



HELP WANTED

Chance of a lifetime for:

60 VOLUNTEER BUILDERS, 4 HOSTING CHURCHES (TO COORDINATE TEAMS, TRANSPORTATION, TOW VEHICLES AND TRAILERS) NEEDED FOR BAPTIST BUILDER MISSION TRIP TO MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST IN MAY

Who: 60 Volunteer Builders, all skills, ages and sizes, to compose 4 carpentry teams. Teams should include at least one, prayerfully two experienced contractors/builder supervisors. We will be completing the interior construction of 4 new homes started two weeks previously by other Tennessee volunteers.

4 Host Churches in the Hamilton County Area to coordinate one of the teams, provide a staging area and arrange for transportation, tow vehicles and trailers (for bedding, luggage, tools and equipment).

What: PHASE II of the Building Blitz (Interior construction and finishing of new replacement homes. Phase II consists of finishing the interior of the house, including insulation, drywall, painting, ceilings & floors, counters and cabinets, finish carpentry, installing electrical and mechanical fixtures, and any other tasks needed to prepare the home for final approval and occupancy.

When: May 5th - 19th, 2008. Volunteers can either stay the entire two weeks, or select one of the two weeks.

Where: Hurricane Katrina Disaster Area, Mississippi Gulf Coast. FREE lodging & meals will be provided by the Tennessee Baptist Convention, at the Robinson Road Baptist Church complex in Gulfport Mississippi. Homes under construction are located approximately 20 miles away in Pass Christian, MS.

Why: Refer to training manual:

Mat 22:35-40 Then one of them, *which was a lawyer*, asked *him a question*, tempting him, and saying, (36) Master, which *is* the great commandment in the law? (37) Jesus said unto him, *Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.* (38) *This is the first and great commandment.* (39) *And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.* (40) *On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.*

Mat 9:36-38 But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd. (37) Then saith he unto his disciples, *The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few;* (38) *Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth laborers into his harvest.*

How: Recruit volunteers from your church and submit names & profile to HCBA (see below), *prior* to the March 11 planning meeting.

Attend the March 11 planning meeting for all the details.

Prepare for the trip: gather tools, paperwork (insurance and medical) service vehicles, fill prescriptions, prayers, supporters and sponsors.

Please let us know if your church can provide vans or storage trailers for the mission trip.

Check your email and the Hamilton County Baptist Association Web-site (Baptist Builder Page) for updated information,

The first 60 volunteers to register and submit profiles will be selected, from throughout the Hamilton County Baptist Association. Others will be placed on standby, and will be notified if cancellations occur. Robinson Road Baptist Church has room for a maximum of 60 volunteers from Hamilton County Baptist Association. Volunteers will be "assigned" for planning purposes and transportation to one of the Host Churches.

Volunteers should email, mail or fax their reservation request and profile (see form) as soon as possible. If you need a profile form, please request one with your reservation. Contact either the HCBA office, or Bob Neely, Coordinator, HCBA Baptist Builders Ministry. Indicate whether you wish to reserve space for the first, second week, or for both.

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