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Dear Friends,

Several men called me saying that they wanted to help the people who lost so much in the storm named Helene. I was able to tell them where to go and what was needed. The small mountain towns just north and west of Asheville, North Carolina, suffered severe damage.

The first group of men have gone to Pisgah Forest, North Carolina. These good men will leave November 1 to go back. They are working with Anchor Baptist Church and Pastor Randy Barton to know exactly what to do. An urgent need is to buy Mr. Buddy propane heaters. It is already cold in these mountains. These heaters are about \$75 each. Also, a 2 lb. propane tank is needed to screw into the heaters. No electricity is needed. Most of the people don't have electricity yet. If you can help, please make your check payable to BIMI and designate it to Account #690—Heaters for NC. "The people have been so grateful," said Duane Rice, who took the first group. The men have helped the elderly. They took equipment to lift trees and repair roofs, plus much more help.

One store has 6800 heaters available but they must be ordered. I would like to buy as many as possible, but they must be paid for when purchased.

Thank you for considering this need. Please call me if you have questions or suggestions. May God bless you richly.

Gratefully yours,

B. Clayton Shumpert