

LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE
AFRICA DROUGHT

AUGUST 2016

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Drought is impacting millions of people globally, with southern and eastern Africa the most heavily affected. Many people are facing low crop production, rising food prices and household food insecurity, and an overwhelming number of those at risk are children.

Because we are a church, working with companion churches and other trusted partners – we have hands and feet on the ground providing care, support and hope.

In southern Africa, through the Evangelical Lutheran Development Service, Lutheran Disaster Response is providing emergency aid in Malawi. Together, we are developing the capacity of households to become more disaster-resilient. Through the Malagasy Lutheran Church, we are

providing immediate life-saving nutrition as well as livelihood support and psychosocial care, with an emphasis on reaching pregnant women, vulnerable children, people who are differently abled, and the elderly. In eastern Africa, areas most affected have been targeted with emergency response and cash-for-work programs. Together, these will help save lives and improve livelihoods, mitigating the effects of the drought.

We urgently need you to join us in this effort. **Gifts designated for “Africa Drought” will be used to assist those directly affected.** The greatest impact is being seen in places where Lutheran churches have been at work for generations. Our companions are asking us to walk with them as they respond. Let us answer with help and hope.

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