



53' Semi Trailer—Waveland, MS, USA

Hurricane Katrina Relief Project Update
August 2006

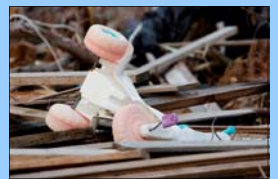


Hurricane Damage

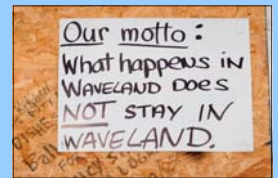
In late August 2005, Hurricane Katrina struck the United States Gulf Coast. The storm is said to be the most expensive in American



history, with damage estimated at \$75 billion US. Fatalities numbered over 1,800, and many



survivors were displaced by the devastation.



In Mississippi, Katrina destroyed an estimated 90% of structures within a half mile of the coast. It also damaged roads and bridges and left over 900,000 residents without power.



Camp Katrina

In response their neighbours' hardship, Christian Life Church of Orange Beach, AL, and Genesis Church of Foley, AL, are spearheading Camp Katrina, a long-term relief effort in Waveland/Bay St. Louis, MS.

Initially, Camp Katrina served daily meals for Katrina victims and the volunteers serving these victims. The camp also provided a "store" stocked with cleaning and hygiene supplies, food, tools, bedding and other essentials. These goods were distributed to victims at no cost.

After several months, the camp shifted focus, becoming a base for volunteers participating in cleanup and rebuilding.



HFL team serving in Camp Katrina kitchen



Camp Katrina volunteer quarters



Cleaning items collected at Shekinah



Tools used and distributed by Camp Katrina

December 2005 Relief Shipment

In fall, 2005, Elke Bros. Transport in Langley, BC, offered free shipping on a 53' trailer of relief supplies to benefit Katrina victims. The shipment were to be distributed through HFL's partnership with Camp Katrina.

Private contributions and special price discounts at BC businesses provided over 500 bottles of bleach, 6,500 rolls of paper towel and 10,000 garbage bags. Peace Portal Alliance Church assembled over 200 bedding packs and cleaning and hygiene products were collected at Shekinah. Also purchased were much needed cleanup tools, including over 800 pairs of gloves, 8 wheel barrows, 34 shovels, 16 rakes and 37 brooms. These items contributed to the efforts of Jesus' followers to demonstrate compassion in his name through the work of Camp Katrina.



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