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To: Ministry Personnel; Colleagues and Friends

Re: Hurricane IGOR

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

Greetings from the Office of the Executive Secretary, Newfoundland and Labrador Conference, The United Church of Canada!

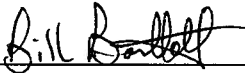
As many of us are aware, on September 21, 2010 Hurricane IGOR ripped across our province leaving in its path wind-battered towns, flooded waters and much destruction. Towns and communities were isolated as rivers overflowed and roads were washed away declaring a state of emergency for many. Homes, personal belongings, and tragically a person's life were lost throughout this devastating act of nature.


Since then, families and communities have been trying to rebuild what has been lost. Many of us have been wanting to assist in some way those affected by this terrible storm. At a Conference Sub-Executive meeting of October 7, 2010, the following motion was passed:

*That the Newfoundland and Labrador Conference would initiate a Hurricane IGOR Financial Appeal through our Pastoral Charges, with receipts being issued by the Pastoral Charge and those funds collected will be sent to the Newfoundland and Labrador Conference Offices for distribution through the Canadian Red Cross Hurricane IGOR Relief Effort.*

I am pleased to advise that the Newfoundland and Labrador Conference, The United Church of Canada has partnered with the Canadian Red Cross in this effort. As mentioned in the above motion, any funds collected will have to go through your Pastoral Charge and receipts issued to individuals etc. from that level. Pastoral Charges will then issue one full amount to the Newfoundland and Labrador Conference, who, in turn, will issue one full amount to the Canadian Red Cross. All Pastoral Charge donations will be recorded at the Conference level.

I thank you all in advance for your care and concern in this matter. Together we can all assist to help rebuild many lives and homes!

  
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