



Hurricane Helene response

## QUICK FIGURES

- **\$5,885,262** granted in **42 countries** and **32 states** (including Puerto Rico).
- **212 National Response Team members** deployed to **46 presbyteries**.
- Hosted **1,858 volunteers** at **12 host sites**, donating **52,884 hours**, equivalent to over **\$1.7 million** of financial support.
- **\$1,647,420** in Migration Accompaniment Ministry grants
- With CWS, assisted in the collection and distribution of **89,506 Gift of the Heart Kits and blankets**.
- PDA's **6th documentary**, *Evicting The American Dream*, produced by Counter Stories Productions, has been chosen for wider distribution across major media platforms.
- More than **200 people** attended Emotional & Spiritual Care events responding to natural and human-caused disasters.



Holly Dillon



Filming for "Evicting the American Dream" documentary



Advocating for asylum





## International Response

Some notable projects this year include:

- Climate change response and mitigation in India
- Emergency response in Israel/Palestine, flooding in Brazil and wildfires in Chile
- Clean water projects in Haiti and Zambia

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- Ongoing long-term recovery after the Turkey/Syria earthquakes, flooding in Ghana and the crises in Ukraine, Sudan and the Democratic Republic of Congo



## National Response



- Emergency responses include Hurricanes Helene, Milton, Beryl, Ernesto, Francine and Debby; flooding in NM, GA, NY, OK, PR; tornadoes in AR, IN, KY, OH, OK, NE, IA, TN; wildfires in CA, NM, TX; human-caused disasters in CO, GA, IL, KY, PR.
- Support to regional response and preparedness networks in Puerto Rico, Synod of the Sun, FL & SC

- Ongoing long-term recovery for wildfires in HI and CA; Hurricanes Ian, Idalia, Irma, Maria; flooding in MD, NC, NH, KY, PA, VT; tornadoes in KY and MS
- Special projects include Disaster Preparedness support in SC and Camp Noah, which helps children process disaster and trauma, in KY.

## Migration Accompaniment Ministry



- Hosted well-attended virtual events to educate and equip individuals and mid councils on Migration Accompaniment Ministry
- Grants to support program coordinators and organizers advocating for and assisting our newest neighbors
- International grants to support populations from Ukraine, South Sudan, Mexico, Guatemala and El Salvador



## Counter Stories Productions

Counter Stories Productions, PDA's Story Ministry, spent much of 2024 working on four projects: a feature-length film on pollution and environmental racism; an update to *Trigger*; editing our docuseries *Trouble The Water: Conversations to Disrupt Race and Racism* into a feature-length documentary for streaming platforms; and a feature-length documentary on eviction and homelessness, *Evicting the American Dream*, releasing in spring 2025.