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For Mexico, where more than a million people have been affected by floods in the southern Mexican state of Tabasco, and 90 percent of cultivated land has been affected by the flooding, resulting in a loss of homes and livelihoods. ELCA World Hunger partner AMEXTRA will provide food, medical aid, home-rebuilding, and livelihood restoration.

For Zimbabwe, where a devastating 7,000 percent inflation rate (combined with HIV/AIDS, unemployment and drought) is plunging already vulnerable communities into extreme poverty. Eighty percent of Zimbabwe's population lives below the poverty line. ACT members, including Lutheran Development Service, hope to serve over 50,000 people with food aid.

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