

Dear Sacramento District,

I am sure you are all aware of the different disasters that have occurred around the world in the last few days. We have the opportunity to act in a very direct way to show our love to a hurting world **if we act quickly**. Here's how you can help:

First – Philippines Crisis Care Kits

Susanville Church of the Nazarene is sending a medical team to the Philippines the first part of November. David Phillips, Field Strategy Coordinator for the Philippines, has asked them to bring as many Crisis Care Kits as possible due to the recent flooding. Susanville has a 40' shipping container they have half filled with clothes and would like to fill the second half with Crisis Care Kits (CCKs).

Could we as a District accept the challenge to fill the rest of the container with CCKs? Ask your pastor or NMI President how you can help (Instructions for packing CCKs can be found at <http://www.nazarenemissions.org/10096/story.aspx> and these should be strictly followed).

You do not need to mail the \$12 per box or ship them to the addresses listed. Just bring the kits to the District Office in Loomis where we have arranged temporary storage. The address is 6235 S. Walnut St., Loomis, CA 95650. Please call 916-652-1193 at ext 2 (Carol) or ext 5 (Mike) to make sure someone will be at the office to collect your donation.

Now comes the hard part. **Susanville needs the Crisis Care Kits by October 20th** so they can get the shipping container shipped.

Eric and Linda Zane, missionaries to the Philippines from the Sacramento District have posted an update about the flooding on their blog at <http://zanesfield.blogspot.com/>.

Second – Samoa Earthquake/Tsunami Relief

There are several ways you can help on desperate needs of Samoa: financial help, clothes, food, and water.

- A. Donation centers have been set up at two Samoan churches in Sacramento:
 - Sacramento New Covenant Samoan – 7128 Florin-Perkins Rd., Sacramento, CA 95828
Contact James Letoa (Church: 916-383-2030; Cell: 916-225-7129)
 - Carmichael Samoan Church of the Nazarene, 5824 Gibbons Dr., Carmichael, CA 95608
Contact Pastor Tautua Tupu (916-570-2099)
- B. Persons and churches wishing to make a donation through Nazarene Compassionate Ministries can mark their checks "Asia-Pacific Disaster Relief AMC1200" and mail them to the Global Treasury Services, PO Box 843116 Kansas City, MO 64184.

May God bless your efforts for the Kingdom.

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