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Dear Beautiful People of our Wisconsin Conference,

I have three very important requests. As you know, Wisconsin was hit with torrential rains that caused state-wide flooding, and a State of Emergency was declared in Buffalo, Chippewa, Clark, Columbia, Crawford, Eau Claire, Jackson, La Crosse, Monroe, Richland, Sauk, Trempealeau, and Vernon counties.

In Wisconsin we are well aware that recovery from flooding takes time and resources. My first request is that you take a special offering at your worship services and church events in the coming weeks, designated for Wisconsin Disaster Response, Advance #7775.

My second request is that you invite members of your church to assemble flood recovery cleaning buckets. Instructions can be downloaded from <http://www.umcor.org/UMCOR/Relief-Supplies/Relief-Supply-Kits/Cleaning>. Assembled buckets can be delivered to the Service Department of the Conference Center, 750 Windsor Street, Sun Prairie, WI 53590, and we will make sure they get where they are most needed.

The third request is simple, but powerful and desperately needed: pray. Encourage your people to pray. Remember those affected by flooding during your worship time. Join your hearts and voices to your sisters and brothers across the conference so that we might be a faithful witness through intercession and petition. Mighty acts happen when the people of God join together in prayer.

Watch our UMC ENews for updates from our Conference Disaster Response Team as we learn more about the lives affected and the property damaged throughout our state.

In Christian love,

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