

Dear Friend,

I'm writing to you because Cyclone Idai has devastated the people of Mozambique and Zimbabwe. People have no food, no clean water — and cholera is on the rise as a result.

Will you please give a gift for desperately needed cyclone relief? **TEAM has set up a special fund to help provide food and clean water, as well as coordinate reconstruction efforts:** <https://team.org/cyclonerelief>

Idai destroyed many buildings in the Mozambique mission compound where our workers serve. The storm tore off the Bible school's roof. And nine Bible school workers lost their homes entirely.

On top of that, the storm hit right before harvest. It destroyed the crops people have been growing all season. They have no idea where they'll find food in the coming months.

That's why I'm writing you. This situation is desperate, and we need your help.

Across Mozambique and Zimbabwe, over 700 people have died, and even more have lost their homes. Without clean water, many more will die from cholera.

Some say Cyclone Idai may end up being the deadliest storm to hit the Southern Hemisphere.

But you can help, Friend, by giving to the [Mozambique and Zimbabwe Storm Relief Fund](#).

Our crisis management team is assessing needs right now. They will work with locals to see how we can best work together to rebuild and provide immediate aid.

Your gift will help provide:

- **Food**
- **Clean water**
- **Materials to rebuild**
- **Crisis management oversight**

Students and staff at the Bible school are eager to get to work. And one missionary says morale is still high "because they know there is help coming."

They're talking about you, Friend. *You* are the help that's coming — at least, that's what I'm asking you to be.

In times like these, every penny helps.

Most of the roads have been washed out. That means a helicopter may be the only way to get food into rural parts of Mozambique. It won't be cheap, and that's why we need your help.

This is a storm we weren't prepared for. No one was. And even if we had known it was coming, there was no way we could have prevented this destruction. No way the people could have saved all their crops or their homes.

So, I'm asking you now: Will you please help the people of Mozambique and Zimbabwe rebuild their lives? Will you help rebuild the mission compound bringing the Gospel to those in need?

Your generosity will mean more than you can imagine.

Here's the link just one more time: <https://team.org/cyclonerelief>

And please keep the people of Mozambique and Zimbabwe in your prayers. Ask for God's mercy and comfort for each one!

In Christ,

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