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Greetings!

I want to personally thank you for your interest in and willingness to help with Disaster Relief efforts. Disaster Relief is a challenging ministry that is highly unpredictable – so it requires somewhat of an Isaiah-mentality – “Here I am, send me!” My vision for Disaster Relief within Big Emory Baptist Association is to equip and empower churches to send called and interested missionaries to help in these unfortunate disaster situations. In our current landscape, we have neighbors to the north in Kentucky that could use a hand. We have an opportunity to travel north to Kentucky and help several families rebuild their homes that were recently damaged in storms and flooding. Here are the details:

WHO

1. Who is leading? Pastor Matt Ward(423-519-4890) is organizing the trip. Joe Layne (423-404-5586) and Denny Richardson (423-223-3927) are co-leaders for the trip.
2. Who can go? Interested volunteers from our Association.

WHAT

1. What will we be doing? This answer is two-fold:
 - a. **Field Workers** - The mud removal is completed for most homes – and they are in the process of re-building. Most of our jobs will be hanging sheetrock and insulation for homes/churches that are in the process of rebuilding.
 - b. **Support Workers** – Our host church will provide all of the food for our group – but we have to provide the kitchen workers to cook it. We will need a minimum of 2 that will stay back and prep food/meals and provide basic support.
2. We also need to be prepared to share the love of Christ and shed His light while working to help people. This **MUST BE** a Holy Spirit-led ministry!

WHEN

1. October 3 – 7... We will rally up and drive up on Monday morning and come back on Friday evening. Location and time TBD depending on the makeup of the group.

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WHERE

1. Where will we be staying? We will be hosted by FBC Hazard (<http://www.hazardfbc.org/>) They have shower trailers and plenty of space for us to spread out with air mattresses and/or cots. They also have a full kitchen and will provide the food that our kitchen workers decide they need to prep the necessary meals.

WHY

1. "And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." – Matthew 25:40 (See Matthew 25:35-40 for full context)
2. A very practical way to live out Galatians 6:2 "Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ."
3. A tangible opportunity to Go! (Matthew 28:18-20)

HOW

1. You can fill the paperwork in this packet out and return it ASAP to Matt Ward, First Baptist Church of Wartburg, P.O. Box 846, Wartburg, TN 37887... or...
2. You can get the same paperwork online at the following website or QR Code:
<http://www.fbcwartburg.org/volunteer-for-kentucky.html>



Simply fill it out and send it to SrPastor@fbcwartburg.org!

We look forward to a fantastic Disaster Relief Mission Trip where churches can partner together to share the love of Jesus Christ to many that are in dire need! Let me know your questions!

God Bless!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matt Ward', written in a cursive style.

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