

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 ENHANCED SOUTHWEST MONSOON (*HABAGAT*) 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 effects of the enhanced Southwest Monsoon (*Habagat*).

As of the latest provincial report (26 August 2026), **388** barangays have been cumulatively affected, involving **315,182 families** and **1,009,777 persons**. Meanwhile, 234 barangays across 16 LGUs remain flooded.

The humanitarian impact continues to be felt by families who have been displaced, with **5,513 families** or **22,113 persons** currently documented inside and outside formal evacuation centers.

The damage to livelihoods has also continued to rise. The province has recorded **₱1.073 billion** in agricultural and fisheries damage, affecting **10,128 farmers and fisherfolk**, alongside **₱24.67 million** in **livestock-related** losses.

A total of **102 houses** have been reported damaged. Many local roads remain impassable, especially in **coastal and low-lying parishes**. Several communities also continue to face road restrictions and power interruptions, while the Pampanga River Basin remains under close monitoring.

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. As of August 26, 29 parishes have been served, with 4,032 KANAWAN packs prepared, alongside **₱1,000,000.00** in cash assistance and **₱2,031,523.20** worth of in-kind assistance, bringing the total emergency assistance provided to **₱3,031,523.20**.

We are deeply grateful for the **₱1,812,914.00** in donations received so far. Your generosity has allowed us to continue accompanying families and communities in need. But the need remains.

We invite all our parishes, schools, communities, and benefactors to continuously unite 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:

	SOCIAL ACTION CENTER OF PAMPANGA INC. 676-3-6-7603946-6	  GIRLIE G. 0905 669 6762
	SOCIAL ACTION CENTER OF PAMPANGA INC. 0703-4154-58	
	SOCIAL ACTION CENTER OF PAMPANGA INC. 001330433244	
	SACOP 203770001170	

Please send a screenshot of your bank transfer or a photo of your deposit slip to sac_pampanga@yahoo.com with your name so we can properly record and acknowledge your donation.

FOR INQUIRIES: 📞 (045) 649-6136 📠 0969-462-7467 📧 sac_pampanga@yahoo.com 📍 **Maimpis, City of San Fernando, Pampanga**

Kindly conduct a second collection for this solidarity appeal for donations in all our evening Masses on 29 August 2026 (Saturday) and Sunday Masses on 30 August 2026. Please remit said second collections to the Finance Department at the Arzobispado de San Fernando, Pampanga on or before 04 September 2026 (Friday).

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

28 August 2026

Feast of Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church