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Please prayerfully consider a special gift today to help all those affected by the spring storms. Please join us in praying for and sharing Christ’s love with those who have lost so much and who are in profound need of the comfort that only He can bring.

YOU CAN HELP!

Pray: Pray for comfort for those who desperately need Christ’s mercy.

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