



## ***Wind & Flood Disaster: Harvey***

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Harvey made landfall near Corpus Christi, Texas, on Friday, August 25 as a Category 4 hurricane with 130 mile per hour winds. The storm is causing widespread flooding and significant damage across southern Texas and Louisiana as the slow moving storm drops several feet of water throughout the region. UCC Disaster Ministries continues to monitor the situation and maintain contact with the South Central Conference and partners as well as federal and state agencies.

### By the Numbers:

- Category 4 hurricane at landfall (first since 2004)
- 130 mph winds
- 8 million people within area of impact
- 786,000 people under mandatory evacuation orders
- Nearly 200,000 without power
- More than 50 inches of rain in some areas and it's still raining
- 32,134 currently in shelters as evacuations, search and rescue continue
- 500,000 homes estimated to be affected
- 87,000 FEMA registrations so far; expecting 450,000+
- Media reporting up to 30 storm-related fatalities
- 73 oil/HAZMAT incidents reported

The UCC is part of response networks you see on the news and those you don't see. UCC Disaster Ministries is already gearing up for our long-term recovery work in the region and your contributions for Harvey survivors means providing community support for holistic recovery, repairing house and home for families and children and restoring dignity for the most vulnerable who have lost everything in the wake of this catastrophic event.

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