

NAZARENE DISASTER RESPONSE



On January 22, Mayon Volcano in the province of Albay in the Philippines erupted with heavy ashfall. Around 80,000 people were evacuated after lava and ashes came out of the crater. The eruption has destroyed 95 million dollars in crops, affecting at least 9,791 farmers and over 17,000 acres of land.

The Church of the Nazarene through the **Nazarene Disaster Response** and **Nazarene Compassionate Ministries**

continue to be in the frontline by helping provide assistance to 5 evacuation centers around the city, giving away 2,000 Crisis Care Kits (CCKs) to 2,000 families.

There is an increased need for relief goods and health-related supplies like dust masks and medicines to help the people in the evacuation center. The government estimated the volcanic activity may last up to 4 months or until the volcano remains active.



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PLEASE PRAY:

- For the people and families affected by this disaster.
- For the health of the children who are in the evacuation centers.
- For the Church in Bicol District as they respond to the needs of the affected families.
- For the physical and emotional strength of our volunteers. Pray that God will use them to be the hands and feet of Jesus in this difficult time.
- For God's provision on the needs of the people and that the church will unite to give to the needs of those who were affected.

BASKETS OF LOVE

Carmen lives with her two children in Venezuela. Work has been hard to find, and there has also been a recent food shortage, reducing the family's meals to one a day. The children began to attend a Saturday service at El Llanito Church of the Nazarene. Learning about the family's situation, the pastors at the church began praying for the family. One day, a pastor showed up with a basket of staple foods for the family. It had been gathered through a ministry called *Cestas de Amor*, or Baskets of Love. Today, Carmen has a stable job, and she goes to church with the children each week. She has also invited some of the family's neighbors to join them. Give thanks for a church that helps the people around them, and pray for the people who are touched by the Baskets of Love ministry, which helps them to learn of Christ's love for them.



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CALLING PEOPLE TO SERVE

Thank the Lord for calling more than 700 people to serve cross-culturally and that they are faithful to the mission to make Christlike disciples in the nations.