

## Deploying To Texas

Saturday the 25th, Chuck Chase, a retired paramedic from our church and I am heading to San Leon, Texas to help with Hurricane Ike relief work. We will be staying at a local Baptist Church that has been set up by previous teams from several Calvary Chapels around the country including La Habra and Costa Mesa, CA and Plano, TX, all of which we worked with in Texas when we were there a month ago in the Houston and Louisiana Areas.

We will spend a week and a half on site. The bulk of our work will be helping Jean. Jean is an older widow that has sustained major damage to her house. Half of her roof was destroyed when Ike came through. Because of the roof damage, the ceiling in her living room was also damaged. When she returned home three days after the storm and saw the damage, she suffered a heart attack. While she was in the hospital she suffered a second and was admitted for three weeks. She is currently living in a camper in front of her home. The smell of mold and damage make it too hard for her to stay inside. She has lived in this home for over 30 years.

She told Brady from CC Plano that she has never gone through anything like this and didn't know where to begin. Brady and other volunteers met her while helping another elderly man who lives next door to Jean. Jean was not there to ask for help, instead she was making sure that her neighbors were OK and to see if there was anything that she could do to help them. In the midst of the conversation, her situation was discovered.

Jean, like many whose homes are paid for, has no home owner's insurance. FEMA gave her \$2000 to go towards the repairs of her home!

Jean needs a new roof, muck out and sheet rock removal, disinfectant and new materials to replace what has been destroyed. There was no way she can do all this without the Lord's help. As Brady has told me, it is amazing how God brought them to Jean and we want to continue helping where the other teams have left off.

We will be starting with the roof. We are taking some wood and nails, but need the other materials to make the job complete. Once we get the roof finished, we will work on getting rid of the mold inside her home. From there the inside of her home will need rebuilt. This is a much larger project than a couple of us can fix in a week and a half, but we will do what we can with the materials that God provides.

Please pray and see if the Lord would have you to come to Texas and help Jean and others like her get the necessary repairs done on their homes so that they can safely move back into them.

If you have any interest in being part of a team, please pray and then contact us.

If you are interested in donating to our ministry to help offset the cost of this trip and materials needed, we have set up an online giving section of our web page,

<http://calvarychapelsarasota.com/306287.ihtml>, or you can contact us directly. All donations are tax deductible.

Thanks for all your prayers and support.