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The Board of World Mission continues to monitor the unfolding situation in Florida following the devastating arrival of **Hurricane Michael** as one of the most powerful storms in recent history. We continue to be in touch with our Lutheran and United Methodist partners to see how we can best cooperate with their relief efforts.

If you are interested in joining a mission crew to Wilmington, the Gulf coast, or to our continuing work in St. Thomas, please fill out the registration form found on Board of World Mission website at [MoravianMission.org/MDR](http://MoravianMission.org/MDR). Questions can be directed to the Rt. Rev. Chris Giesler by email at [chris@moravianmission.org](mailto:chris@moravianmission.org), or by calling 610-868-1732.

You can help to support all Moravian disaster relief efforts by sending your donations to: Board of World Mission, 1021 Center Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018. Those living in Canada may send donations to: Moravian Church in Canada, 600 Acadia Drive SE, Calgary, AB T2J 0B8. You may also make your donation on-line at <http://moravianmission.org/give/> and click on the green "Donate Now" link at the top of the page. Your support changes lives.



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