



**In the early hours of Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2018, the northern island of Luzon in the Philippines was struck by Super Typhoon Mangkhut (locally known as Ompong).**

Thousands of people were evacuated from low-lying coastal areas before the typhoon hit, but so far 64 people have been killed with the number of dead and injured expected to rise.

ABM is responding to the Episcopal Church in the Philippines's (ECP's) request for assistance as many people have lost their homes and livelihoods. There has been major damage to infrastructure and many dangerous landslides caused by the heavy rainfall.

Attorney Floyd Lalwet, ECP's National Development Officer, sent ABM a report on the situation on Sunday, 16th September:

"All over Northern Luzon, communities have been severely damaged by the typhoon. Houses and other structures were destroyed and our communities are now doing communal actions to repair and/or rebuild the habitations. Farmlands have borne the brunt of the strong wind and rains and crops that are due for harvest at the last quarter are almost completely wiped out."

Sadly four members of a family who attended St Timothy's Church in Bontoc, Mountain Province, were killed in a landslide. Two children survived and are being treated in hospital. The ECP has asked for prayers for the children's recovery and for their family members who were lost.

Due to the remoteness of these communities, the full extent of Mangkhut's destruction is yet to be ascertained. ABM is working closely with the ECP who are currently monitoring the situation and responding to the crisis.

**ABM is seeking to raise \$100,000 to assist the many people who have lost their homes and livelihoods and are now in dire need of assistance.**

**To keep up-to date with the latest emergency news or to donate to ABM's Typhoon Mangkhut Emergency Appeal** please call on 1300 302 663, email [info@abm.asn.au](mailto:info@abm.asn.au) or visit [www.abmission.org/typhoon-mangkhut-emergency](http://www.abmission.org/typhoon-mangkhut-emergency)

*Please pray for all who have been affected by this disaster and for those who are providing aid.*

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