

Dear Pastor:

The Social Concerns Committee would like to do something to help congregations give direct aid to suffering civilians in war-torn Iraq. We are kicking-off a campaign to raise money to enable the International Red Cross Committee in Cooperation with the Red Crescent to provide medical relief for injured Iraqi civilians.

We solicit your help as pastor to bring our campaign to the attention of your congregation in any way you deem best. You may want to organize a campaign, or you may prefer to bring this giving opportunity to several of your members who would be most receptive.

We are serious about this. Our goal is to raise \$43,750 between now and August 20. That amount could provide one mobile medical clinic (6 are planned for this year). A member of our committee will call you very soon to talk with you about this and find out if we can assist you in planning a crash program for your church.

Enclosed (or attached) you will find resources that might be useful in your efforts to support this urgent appeal.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

In Christian Charity,

Social Concerns Committee