



The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
in Alabama-Northwest Florida

"Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep."

Romans 12:15

Thank you, Alabama-Northwest Florida Region!!

A little over two weeks ago I sent an appeal for funds for the shipment of much-needed supplies to the Central Office of the Disciples of Christ in Puerto Rico to be distributed by the Disciples congregations there. The response of congregations all across Alabama-Northwest Florida and Meridian, MS, has been outstanding. We have collected \$17,689 and will be sending that amount as an expression of our compassion and solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Puerto Rico. Not only will this money cover the cost of several shipments, it will also be used to purchase the supplies that are most needed in Puerto Rico.

Last Friday I was in a video conference with leaders from the Southeast Hispanic Convention, which spearheaded this effort, the Florida Region, Week of Compassion, and Global Ministries as we engaged in conversation with the General Pastor of the Disciples of Christ in Puerto Rico, Rev. Miguel Morales. Rev. Morales described the heartbreaking circumstances in which the people of Puerto Rico find themselves. With tears in his eyes, he spoke of the responses of the Disciples in the U.S. and Canada in the delivery of shipments of supplies. He received news that more help is on the way with humble appreciation. He struggled to find words to express what this means to him and to the people in Puerto Rico.

I want to express my own gratitude to the congregations in this Region that have responded in such a big way. With great pride I have been able to share with others about the generous and compassionate spirit that lives among the Disciples of Christ in the Alabama-Northwest Florida Region. I am so proud of you and I am so privileged to be serving among you. Thank you for your participation in this great effort!

Your Partner in Ministry,

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