

Nepal

The United Methodist Church's response to the **April 25 earthquake.**

THE UMC RESPONSE

To date, the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) has approved a grant of \$90,000 for international partner GlobalMedic to bring sorely needed clean water to survivors. UMCOR has also granted \$85,066 to Church Auxiliary for Social Action (CASA), which is working with United Mission to Nepal (UMN) to meet emergency needs of 1,000 earthquake-affected families. The families will receive blankets, sleeping mats, cooking utensils, and hygiene kits, which contain soap, shampoo, towels, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and more.

All five Global Ministries missionaries serving in Nepal have reported that they are safe. Dr. Lester Dornon and his wife Debbie were in the United States on missionary itineration. Dr. Mark Zimmerman, his wife Deirdre and their children, and Katherine Parker were all in-country, but unharmed in the event. All are working to respond with their communities.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- **Pray** for all who have been impacted by this emergency: for the people of Nepal, for Global Ministries and UMCOR partners at work on the ground, and for Global Ministries' five missionaries and their families assigned to serve there.
- **Do not self-deploy** to the disaster area.
- **Give to UMCOR International Disaster Response, Advance #982450.** Your gifts to UMCOR International Disaster Response make it possible for UMCOR to respond quickly to emergency situations.
- **Assemble UMCOR health kits** to meet the practical needs of communities impacted by disaster. Your donations will enable UMCOR to support people in times of crisis such as in Nepal.
- **Stay informed.** Visit www.umcor.org and www.umcmmission.org for updates and developments regarding Global Ministries' and UMCOR's response to this disaster. Visit www.facebook.com/UMCOR for the latest information.