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The Nightmare Continues for the people of Khyber Pukhtunkhwa

Khyber Pukhtunkhwa, formerly known as the North West Frontier, Province is hit by the worst ever floods recorded since 1929.



People have lost their homes and belongings

According to the **National Disaster Management Authority Pakistan** the torrential rains followed by floods have badly affected Khyber Pukhtunkhwa Province. Detail of some of the Cities is as under:

| | Deaths | Injuries | House Damages |
|------------------|--------|----------|---------------|
| Peshawar | 36 | 65 | 20514 |
| Charsadda | 66 | 103 | 34657 |
| Nowshera | 161 | 10 | 67940 |
| Mardan | 4 | 10 | 7645 |
| Swabi | 5 | 4 | 3 |
| Tank | 8 | 9 | 0 |
| Manshera | 29 | 20 | 1372 |
| Haripur | 28 | 21 | 505 |
| Swat | 86 | 200 | 16463 |
| Kohat | 27 | 36 | 79 |
| Shangla | 161 | 230 | 183 |

Prayer Request:

- Please remember the flood affected families as they strive to rebuild their lives.
- The Flood affected children who are vulnerable to diseases and mentally tormented.
- For all the field staff as they try to reach out to the affected families.
- All our friends & partners who stand beside the church to help the vulnerable and ignored flood victims.
- For the Church itself as it tries to meet this challenge and plans for the rehabilitation of the affected Christians.

The Church eagerly searches for Friends to restore the lives of Christian Families

Diocese of Peshawar is responsible for the Pastoral and Episcopal care of the area that covers the entire Khyber Pukhtunkhwa. The Province is marked with the Terrorists activities, Military operations, Secterian violence, Earthquake and Floods. All claiming human losses, economic instability and social depravity. The recent flooding has

extensively crippled the lives of poor and especially the Christians who mostly were living in slum areas. Majority of them have lost their homes, household belongings, livestock and jobs.

The Diocese is eager to find Friends who could assist in restoration, rehabilitation and development of these Flood affected Families.



PICTURES OF PAIN AND HOPE:



Houses, security walls, and floors are completely destroyed.



Bishop Humphrey S. Peters visiting the Flood affected Christian Families.



Left over is all they have to restart their lives.



Bishop Humphrey and the Diocesan Senior Management comforting the Flood victims.



The gushing water not only destroyed houses but carried away their livestock and belongings.



Diocesan Churches in Tarnab Farm and Charsadda are also severely damaged. Even Bibles and hymn books are washed away with flood water.

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Bishop of Peshawar with the Flood affected Christian Families of Sees Mandi Risalpur.



Christian Community of Charsadda has lot of expectations from the Church. The city is one of the worst affected areas.



Members of the All Saint Church Peshawar giving The Bishop monetary assistance for the Flood affected Christian families



Members of St. Johns Cathedral Peshawar giving Cash to The Rt. Rev. Humphrey S. Peters for the Flood victims.



Having witnessed so much pain and agony; not an easy challenge for the newly elected Bishop.



Mission Hospital Peshawar of the Diocese of Peshawar providing medical care at the Diocesan Relief Camp Peshawar.



Why the poor and underprivileged have to suffer?



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Peshawar Diocese

Diocese of Peshawar is one of the eight (08) dioceses that make up the Church of Pakistan. Its Pastoral care area covers the entire Khyber Pukhtunkhwa (Former North West Frontier) Province of Pakistan. The Province is home to Seventeen million conservative Muslims of which One hundred thousand are Christians.

The Christians are spread in the entire Province. Most Christians of the Province remain unskilled, poorly educated, low social status, economically poorest of the poor and living in slum areas. Christian community in Pakistan is regarded as the "second class citizens."

The Diocese is serving the people of the Khyber Pukhtunkhwa Province through its Educational, Health and Community Development Programs. The Diocese is also privileged to have provided Relief and Rehabilitation to the October 8, 2005 earthquake victims and cared for the needs of the Internally Displaced Persons of the Province.

*Once again, the Church is challenged to cater the needs of the **Flood affected victims of the Province**. This is the worst Flood to hit the Province since 1929. The Church in its humble capacity is focused to share the burden of the already ignored minority Communities of the Province, however, the Church is always happy to extend services to the majority Community of the Province as well.*

The Children seems to have forgotten their Smiles.



Houses which were once filled with people are now full of mud, and garbage. Walls, doors, floors and roofs have collapsed. Water pipes are broken. Furniture and electrical equipments are severely damaged.