

Hurricane Gustav Etc Updates

Gustav Preparations:

We are currently gearing up to head to the Mississippi/Louisiana area to position ourselves for relief/response once Gustav makes landfall. We will go into a “safe” area and wait the storm out on Monday to be in place on Tuesday to assess the damages and begin work.

What We’re Bringing In

We’ll be headed in with our truck and trailer loaded with tools and some supplies. We will join up with Mercy One, a fully equipped commercial kitchen, and with a communications/command post from CC La Habra/Costa Mesa. Gary from Mercy Chefs is working on setting up food delivery as soon as possible after the storm hits.

More Tropical News

In Florida there is still a lot of work to be done from Fay. Many of the rivers have not crested as of this newsletter. Flooding continues in many areas as residents wait to get back in their homes and begin the cleanup process. At this point local ministries and individuals have been able to keep up with the work load, but this could change once the waters recede.

We continue to monitor Hanna’s progress. According to the latest weather update, it may also be headed to FL and could end up anywhere on the east coast of the US. It is still too soon to tell. Once we have more info on the storm’s path, we will adjust our

efforts and go where we can best be used as the Lord leads.

This is the busy time of the hurricane season and we continue to watch what develops and keep our hearts and minds focused on the Lord so that He can direct all our paths.

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