

You Are Making a Difference through the UCC

In November 2013, St. Paul's UCC made an appeal to the congregation on behalf of our denomination and the people of Haiyan for relief aid following the devastating typhoon. The following is an update as of March 2015.



By the Numbers:

- ✦ 16 Million People Affected
- ✦ 4.1 Million People Displaced
- ✦ 1.1 Million Houses Damaged or Destroyed
- ✦ 6, 201 Deaths



Response by the Numbers:

- ✦ \$650,600.89 Funds Distributed by UCC Disaster Ministries for Haiyan Recovery (As of March 18, 2015)
- ✦ 150 Typhoon resistant homes to be built in partnership with the UCCP in 2015
- ✦ 90 Individuals to receive skills training in welding, carpentry and masonry in 2015
- ✦ 100's of families assisted with fishing boats, seeds and livestock through support to various partners.

UCC Disaster Ministries Response:

As of March 18, 2015 UCC Disaster Ministries has provided a total of \$650,600.89 to support early response efforts and long-term community needs. Early response work included the provision of shelter, food, drinking water, medical supplies and more. Currently UCC Disaster Ministries is working to address long-term rebuilding and community restoration work through housing reconstruction project aimed at building 150 typhoon resistant homes in three communities. Additionally UCC Disaster Ministries is supporting holistic recovery through the restoration of livelihoods through, seed, livestock and boat distribution as well as skills training such as welding, masonry and carpentry.

