



FOR THE GENERATIONS TO COME

SYNOD CONVENTION 2019

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CHRISTIAN AID & RELIEF





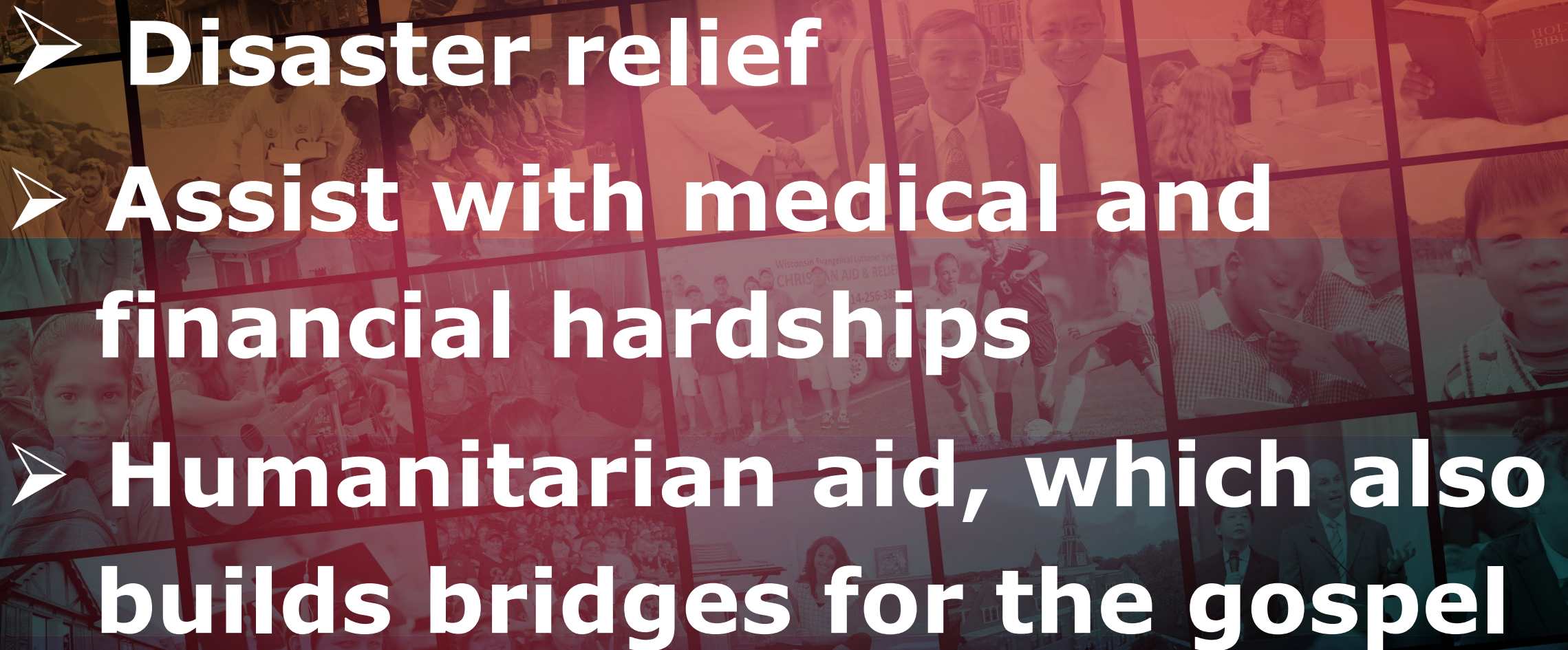
Disaster Relief





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 - **Humanitarian aid, which also builds bridges for the gospel**



Goals

- **Reflect** Christ's love to needy people in U.S. and around the world
- **Assess** needs and opportunities
- **Personalize** our relief efforts
- **Build bridges** to proclaim the gospel
- Use **volunteers** when appropriate

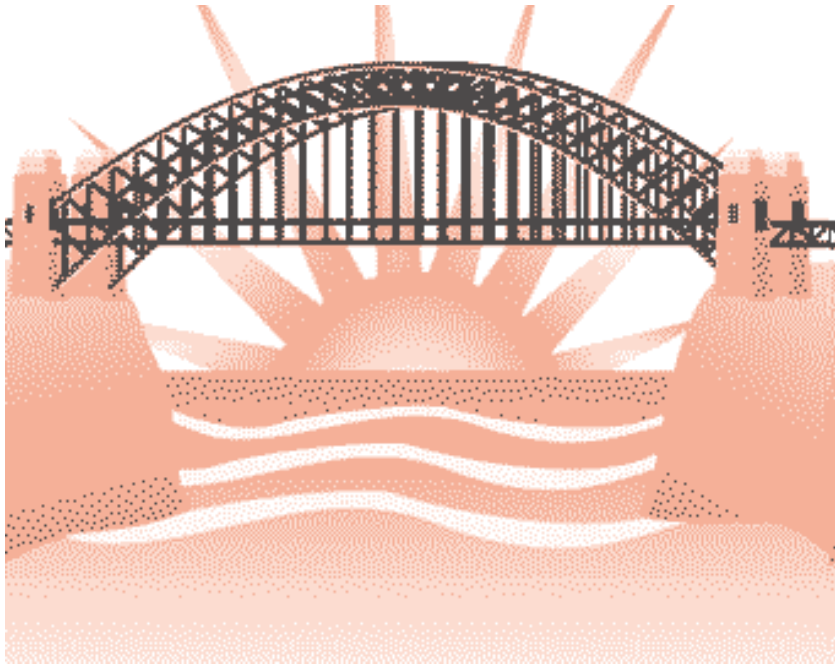
Humanitarian Aid Projects Total



\$466,212
granted this year

Helping our missionaries
build bridges for the gospel

Building bridges for the gospel:



