## Disaster & Famine Relief Administered by Union



"Learn to do right; seek justice. Defend the oppressed. Take up the cause of the fatherless; plead the case of the widow." Isaiah 1:17 (NIV)

**15** FEB

## **Appeal**

Your gift today will also help communities in Australia and around the world prepare for disasters to prevent lives and livelihoods from being lost.

## **Prayer**

Thank you Lord for being a God of grace and mercy. Please open our hearts today to those who need hope in times of distress. Bless and multiply our offerings so that others can feel the comfort of your love when facing uncertain times. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

We hear disasters beyond our control being referred to as "Acts of God", and it often makes us feel distant to the problem and hopeless that anything can change. Every year, these disasters, leave thousands of children, women and men stranded.

They often need safe shelter, enough food to eat, clean drinking water, physical safety and the ability to rebuild their lives. And they can't do this without our help.

Today, by supporting this Disaster and Famine Relief Offering, you will enable ADRA to respond to disasters as soon as they happen. In Australia, your offering will help deliver emergency accommodation and crisis assistance to people in need, while overseas it will help provide food, shelter, medical help and other basic needs to those affected.