

TO: HIS EXCELLENCY, THE REVEREND MEMBERS OF THE CLERGY, MEN AND WOMEN RELIGIOUS, AND THE LAITY OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN FERNANDO, PAMPANGA

RE: SOLIDARITY APPEAL FOR DONATIONS FOR FAMILIES AFFECTED BY RECENT TROPICAL CYCLONES AND MONSOON FLOODING

Greetings of Grace and Peace!

The Social Action Center of Pampanga, Inc. (SACOP), through its Disaster and Emergency Assistance Program, is once again appealing for your generous assistance in support of our affected brothers and sisters due to the recent combined effects of Typhoons “Bising,” “Crising,” “Dante,” “Emong,” and the enhanced Southwest Monsoon (*Habagat*).

As of 24 July 2025, over **615,000 individuals** in 20 municipalities and cities across Pampanga have been affected. **279 barangays** are flooded, with water levels ranging from 1 to 10 feet. Several areas have declared a **State of Calamity**, including the province itself, and municipalities such as **Masantol** and **Minalin**.

Damage to agriculture, fisheries, and infrastructure is estimated at more than **₱1.05 billion**, and more than **20 evacuation centers** have been activated to serve displaced families. Many local roads remain impassable, especially in **coastal and low-lying parishes**.

In response, SACOP has activated its Disaster Response Committee and is providing **relief assistance in cash and in-kind** to parishes in severely affected areas. We invite all our parishes, schools, communities, and benefactors to unite once more in solidarity through your prayers and generous support.

Donations may be made in cash or in-kind. In-kind donations may be delivered to the SACOP Office at Maimpis, City of San Fernando, Pampanga. For cash donations, please see the following account details:

Bank	Branch	Account Name	Account Number
Metrobank	JASA Branch, CSFP	Social Action Center of Pampanga Inc.	676-3-6-7603946-6
BPI	Dolores Branch	Social Action Center of Pampanga Inc.	0703-4154-58
PNB	Sindalan Branch	SACOP	203770001170
BDO	SM City Pamp A Branch	Social Action Center of Pampanga Inc.	001330438244
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Kindly conduct a second collection for this solidarity appeal for donations in all our evening Masses on 26 July 2025 (Saturday) and Sunday Masses on 27 July 2025. Please remit said second collections to the Finance Department at the Arzobispado de San Fernando, Pampanga on or before 31 July 2025 (Thursday).

We thank you for your continued trust, solidarity, and compassion. Let us be one in faith and action as we accompany our *kabalens* in this time of trial and need. *Santo Cristo del Perdon y Caridad – pakaluluan mu kami. Virgen de los Remedios, Indu ring Capaldanan, Tula ring Capampangan, Talayingat ning Arkidiocesis – ipanalangin mu kami.* Thank you for the kind attention and support, I remain

One with you as a servant to the servants of the Gospel,

(Sgd.) ✠ FLORENTINO G. LAVARIAS, D.D.

Archbishop of San Fernando
Pampanga

(Sgd.) REV. FR. DANNY Q. NACPIL
Chancellor

25 July 2025

Feast of Saint James, Apostle