Nigeria, Zambia, Malawi, Russia, Thailand, Haiti, Mexico, South Asia, Indonesia, Bulgaria, Albania, Canada, Nevada, Texas

- Provide fresh water
- Home-based care for sick and dying
- Literacy programs
- Health clinics
- Trade training classes
- Food assistance
- Welcome immigrants



HOLY BIBLE



Borehole



Sharing *The Promise* in South Asia



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Let the little
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Care for body & soul in South Asia



Let the little children come to me!

Reaching out through medical clinics in Thailand



Care for the body and the soul



VBS in Thailand



First Friends Program

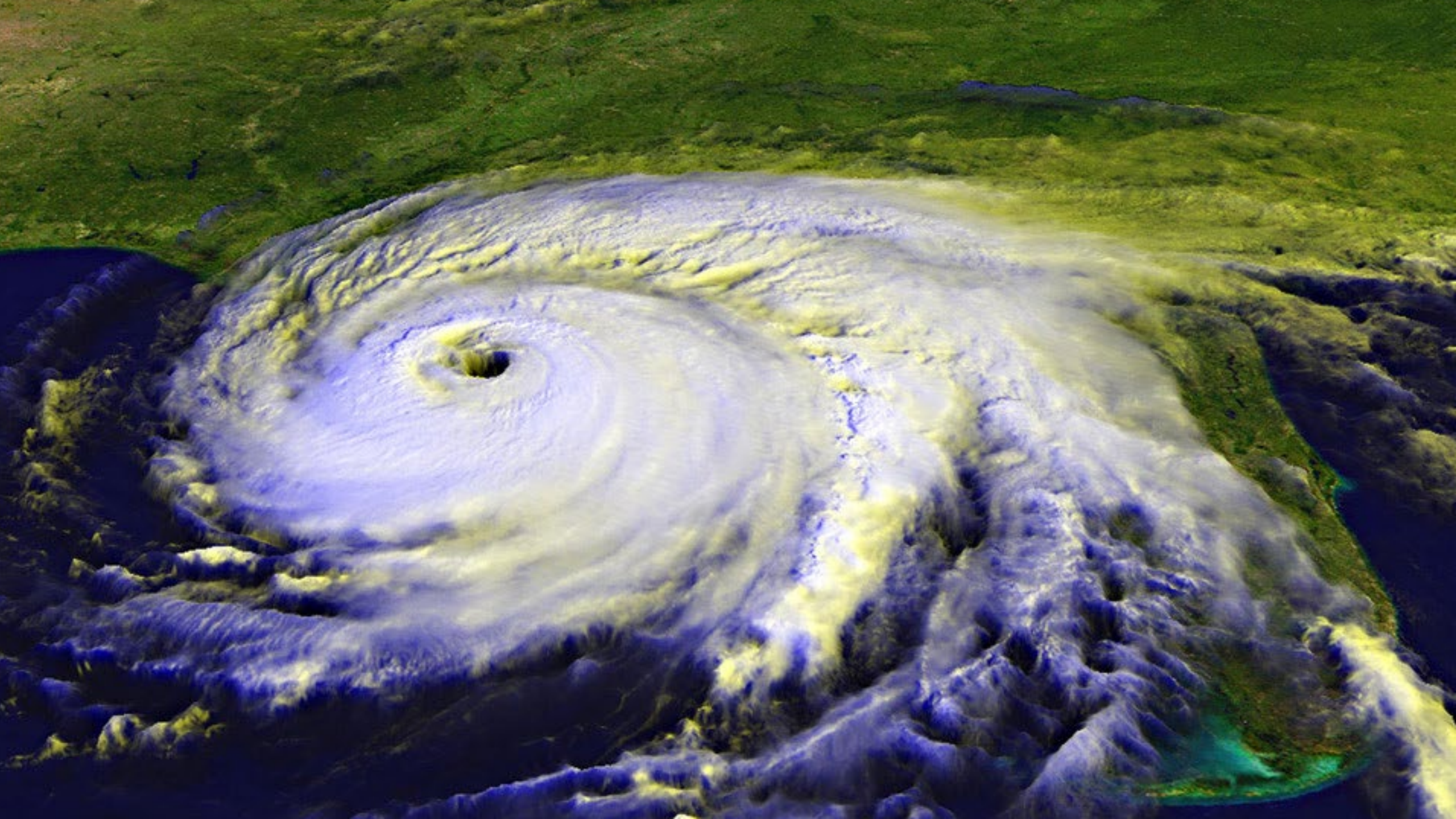


Las Vegas, NV

Disaster Relief



Tornadoes, Floods, Hurricanes, Earthquakes, Fires





Hurricane relief in Texas, Florida, and the Caribbean using disaster relief trailers

300 + volunteers brought in to help rebuild the church, parsonage, and homes in Panama City, FL



MLC students assist in Panama City



Clean up after tornadoes in Midwest

Rebuilding churches and homes in Puerto Rico



**Aid to
families
with
extreme
medical
needs**



Assisting relief efforts of local congregations



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