

Dear Community,

Thank you for your concern and prayers for those affected by the California wildfires. We know the Presbytery of the Pacific has been affected and fires are also thought to have impacted the presbyteries of San Fernando and San Gabriel. This is a time of great grief and loss, and many are eager to help.

Here are the ways to contribute to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance U.S. wildfires account, using the code DR000165:

- To donate by phone, call 800-872-3283.
- To send a check, please designate where you want your gift to go on the memo line and mail to:

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) PO Box 643700 Pittsburgh PA 15264-3700

To donate online, go to https://www.pcusa.org/donate/dr000165-us-wildfires

Other ways to help include monetary or blood donations to the Red Cross or donating to trusted organizations. NBC News has vetted some charities, <u>read the news article</u>. (nbcnews.com/news/us-news/how-to-help-victims-los-angeles-wildfires-rcna187274).

Your prayers and support will bring hope and healing.

The Synod of Lakes and Prairies