

Report and opportunities to serve from Pastor Terry Kizer, Alliance Baptist Church:

We had a team travel on Saturday September 2nd, and did demo for several families in the Humble area who are members of North Park Baptist Church. They left Fort Worth Saturday morning at 6:00am and traveled to Humble (4 hour drive) and worked until 4:30 and traveled back to Fort Worth. It makes for a long day but necessary because there was no place to stay there.

We had a second team travel on Monday September 4th. Again we drove down early, worked about 7 hours, and returned home.

Right now the greatest need is manpower to help families demo their flooded homes. The next step will be to have teams travel down who know how to sheetrock, tape/bed/texture, paint. It is anticipated it will take months of work to help families rebuild in the community there. Most don't have insurance and will rebuild as they can afford to or receive funds from other sources.
Manpower is the greatest need.

We are working with Pastor Sandy Baird, pastor of North Park Baptist Church. You can find him on Facebook here <https://www.facebook.com/sandy.baird.165>. He also runs an overseas feeding ministry "New Hope Initiative" I believe mostly in Africa. He is a great man and leader.

I am waiting on his next communication of need. Our plan right now is to return on September 23rd, once things have had a chance to dry out. For that trip, we will be hanging sheetrock for families without insurance. If you have people at Alliance Community Fellowship that have experience with that, and a couple of workers, they would be a great team. Usually one skilled and 2-3 helpers can get a lot done. We hope to take many teams down!

They will need basic tools for sheetrock install, utility knife, screw guns, tape measure, chalk lines, step ladders, rasp, pencil, cheap tool apron (home depot type), rotozip (something to cut out electrical outlets in sheetrock, sheetrock saw, and extension cords.

We will be taking lead from Pastor Sandy on where the need is and will coordinate with him.

I'm excited and thankful ACF is willing to partner together to live love by helping others. The need is great. I look forward to our work together. Let me know what information you may need.

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