



2026 MID-YEAR REPORT

QUICK FIGURES

**More than 680
volunteers at PDA
host sites**

**Grants to
24 countries and 21
states and Puerto Rico**

**Through 84 grants, more
than \$2.5 million
awarded to presbyteries
and PDA partners**

**More than
\$370,000 in
grants for
domestic Migration
Accompaniment
Ministry**



Volunteer response to Hurricane Helene in Western North Carolina

Rich Copley



World Refugee Day rally

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MIGRATION ACCOMPANIMENT MINISTRY

In the first half of 2026, due to the closing of the U.S. refugee program and the shutdown of petitioning for asylum at the border, PDA's Migration Accompaniment Ministries (MAM) domestic response focused much of its attention on supporting congregations and mid councils protecting migrants already in the country from immigration enforcement. MAM now offers special immigration crisis grants, which are dedicated PDA funds presbyteries can request to help people who have been affected by immigration enforcement and address their immediate needs. MAM continues to provide resources to counter misconceptions and false news about immigrants, including the resource "A Guide to Migration Worldwide and in the U.S." available at

pcusa.org/MAM.

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NATIONAL RESPONSE

Through June, 43 members of the National Response Team (NRT) were deployed for natural and human-caused disasters in 14 presbyteries. NRT's responded to floods, human-caused disasters and hurricanes, and led trainings on resilience and church security planning and preparedness. More than 680 volunteers served at 10 PDA volunteer host sites, and 40 grants were disbursed totaling \$952,329. Grants addressed immediate unmet needs for impacted communities, resilience offerings for faith leaders, and long-term recovery support for the Maui and California wildfires; Hurricanes Maria, Ian, Helene, and Milton; 2024 Oklahoma tornadoes; and the 2025 Texas flood.

INTERNATIONAL RESPONSE

31 grants totaling \$1,203,107 were disbursed to partners in 24 countries that included the following: response to earthquakes in Venezuela, Indonesia, Philippines and Myanmar; humanitarian response to conflict in Israel/Palestine, Lebanon, Syria, Ethiopia and Ukraine and nearby countries; addressing climate change in India, Sierra Leone; livelihood enhancement projects in Nepal, Lebanon, Kenya and Cameroon; disaster risk reduction in India; food security in Sri Lanka, Dominican Republic, Zambia, Haiti, Madagascar, Georgia, Ukraine and more; psychosocial support in Serbia, Colombia, Moldova and more.

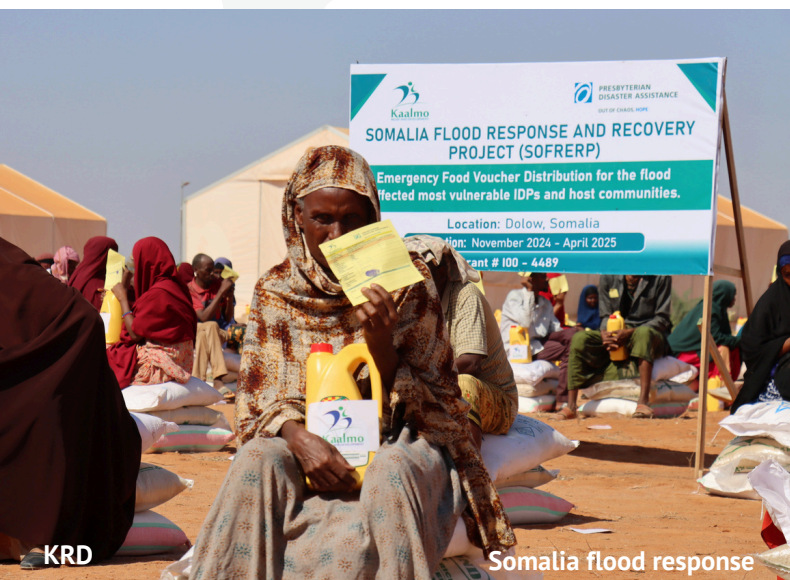
COUNTER STORIES PRODUCTIONS

This year, Counter Stories Productions, PDA's story ministry, has screened *Evicting the American Dream* in Chicago, IL; Allentown, PA; Morrilton, AR; Dayton, OH and Louisville, KY. The film is available to stream on Amazon Prime and Roku, and a resource guide is available at pcusa.org/evicting

The docuseries *Trouble The Water* is being edited into a feature film that will include new footage, interviews and an updated resource guide. Under a new title, it is expected to be available on streaming platforms by the end of 2026. Production also continues on a documentary about gun violence prevention and a separate film focused on industrial pollution and environmental racism.

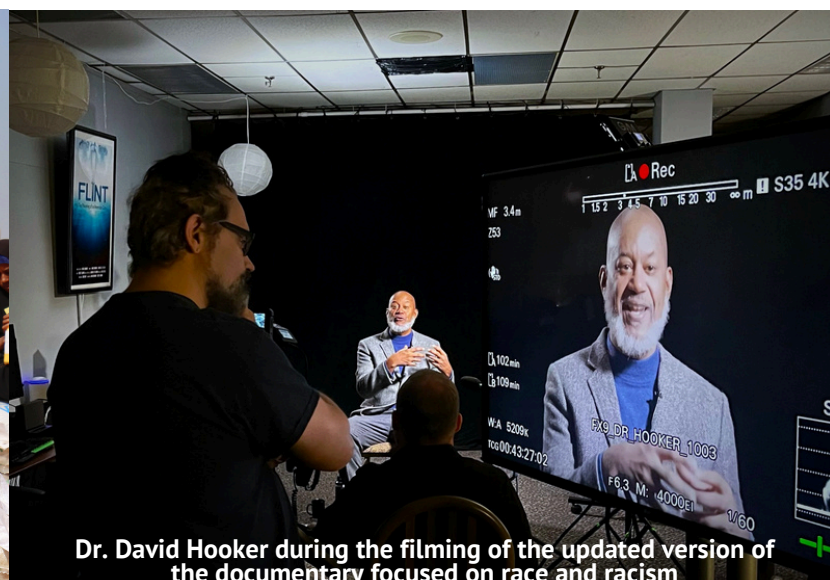
CALLS TO ACTION

- **PDA volunteer host sites need you!** For information on volunteer opportunities, visit www.pcusa.org/pdavolunteersites, call 866-732-6121 or email PDA.CallCenter@pcusa.org
- **Disasters and their impact are intensified by climate change.** Our colleagues in the Presbyterian Hunger Program offer resources on environmental and sustainable living, visit www.pcusa.org/climate
- **Action alerts** are available through our colleagues in the Office of Public Witness. Learn more: www.pcusa.org/washington



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Somalia flood response



Dr. David Hooker during the filming of the updated version of the documentary focused on race and racism