

Dear fellow workers in the Kingdom,

My name is Dan Sims. I am the new full-time director of WELS Christian Aid and Relief. After twenty-three years of ministry in three congregations, it is now my privilege to lead this ministry of compassion.

The Spirit instructs us through Paul's pen: As we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers (Galatians 6:10). WELS Christian Aid and Relief seeks to carry out these words in three ways: (1) We help people suffering from natural disasters such as hurricanes, tornados and earthquakes by providing equipment and coordinating volunteers so that congregations can repair, recover and reach out to their neighbors with Christ's love during a difficult time. (2) We work with WELS missionaries at home and abroad to provide much needed humanitarian aid (examples: bore holes in Africa to provide clean water, school supplies for underprivileged children) and through these gifts to gain opportunities for our missionaries to share the message of salvation in Jesus. (3) We work with WELS congregations to assist members who are going through a devastating crisis providing much needed financial support.

Please share these WELS Christian Aid and Relief Spring Update flyers with the attendees of your upcoming conference. We appreciate your time and effort in helping us to get the word out about the vital work of WELS Christian Aid and Relief.

If you have questions about this update or about our ministry, if your congregation, school or group would be interested in a guest preacher or a presentation about WELS Christian Aid and Relief, if you know of someone who is in need of assistance, or if there is any way at all I can serve you, please don't hesitate to get in touch. I will be happy to assist you any way I can.

Yours in Christ, our compassionate Savior,

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