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El Salvador Disaster Response

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As a Companion Synod, we have responded to news from the Salvadoran Lutheran Church with prayer and messages of solidarity.

Pre-positioned emergency resources, provided by churches in our synod and ELCA Disaster Response, have been used to shelter, feed and care for thousands of people impacted by the flooding. This is just the beginning of the relief and recovery effort. Your help is needed NOW to bring immediate relief and ongoing support to affected communities.



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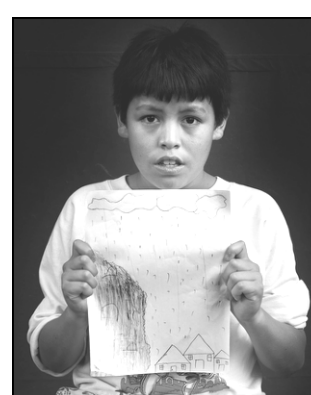
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