

Hurricane Gustav 4

Hello from Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Gustav has come and gone and now the citizens are left to deal with flooding, downed trees, wind damage and widespread power outages. The town is under a curfew. I haven't seen any relief agencies yet. A few businesses are open, although Home Depo, according to a store employee, has "nothing left to sell." No grocery stores are open. There are some gas stations open, but people are waiting in line for at least an hour to get gas.

We arrived yesterday afternoon and started working right away. We were able to tarp a few roofs, remove a tree that had fallen through a roof, and clear debris from a couple yards. Thankfully, the storm was not the magnitude of Katrina, but there is still much to damage and lots of work to do. Brady from CCPlano, Texas will be arriving soon to cook for us.

We are staying at Oakcrest Baptist Church. People from CCHouma are staying here as well. The eye of the storm went through Houma. At this point, the area is inaccessible. Once we are able to get in, we hope to stage out of CCHouma, although plans may change as the Lord leads us.

Keep us in your prayers. We need wisdom for direction. Pray for the people who have been affected by the storm and for opportunities to share the good news of the Gospel.

I gave the wrong address for Christian contractors. The correct one is www.ccaministry.org

Lord Bless and thanks for your prayers and support!