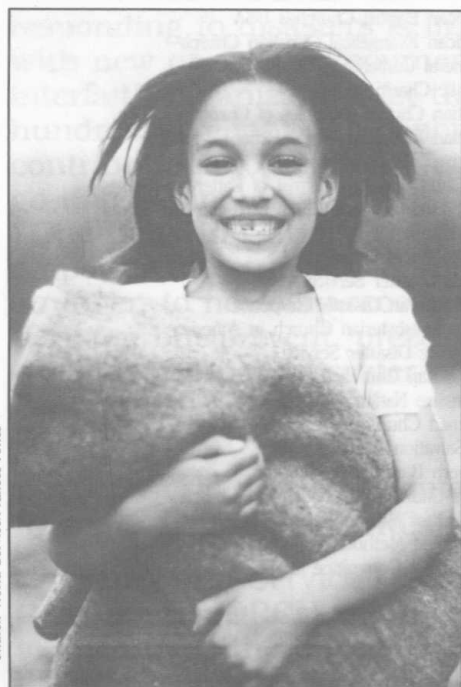
You and your church are vital links in coordinated ministry to people in need. National agreements are held by Church World Service with the American Red Cross (ARC) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to work together to coordinate response efforts at both the national and local level. (See agreements in Appendix).

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Participation by all faith groups assures that everyone in the community will receive assistance.

Church World Service/Frances Jones



God, who turned chaos to creation and wilderness to community, turns disaster into opportunity through people of faith.