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**“The river is coming! The river is coming!”** was the cry on Saturday a little before 11:00 am. Much rain in the north was causing the river to overflow and flood the coastal areas. As the water rose no one knew how high it would get, as it was rising higher then it ever had in the past. People hurried around fighting the current, trying to decide what all could be saved. The water peaked at around 8:00 pm, getting as deep as 24 inches in the Mercy House. Appliances, couches and other household items were floating around in the water. In the school it reached 40 inches deep, high enough to flow through the windows. The only building on the compound that did not have water in it was the Blessing House, and it was inches from entering there.



Here is a glimpse of the chaos the flooding caused just on the compound. In Abbina, the neighboring village, and other low land areas leading out to the ocean the effects were even worse. Many homes collapsed and the contents were washed out to the ocean. Most households were affected by the flooding in one way or another.

Will you consider partnering with us in helping our community during this difficult time? The goal is to raise \$20,000

to help with flood relief. The support will range from \$100 for families who lost contents and up to \$1000 for families who have experienced the loss of their homes.

We appreciate your prayers and support!

*“Bear ye one another’s burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.”  
Galatians 6:2*

