

PARTNERS IN MINISTRY Fulfilling Christ's Mission in the World

Most of us take electricity in our home for granted. We count on the fact we can flip a switch and have lights come on. We rely on the fact our refrigerator is keeping our food cold and preventing spoilage.



In September 2017, Hurricane Maria swept through the Caribbean reeking havoc on the island of Puerto Rico. As late as mid January 2018, only about 56% of the island's electrical grid had been restored (For many, no power for over four months). Many people abandon their homes and traveled to the US mainland to escape the devastation. Those who remained in Puerto Rico have battled overwhelming frustration and depression.



ABCOPAD has sought to bring relief to those whose lives were impacted by the hurricane. In December, ABCOPAD made Hurricane Disaster Relief Funds available

to assist local pastors in Puerto Rico celebrate Three Kings Day by providing shoebox Christmas gifts they could distribute to the children in their congregations.



Already plans are underway for Hurricane Disaster Relief Teams to travel to Puerto Rico and serve as the hands and feet of Jesus.



When you give to Partners in Ministry (PIM), you make it possible for ABCOPAD to facilitate and coordinate disaster relief efforts provided by local churches. **Your gifts to PIM help make disaster relief possible.**

You can give to **Partners in Ministry...**

1. Through your local congregation's weekly offering by designating your gift to ABCOPAD - Partners in Ministry.
2. Through ABCOPAD's Online Giving option, available on the regional website (www.abcopad.org). Your church can receive mission-giving credit for your online gift.
3. By giving through your mobile device (www.abcopad.mobile).
4. By sending your check (made payable to ABCOPAD WMS) to: ABCOPAD; P.O. Box 421; Hatboro, PA 19040.

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and the Wider ABC Family to fulfill Christ's Mission in our World.*