



International Disaster Emergency Service

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Dear Westwood Christian Church,

“No, you can’t have a tarp.” It may sound odd for me to not give a tarp, especially since I lead IDES’ Hurricane Ian response in Florida and we are there specifically to help people. But I wasn’t going to let this man have a tarp to keep his house dry.

Instead, I responded as I always do when people come to see what we have for them, “our volunteer groups are tarping roofs and we can do yours if you would like us to.” The man responded by asking, “Oh, what is this going to cost me?” *People are wary because there are many out there scamming homeowners out of thousands of dollars to tarp their homes.* I said, “Nothing at all, the church is volunteering their time to help people.” He was immediately stunned and **tears began to well up in his eyes.**

As he told me about his leaking roof and lack of money for repairs, a teenager serving at the church saw he was overwhelmed with emotion and walked up to make him feel welcomed. We found out he was not only tarping his own roof by himself, but cleaning up his yard, his 80-year-old neighbor's yard, and other neighbors' yards.

We not only discovered his needs, but also his neighbors' needs, all because we refused to just give him a tarp.

Whether IDES is responding in the US or around the world, your help makes it possible for people just like this man (and his neighbors) to receive Help & Hope. Thank you for joining with us in our work to change lives.

In Christ,

Mason Lambert
U.S. Disaster Response Coordinator

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ITEM

DESCRIPTION*

AMOUNT

Operations

150.00

Westwood Christian Church
5210 Odana Rd.
Madison WI 53711-1016

Year-to-date: 5,724.00

*We will make every effort to use your gift as designated. If that is not possible, we will apply your gift to meeting a similar need. **

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6 GAP at Peebles COC, OH` David at Wilkinson COC, IN	7 *Providing aid to medical camps in Pakistan following major flooding	8 *Food, shelter & other relief supplies for flood victims in Pakistan	9 *Rebuilding/repairing homes & distributing food in the Philippines	10 Board members traveling to IDES	11 IDES Board Meeting	12 PTR at Estes Park CC GAP at Severn CC in Severn, MD GAP at Faith COC, Burlington, IN
13 Jeff at Eastview CC, Martinsville, IN	14 *Repairing homes, replacing a roof, & providing food in India after the cyclone	15 Volunteers working in Florida	16 *Providing motorcycle helmets for children in Thailand	17 *Food for refugees & IDPs in Myanmar	18 *Drilling a well in Kenya	19 SW at Academy CC, Colorado Springs, CO GAP at FCC, Villa Grove, IL
20 Jeff at Hemphfield COC Greensburg, PA	21 Volunteers working in both Eastern & Western Kentucky	22 *Medications for teams to take to remote villages in Myanmar	23 *Assisting partners in Haiti complete 2 homes damaged by the earthquake	24  HAPPY Thanksgiving	25 IDES partners working all over the world providing aid & sharing the love of Christ with those in need	26 IDES Staff as they work each day serving the Lord by providing Help & Hope
27 Jeff at West Point CC Russiaville, IN	28 *Food for people in Kenya suffering from drought	29  TUESDAY	30 *Aid for Ukrainian refugees in Poland	*Current Project; GAP: God Always Provides Food Packing; SW: Safe Workshop; PTR: Prepare to Respond; HOT: Harvest of Talents; IDPs: Internally Displaced Persons		

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