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Grace and peace to you!

On behalf of the Presbytery of the Miami Valley, I share with you our joy and thanksgiving for our partnership with the Disaster Response Team of the Presbytery of Charlotte. The Disaster Response Team has graciously loaned us a shower trailer for use by volunteers who are helping to rebuild homes following the massive tornado outbreak in the Miami Valley on Memorial Day 2019. The Presbytery of the Miami Valley is able to sponsor a host site because of the presence of the shower trailer at the host site.

On Memorial Day 2019, 15 confirmed tornadoes caused a tremendous amount of loss and disruption to families and businesses in the Miami Valley. Since then the Presbytery of Miami Valley has had a seat at the Long-Term Recovery Table. One of the areas of need was a host site for volunteers coming into the area for recovery work. The presbytery set to work to find a way to fill this need. **While a pandemic and lack of shower facilities threatened to derail our efforts, our connectional system linked our two presbyteries together through a shower trailer.** What a grace, thanks be to God!

The Presbytery of the Miami Valley has partnered with the Brethren Disaster Ministries to bring in work teams. Houses are being reconstructed. Lives are being rebuilt. God's love and grace are being shared as relationships are being formed. Again, thanks be to God!

Thank you for the ways you support the Disaster Response Team of the Presbytery of Charlotte. That support has extended to the Presbytery of the Miami Valley in Dayton, Ohio.

With gratitude in being a colleague in ministry,

Terry

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