



SITUATION REPORT

HURRICANE FLORENCE



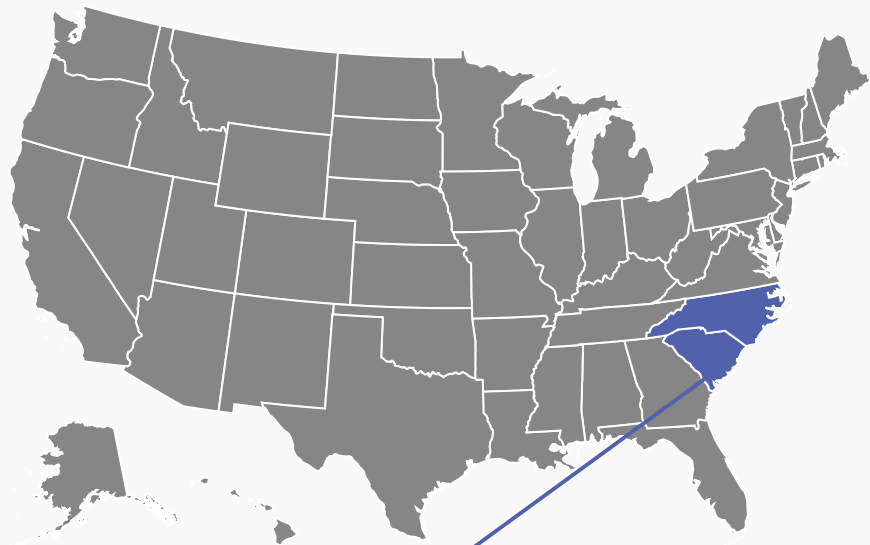
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NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA

SITUATION

In September 2018, Hurricane Florence struck the Carolinas and surrounding states with dangerous winds, storm surge and extensive flooding. The hurricane caused more than 50 deaths, displaced thousands of people from their homes and caused billions of dollars in damage.



Lutheran Disaster Response affiliate, Lutheran Services Carolinas, collaborated with a local long-term recovery group and Mennonite Disaster Service's construction team to help an elderly couple get back into their home.

" We are grateful to all of new friends that have helped us get back our lives."

RESPONSE

Lutheran Disaster Response is working with Lutheran Services Carolinas (LSC), the North and South Carolina synods, and other community partners to help those impacted by the hurricane.

Currently, through LSC, we have assisted 112 households in 21 counties across North and South Carolina with unmet needs such as, home repairs, temporary and permanent shelter, furniture, appliances and more. In addition, Lutheran Disaster Response, through the North Carolina synod, sponsored a respite retreat for pastors and other leaders impacted by the storm.



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