



28 September 2009

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We greet you PEACE in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace!

Over 100 have died from the effects of tropical storm Ondoy (international name "Ketsana") that struck Luzon on Saturday, but the figure will probably rise as waters recede and bodies are discovered. Floods forced thousands to flee their homes. Manila, on the island of Luzon, and the province of Rizal were hardest hit by the storm. Families affected stood at 89,116 (or 448,454 people) in 384 barangays (villages). Government authorities and private organizations are providing food, but more HELP are needed!

For Christians, every disaster is a call to action; we are called to help those who are suffering when they need it, and certainly this is the time of most need. This is one ministry we cannot turn our back from.

In this regard, the Luzon Convention is planning to conduct relief operations and offer trauma counseling to as many people as we can in the affected areas. And, we can do this with your help. So, please share your blessings.

You may send your donations (food and non-food items) to the LCSBC office. For your cash gifts, please use the following accounts:

Account Name: Luzon Convention of Southern Baptist Churches, Inc.

Bank: Banco de Oro

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Note: For us to properly acknowledge your deposits, please send the details by e-mail, fax, or text 0917-3429156.

We pray for your positive and prompt response. Thank you very much and God bless.

Sincerely yours,

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**"For I was hungry and you fed me, thirsty and you gave me a drink...
naked and you clothed me..." (Matthew 25:35-36)**

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