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FAITHWORKS SALT Teams



Hundreds of families still don't have homes even though it's been more than two years since Hurricane Katrina's storms ravaged the southern United States. Imagine the burden of making monthly mortgage payments for a house that has been condemned and you can't even live in.

Building supplies are now available through government programs and charities. What then is the greatest obstacle in the way of rebuilding the houses? **There are not enough volunteer labourers.**

Working through a coalition of area churches and social service agencies, Faithworks SALT teams are joining the rebuilding efforts in Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

Under the supervision of a local construction coordinator, damaged homes are being rebuilt, one by one. Priority is given to the homes of low-income families, especially homes for elderly people, single parent families, and people with chronic health problems.

Faithworks is a sub-committee of CRWRF and sends short-term volunteer Service And Learning Teams (SALT) to places where they can serve in Christian love, learn about poverty, and grow in their understanding about our Christian role in God's culturally diverse kingdom.

Faithworks SALT Team Destinations:

Mississippi, Kentucky, Dominican Republic, and Nicaragua.

CRWRF Best Practice:

CRWRF supports educational opportunities where participants learn from their brothers and sisters in other cultures and work together with them to build healthier communities where Christ is honoured.

FAMILY DEVOTIONS - ISAIAH 58:6-8

True spirituality consists of helping our "flesh and blood" in need. Who are included in your own "flesh and blood"? After some discussion, read Luke 10:29-37.

PRAY FOR

- ✎ Families with homes severely damaged by Hurricane Katrina; that team rebuilding efforts will encourage them to place their faith solidly in our Lord Jesus Christ
- ✎ Current Faithworks team members' ability to work in unity and to give sensitive, cross-cultural witness and encouragement as they serve
- ✎ Continued stewardship of past Faithworks SALT teams as they pray, give, serve, and advocate for the long term needs of their neighbours near and far
- ✎ Wisdom, time, and willing co-labourers for the Faithworks leaders as they develop new programs