

April 2017 Activity Report

Planned activities as of March 27, 2017

Canada

Alberta

World Renew regional managers are taking care of the final details to set up a reconstruction site in partnership with Mennonite Disaster Services in response to the Ft McMurray fire of 2016. The plan is for this site to be open mid-May through early September 2017.



United States

California

World Renew is sending volunteers to a reconstruction site in Angels Camp (Calaveras County). This site will permanently close at the end of April. There is a 1-week group volunteering in Yosemite this month.



Florida

World Renew continues to send volunteers to a reconstruction site in Century. This is in response to a 2016 tornado. Plans are for this site to permanently close in May.

Georgia

There will be an unmet needs assessment team in the Albany area this month. This is in response to tornadoes that touched down in January.

Louisiana

World Renew regional managers continue to work with Rebuild Livingston to see if there are other ways to assist with the recovery. There are 3 one week groups in Denham Springs (Livingston Parish) this month. Groups are also in Baton Rouge and Robert.



Michigan

World Renew staff continues to work with the long term recovery group in the Detroit area in response to the July 2014 flooding.

Missouri

World Renew has a 1-week group in Springfield this month.

North Carolina

World Renew regional managers are in contact with recovery organizations to possibly set up a long term reconstruction site.

Saipan

World Renew continues to send volunteers to Saipan. This is in response to a 2015 typhoon. This site will permanently close in April.

South Carolina

World Renew regional managers continue to connect with long-term recovery groups in South Carolina in response to the flooding in 2015. A short-term reconstruction site has been set up and we will be sending volunteers there until mid-April. There is a one week group in Manning this month.

Texas

World Renew is sending volunteers to the reconstruction sites in San Marcos and Rio Grande Valley. These are both in response to 2015 flooding. These sites will close on April 29 for the summer and we plan to reopen them this fall.

West Virginia

World Renew has 3 one week groups in West Virginia this month in response to 2016 flooding.