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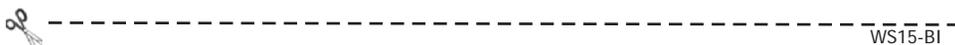
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Our brothers and sisters in affected areas need your help as they reach out with the love of Christ to help their communities recover. Will you stand in the GAP during this time of need?

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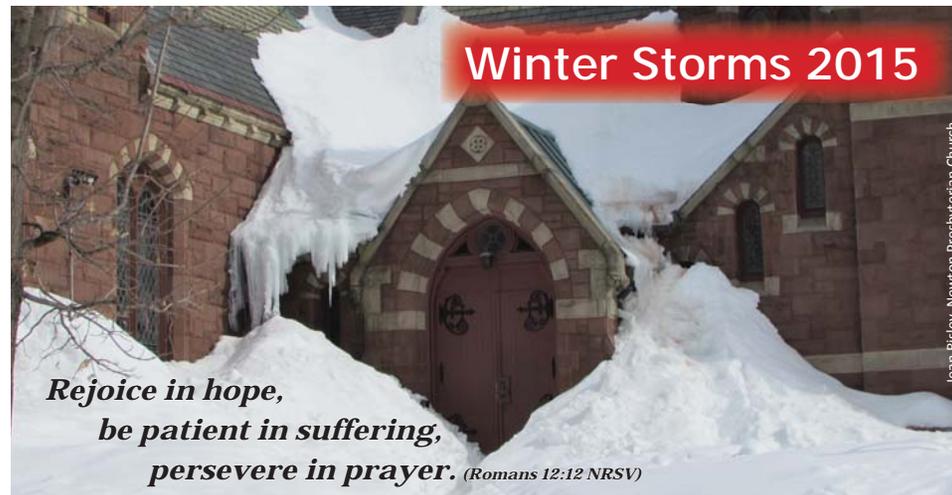
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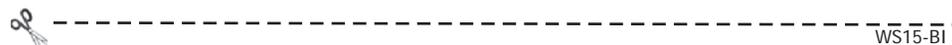
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