

REPORT

## Urgent Relief Report

Bringing relief and lasting hope to communities affected by disaster and conflict



Dear Friends,

On behalf of Multiply, thank you for giving your resources and prayers to the urgent relief fund. **Your partnership has made it possible to respond quickly and compassionately to crises, bringing practical help and the hope of Jesus Christ to those affected** by the ongoing war in the Ukraine, and to those affected by natural disasters in South Asia and the Philippines.

### Sri Lanka

In late November 2025, devastating natural disasters struck global regions. In Sri Lanka, a sudden cyclone and widespread flooding on November 28 and 29 caused severe destruction. Landslides wiped out entire villages, leaving homes, businesses, and roads in ruins. Over 400 people lost their lives, with many more still missing, and countless families were displaced into temporary shelters after losing everything.

Through your support, relief efforts were mobilized in both regions, meeting urgent physical needs while also opening doors for spiritual encouragement. In Sri Lanka, local ministry teams distributed dry rations and essential household items to affected families. **Partnering with churches and local pastors, dozens of families were given food parcels and basic supplies to help them begin rebuilding their lives.**



*Relief given to flood victims in Sri-Lanka*

Many shared emotional stories of loss, expressing gratitude for the support. **Aid reached some of the most vulnerable, including single parents, individuals with disabilities, and those who were ill.** In one village, the local leader—who also serves as a Hindu priest—joined in distributing food alongside the church. He welcomes continued support, opening the door for ongoing ministry in a community where the Gospel has already been introduced.

## Philippines



*Typhoon Uwan caused damage to homes and farms in the Philippines*

Around the same time, Typhoon Uwan swept through the Philippines, causing extensive damage to homes, farms, and livelihoods across several regions. Relief was carried out through several local congregations to support families affected by the typhoon. **Rice assistance was provided widely, and financial aid was given to those who suffered significant damage,** particularly farmers whose crops were devastated. Families in Pangasinan and farming communities such as Nueva Vizcaya received support to begin **repairing their homes, rehabilitating their land, and addressing medical needs.**

National partner in the Philippines, Sam Arcano, shared his appreciation:

“Thank you so much for the generosity you have shown to our brothers and sisters in Nueva Vizcaya and also some from Pangasinan and parts of Baguio. Rice assistance was provided to everyone in our local congregations and financial assistance was given to those who sustained considerable damage to their property and livelihood, especially farmers whose fields were devastated.”



Supplies distributed to those affected by the disaster

Alongside material aid, **ministry teams gathered Filipino communities for Bible study, prayer, and encouragement, reminding those affected that they were not alone in their suffering.** Churches became places of refuge, where both physical and spiritual needs were met.

## Ukraine

Relief was also extended to those suffering in the Ukraine during this past hard winter, where in many cities and towns there were **blackouts, which led to electrical and heating shutdowns.** Maxym Oliferovski, one of Multiply’s national partners in the Ukraine, said:

“In places where we have churches such as Kyiv, Vinnytsia, Zaporizhzhya, and Samar, we were able to **provide fuel for electric generators and wood for heating.** Oleksander from Zaporizhzhya was able to heat his house, where he lives with his wife and foster child. They are warm and thankful.”

Pastor Mykola Korobtsev of MB Church “New Life” **distributed wood to several families from their congregation who were able to get their homes warm again.** One of these families included Yevgen, a single father raising his daughter and caring for his mother who has cancer. He had been collecting tree branches himself to heat his home. When his pastor brought him a load of wood, Yevgen had happy tears in his eyes.

Maxym reported: “In Kyiv, we were able to help a large family keep their home heated. Grandfather Victor **expressed his gratitude that his children and grandchildren, who all live together, did not have to freeze.** Another way we helped was by providing portable wood furnaces, which allowed groups of people to gather and stay warm during the coldest months.

Churches in Vinnytsia, Kyiv, and Zaporizhzhya continued to host both spiritual and social activities—feeding the needy, offering safe spaces to get warm, and caring for their communities. **The generators and fuel provided enabled these churches to continue ministry without interruption, even through the blackouts.**



*The church in Kyiv caring for their communities*

We thank God for how He is working through your generosity to bring relief, restoration, and hope. Your prayers and generosity are making an eternal impact, so that **together, the world may know Jesus.**

*“You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God. For the ministry of this service is not only supplying the needs of the saints but is also overflowing in many thanksgivings to God.” ~ 2 Corinthians 9:11–12*