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- **The People of Somalia** – who are dealing with a major drought which is causing a famine that may grow to become catastrophic. Already, hundreds of thousands are going hungry. Within weeks 2 million may be starving. War in the country, which is restricting humanitarian aid, is making it worse.
- **Puerto Rico & Dominican Republic** – recovering from hurricane Fiona. It caused heavy rain, flooding, & mud slides. Many people are still without power & water. Some Brethren congregations were affected, all are doing what they can to help each other & their neighbors. They covet our prayers.
- **Florida & all other areas impacted by hurricane Ian** – the devastation is horrific, especially in Florida. Disaster workers have a 2 hour or more drive to their work sites every day because the hard hit places cannot care for affected residents let alone extra people coming in to help. The first shipment of relief supplies has been sent from New Windsor. Some Florida Brethren have been affected, and some of their church buildings were damaged. Several of the churches served as shelters during the storm. Lift them up in your prayers.
- **Nigeria** – continue praying for those facing Boko Haram violence & flooding from an unusually heavy rainy season.
- **The People of Haiti** – are dealing with a cholera outbreak.
- **Victims of Gun Violence** – 34,748 people have died in gun violence this year (up by 853 from last week), including 1,297 children (up by 37 from last week). 31,070 people have been injured (up by 760 from last week) including 3,543 children (up by 77 from last week). There have been 530 mass shootings in 2022 (up by 13 from last week).
- **Iran & Other Countries** – where the governments deny basic human rights, especially to women. People, largely led by women, are engaging in protests & acts of civil disobedience to try to change that. At least 3 young women have been killed for their peaceful protests in the last few weeks.
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