

EMERGENCY PLEA! August 2013



Tropical Storm Maring dumped 32 inches of rainfall on Metro Manila!



On August 20-21 Tropical Storm Maring ravaged the Philippines with flooding. It unleashed record rainfalls of nearly 23.5 inches in a 24-hour period and then an additional 8 more inches, leaving 80% of Metro Manila flooded. Over 500,000 Filipinos were affected, many losing their homes and everything they had. Now that the deluge is over, the problems of clean water and livelihood begin. Water supplies have become polluted, and millions of people are unable to work because of all the flooded roads and businesses, and because precious agricultural areas have been washed away. Pestilence, sickness and disease will begin to run rampant throughout the entire city without immediate action by us.



Manila Archbishop Luis Antonio Cardinal Tagle said over Radio Veritas, "I hope in the midst of nature's scourge, we find a deep connection with each other so that the pain brought about by the loss of home, property, and livelihood will be replaced by overwhelming love and concern for others."



That is why we must urgently act! We need to help stabilize their food supply with an emergency shipment of food, otherwise many children and parents will suffer horrendously and die from starvation! Our Filipino brothers and sisters need our help desperately. We have already responded by diverting food from our current feeding programs into Manila, but that action comes at a severe cost to those programs, as it means that malnourished children will have to go without food.

"In times like these, let us work together and help each other even in our small ways, so that we can lessen the sufferings brought about by this calamity." ~ Archbishop Tagle

Will you help us raise \$4,800.00 to cover the cost of shipping 540,000 meals to Manila? The need can be so overwhelming, but we have to try. Help us provide food relief for these tropical storm victims, who try to survive despite losing what little means they had just to make it through the day. Together we can be just the lifesaving help our brothers and sisters in the Philippines need in their worst time of crisis. May God bless our work!

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