

**Dear Friends,**

**Pakistan is currently witnessing one of the worst human tragedies in history. The unprecedented floods have rendered millions of Pakistanis homeless and destroyed their livelihoods. Thousands have lost their lives. We are surrounded by a sorrowful saga of the suffering masses. The affairs in flood hit areas throughout the country are becoming worse due to mismanagement by the government. The relief goods are being looted by hungry and angry people, and general masses are disappointed by the government's performance, inefficient bureaucracy and inadequacy. There is an increasing sense of disillusionment, even despair regarding the future growth of Pakistan.**

**Soon the water will be receding and the time for rehabilitation will be upon us**

- One in ten Pakistanis has been left destitute**
- One fifth of Pakistan is in the severe flood Zone**
- 6 Million are homeless and without shelter**
- 3.5 Million Children are exposed to the risk of fatal waterborne diseases**

**The scale of this disaster is immense, with many people in desperate need of help. The devastation is heavy but the spirit and courage of Pakistani's remains high. People are hoping even in these times of despair that this disaster will turn into an opportunity to re-develop a better Pakistan.**

**Many organizations, humanitarian groups, and individuals are joining hands to work together to rebuild Pakistan.**

**Presbyterian Church, Presbyterian Education Board, Medical Board, and Naulakha Church are in a process of forming a network along with Pakistani Army and National media to reach out to those stranded in the affected areas**

**Tragedies always unite nations. This tragedy will also unite us.**

**PEB is taking the responsibility to ensure that through this network of friends any contribution made for the suffering people will reach them,**

**Together we will build a "New" Pakistan, a prosperous and a progressive one with God's guidance indeed.**

**Peace and prayer**

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