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- 1. Keeping churches and schools running without having any sources of income for the foreseeable future—paying staff, keeping the lights on and maintaining operations.**
- 2. Dealing with the humanitarian crisis, which includes providing people with food, water and shelter.**

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