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We believe that both parts of our ministry are important, but most of our time and money are spent on transforming lives through community development. It is said that for every dollar spent on disaster risk reduction between five and ten dollars are saved in disaster response costs. While our main focus is to see lives changed forever, we recognize the importance of working to reduce the risk of disasters as well as seeking to save lives when disasters do strike.

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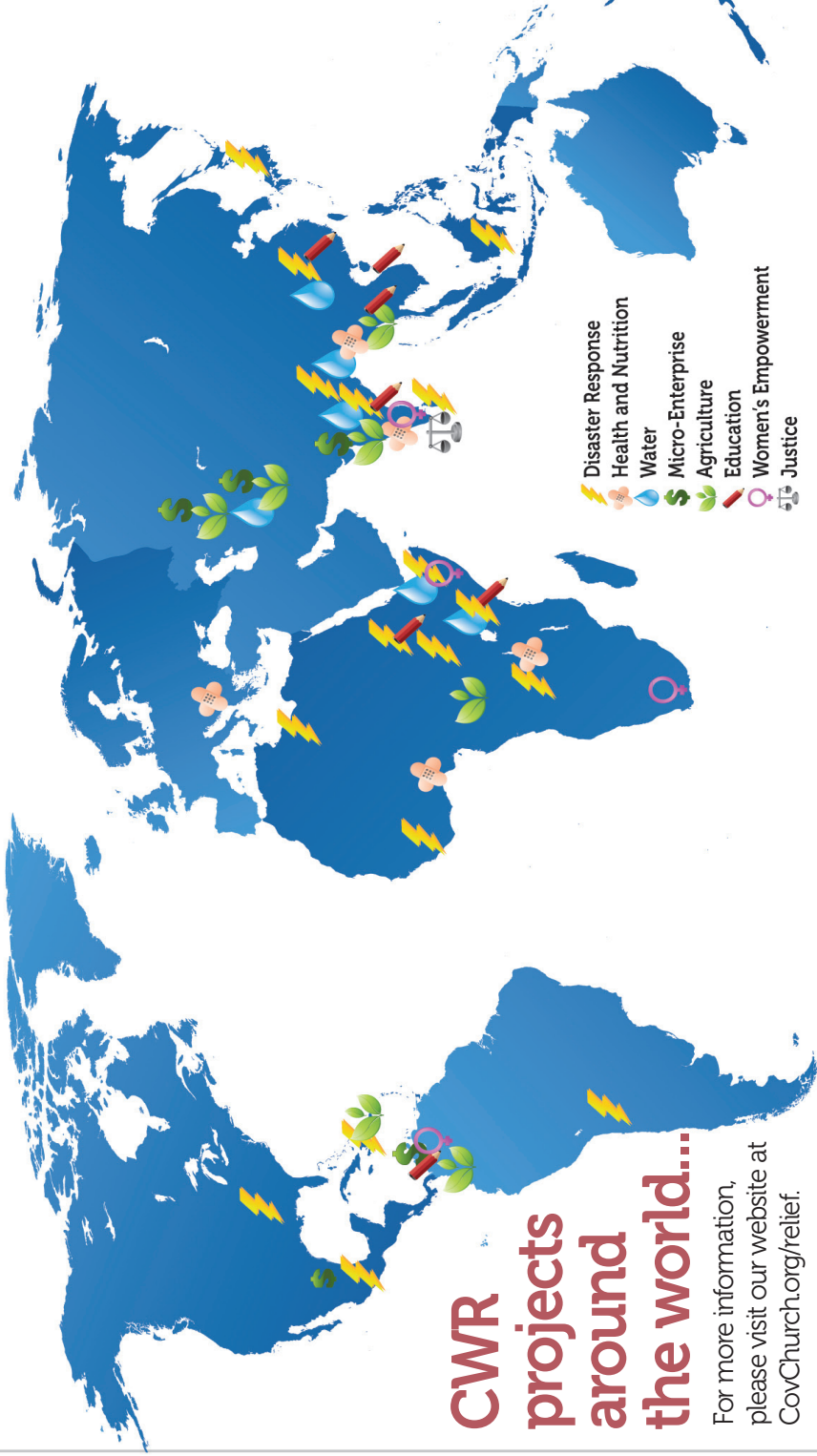
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