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Dear Larry:

On behalf of the Virginia Conference Disaster Recovery Ministry, thank you to the Fredericksburg UMC mission team led by Doug Boggs for its service in Tappahannock last week.

I have heard nothing but high praise for them. Please pass along my appreciation to all who served.

In the world of disaster response, the people of the United Methodist Church are known for "turning out the lights" only when recovery is complete.

There is much work to be done in the area of fundraising for that to happen in the areas affected by the tornadoes.

We anticipate needing in excess of \$1.5 million and, of course, a consistent flow of strong work teams to provide both a caring Christian presence for survivors and the labor necessary to complete projects. We must approach fundraising and volunteer recruitment with urgency.

Please call on me if your church would like to partner with us in fundraising or to schedule another work team.

Our challenge is big. But God is bigger! We're blessed to have the support of churches like Fredericksburg UMC.

We're in this together and, best of all, God is with us.

Wishing you the best,



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