SOUTHWEST DISTRICT
INGATHERING FOR UMCOR
FLOOD RELIEF IN LOUISIANA
AND NORTHERN INDIANA

As many of you may already know there has been historic flooding in Louisiana and UMCOR (the United Methodist Committee On Relief) is already there! UMCOR is traditionally one of the first organizations on the ground and typically one of the last to leave during disasters like these.

We in the Southwest District are organizing an Ingathering of Cleaning Buckets and supplies to help replenish their reserves and to go towards any ongoing needs.

The Midwest Mission Distribution Center in Chatham, IL is our North Central Jurisdiction’s Warehouse and Distribution Center for the work of UMCOR and over the last couple of week they have sent out over 4,032 UMCOR Cleaning buckets, all that they had in stock, to those who have been devastated by the flooding.

We are encouraging every church in the district to considering joining us in these efforts. We are hoping that you will join us in having an UMCOR Ingathering Sunday, October 2nd. Then bring your Cleaning Bucket, or loose supplies to the Petersburg First United Methodist Church (801 Walnut St, Petersburg, IN 47567; phone: 812-354-6658) on either Monday October 3rd or Tuesday October 4th between 9:00-5:00 EST (8:00-4:00 CST). You can find the list of items needed for the Cleaning buckets at midwestmissiondc.org/. Also, you are welcome to give financially to these effort through our Indiana Advance Special giving, or through the Midwest Mission Distribution Center wish list, www.dollardays.com/midwestmission/wishlist.html.

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