



ONE WAY MINISTRIES



Christian Disaster Response Report

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Southern California Fire Storm



Dr. Patterson Checking First Trailer.

Because you gave and supported **CHRISTIAN DISASTER RESPONSE** with your prayers, we were able to deliver 15 tons of fresh vegetables, and 5 tons of dried beans and soup mix, to the neediest victims of the Southern California wild fires. CDR also provided \$60,000 worth of smoke and soot removal equipment to assist the victims in the clean up of their homes. Food was also provided to the Church of Christ Mobile Kitchen in the area tent village. There is still much to do in southern California, however we need your contributions and prayers to meet the long term needs of the firestorm victims.

Donations Needed

Please consider a monthly donation. This would help us respond more quickly when a disaster occurs. At the request of a number of donors, we have established a special fund to earn interest, so we could draw interest only and keep the principal intact. We are also excepting gifts of Real Estate, stocks, bonds, and vehicles. In the image to the right you can see a local volunteer checking the manifest of donated food.



For more information on planned giving, please contact our office at (863)-967-HELP(4357). **CHRISTIAN DISASTER RESPONSE** can now accept you credit card donations by phone, just call (863)-967-HELP(4357) with your credit card information.

Contributions can be made by Pay Pal on our website <http://www.cdresponse.org>, or can be mailed to our post office box: P.O. Box 33885 Winter Haven, FL 33885-3339

Another Way to Help Disaster Victims

You can help support Christian Disaster Response by shopping online at our mall. Shop at over 250 nationally known merchants and we will receive a donation based on your order, at no additional cost to you.

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Seminar News

CDR will conduct a Basic Disaster Ministries Seminar April 25-27, 2008. First time volunteers with CDR should attend this seminar.

A Special Advanced Disaster Ministries Seminar will be held May 23-25, 2007. Both seminars will be conducted in Winter Haven, FL. For More information Please call- (863)-967-HELP(4357) or E-mail: usrelief@cs.com.

Your Church Needs a Readiness Plan

With a 'Church Readiness Plan',

....you will be ready to respond to man-made or natural disaster events and the crises they cause environmentally or socially.

....you will be listed on the CDR website as a partner church, prepared for ministry in today's world.

....you will have opportunity for CDR trainers to come visit your site

Why do churches need Church Readiness Plans?To be the "...best informed responsible followers of Christ"

- Crisis Counseling
- Mitigation Procedures
- Weapons of Mass Destruction
- Awareness of Terrorism
- Organizing your response
- Critical Incident Stress MGT.

- Introduction to disaster
- Shelter Management
- Damage Assessment
- Damage Assessment for Temporary/ Emergency Child Care

Church Readiness Plans (CRP)

- Identify and Respond to Crisis
- Disaster Relief Plan
- Disaster Recovery Plan
- Family Response Plan

Organizational Response and Network Training

- Organizing your response
- Response Coordination/Cooperation
- Incident and Unified Command Structure
- Networking Your Organization.

"Serving Disaster Victims across the country and around the world."

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