

2nd Quarter Mission Emphasis

LCMS – DISASTER RESPONSE - Southern CA Wildfires

**THE FIRES THAT BROKE OUT ON JANUARY 7th
ARE STILL AFFECTING MANY!**

Southern CA Wildfires have killed at least 30 people

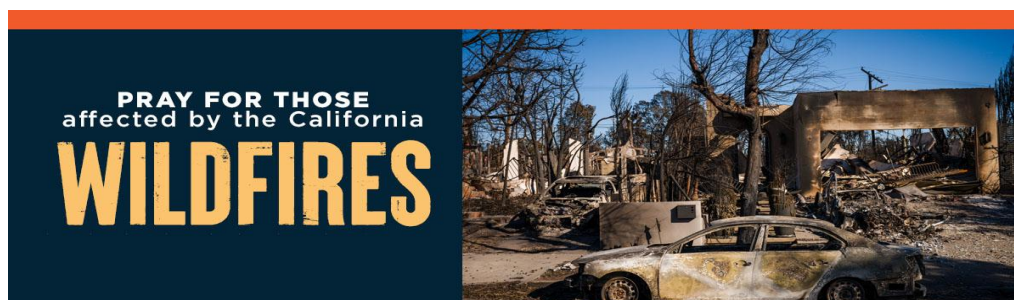
More than 200,000 were forced to evacuate

More than 18,000 homes and structures were destroyed

Wildfires burned over 57,000 acres of land in total



Following the Southern California wildfires, the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod is responding by providing financial aid, spiritual care, connecting volunteers with those in need and supporting Lutheran Early Response Teams. Grants are also given to assist with larger housing expenses such as deposits, rent and furniture. LCMS is working with local leaders to ensure that renters, homeowners without insurance, and other underserved people don't fall through the cracks during recovery efforts. LCMS is partnering with Lutheran World Relief to provide aid, delivering quilts and kits, in and around Los Angeles. They are also working with Project Camp, that runs trauma-informed pop-up day camps for children displaced or out of school due to natural disasters.



**PALISADES FIRE – EATON FIRE – HURST FIRE –
ARCHER FIRE – WOODLEY FIRE – SUNSET FIRE – AUTO
FIRE – LIDIA FIRE – KENNETH FIRE**