



# International Disaster Emergency Service, Inc.

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Dear Pine Lake Christian Church

The arrival of spring brings welcome warmer days, but also increases the potential for severe weather across the United States. Our U.S. Disaster Response Team remains vigilant, constantly monitoring weather patterns, channels, and apps. When a storm causes destruction, our team quickly mobilizes, reaching out to local churches within 12-24 hours to determine the scope of damage and plan a potential partnership.

IDES always works through the local church to provide immediate assistance in the aftermath of a storm. Following the initial relief efforts, we assess the long-term needs, which can include everything up to rebuilding homes. For example, IDES is currently still working in Tennessee and North Carolina, assisting with the rebuilding of homes destroyed by Hurricane Helene over 18 months ago.

Your faithful support, like that of our dedicated volunteers, is essential to our mission. We simply could not continue this work of caring for others without donors like you. Whether giving regularly or responding swiftly to disasters and emerging needs, our donors and partnering churches are truly the lifeblood of our organization. Your generosity is crucial, enabling us not only to come alongside those who are hurting but also to share the hope we find in Jesus.

As the chill of winter recedes, we ask you to join us in prayer for calmer weather this spring and summer. Please know that IDES remains ready to respond when and wherever assistance is needed, not only in the United States but throughout the world.

Thank you! Your gift has made a difference.

Sharing Help and Hope

Jeff Greene

# PRAYING

## FOR OUR PARTNERS

In the U.S. and Abroad May 2026



### UKRAINE

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A container of supplies reached Ukraine earlier this year to help residents cope with the winter weather. Thanks to our partners including ICOM, IDES was able to provide, jackets, medical supplies, diapers, and much more. Please continue to pray for an end to the war as well as Jesus' love to be shown to all.

### EASTERN KY

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Following flooding from last year, IDES has been active in rebuilding homes with the help of numerous churches and volunteers. Seven rebuilds are complete with 4 in progress. Pray for efforts to go smoothly and for the homeowners continued recovery.



### MIDDLE EAST

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IDES is working with a trusted partner in the Middle East to help displaced people due to ongoing violence and unrest. Our partner is providing hot meals and basic necessities to those hurting. They also address emotional and spiritual needs all in the name of Jesus. Pray for restoration and hope.