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Your financial gift will bring help and hope in Christ's name to storm survivors who are least likely to receive adequate assistance in recovering from these hurricanes. It is also an opportunity to share the love and hope of Christ in difficult times in people's lives.

Your gift to World Renew Disaster Response Services (DRS) helps in the US in the early days after these hurricanes and long after the initial, emergency response is done.

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In the weeks ahead, your gift will help World Renew cover the cost of sending volunteers to help clean out waterlogged homes so that people's houses are livable until they can be repaired.

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