

Iowa Flood 2008 Update On Our Way

For some of you I know this is the first email that you've received in a while. We appreciate your patience as we have spent a lot of time communicating with several different people in the area making sure when the correct time is to come and do the work needed, while also being conscious of their families, time and lives.

We now have everything in place to begin our work. Mary Jo and I will be in Iowa City tomorrow. We have made arrangements with a local Calvary Chapel and we will be working along side of them to help bring relief to the victims of the flooding in this area. The area will be ready to begin cleanup this weekend.

There are many other areas that have also suffered a lot of damage and we will assess these areas as needed. If enough teams volunteer so that we have the ability to respond in more than one location, we will certainly do whatever we can as the Lord leads.

We have all of the arrangements in place to house teams and will be running teams through the area for a while. If the Lord is calling yourself or a team to come and join us, please email me the details of who, what and when. We will do our best to get back to you as soon as we can and schedule you or your team. For those who live close by and can respond immediately, let us know, as we know some of you from farther out may take more time to come in. Whatever the case, we can use the help, so just let us know.

We already have a couple of teams coming in this weekend and expect more by next week.

As we are there we will keep all of you updated and send pictures as we are able and have email access.

You can also contact us if you can't make the trip, but are able to help out with other resources. We will be able to direct you to where the best place is to send them. We hope to have a web site link up soon to make it easier for your giving. Home Depot and Lowes gift cards at this time will be best, but there are many other needs.

Thanks again for your patience and most importantly your prayers. Continue to pray for the people who have been affected by all of the disasters that have happened in the world already this year, for all of the volunteers who are growing weary in well doing, for The Lord to be honored and glorified in all that we say and do so that those lives that we touch will be drawn to Him and we can be part of changing eternity and your prayers make you a part of all that we do in Christ who strengthens us!