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DISASTERS IN GUATEMALA

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Dear friends in Christ,

Our Christian sisters and brothers in Guatemala [our Companion Diocese] have been suffering from natural disasters and are in great need and peril. On May 27th the Pacaya volcano, located 25 miles from Guatemala City, erupted spewing ash over much of Guatemala City. A day later, the first tropical storm of the hurricane season, Tropical Storm Agatha, arrived in Guatemala dropping three feet of water and more in many regions. Flooding and mud slides have killed nearly 200 people with great loss to homes, schools, churches and bridges. You may have seen the vast sink hole that opened up in Guatemala City, swallowing a three-story building.

Our fellow Christians need our prayers, our love and concern and our offerings. We urge people and congregations to make special offerings for the next two Sundays and have those offerings sent to:

Guatemalan Relief
Episcopal Relief and Development
P.O. Box 7058
Merrifield, VA 22116-7058

Please make checks payable to 'Episcopal Relief and Development', marked "FOR GUATEMALA RELIEF" and of your goodness let Church House know of your offering so that we can notify the Bishops in Guatemala of our love for them in this offering.

May God bless you all for your generosity and kindness and may God bless us all as we help make a difference in this hurting and broken world.

Faithfully,

+Rodney R. Michel

The Rt. Rev. Rodney R. Michel
Assisting Bishop of Pennsylvania

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