

Hurricane Katrina Waveland, Mississippi



Purpose: To provide adequate living conditions and care for the people devastated by Hurricane Katrina, demonstrating the unconditional love and compassion of Jesus Christ.

Present Realities: On August 29, 2005, the worst natural disaster in United States history hit the Gulf Coast. New Orleans, Mississippi, and Alabama were devastated by the 175 mile / hour – 280 km / hour winds and a 30 foot wall of water that beat against the coast line. 1.2 million people were evacuated from their homes. To date 1,417 people have been confirmed dead and there are still hundreds of people unaccounted for. Hurricane Katrina has caused over \$75 billion dollars in damages.

Waveland, Mississippi has been said to be the worst hit area. “The federal rescue teams are calling it Mississippi's ground zero. Unlike larger cities including Gulfport and Biloxi, these towns of 10,000 people, and surrounding Hancock County, have virtually no intact local infrastructure. And because of its size, it has been placed at the end of the line when it came to the initial search-and-rescue efforts.” (Washington Post)

There is a tremendous need for help in Waveland. They have spent the last 6 months in survival mode and doing what they can to carry on with daily life. The people of Waveland are desperately trying to rebuild their lives and their town and have an unbelievable commitment to stay in their hometown.

Plan of Action: Waveland is in need of volunteers. An organization called Camp Katrina is looking for people to come and help with construction. Men and women who can help with skilled labour; electrical, plumbing, framing, drywall, etc. are needed to help the people of Waveland rebuild their lives, homes, and businesses.

Positive Benefits: We will demonstrate and communicate the love of the Father to the people affected by this natural disaster.

- Sharing the love and compassion of Christ.
- Working together as a team to provide practical help to those in need.
- Helping the people of Waveland to rebuild their homes and businesses.
- Bringing needed supplies to the local schools.



Persons Responsible for the Project:

The staff of Hungry for Life, under the leadership of the Board of Directors, are responsible for the project.

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