

Why We Do What We Do

"For I am not my own, but belong body and soul, both in life and death, to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ."
-Heidelberg Catechism, Lords Day 1.

Pray for World Renew Around the World

In Kenya, World Renew and its partner Anglican Development Services - Mount Kenya have trained 160 farmers in conservation agriculture. This group of farmers has gone on to train others in their community. Now 640 farmers have learned new techniques to improve their nutrition and increase their crop yields. Praise God!

DRS Managed Reconstruction Sites

Individuals and couples, volunteer for one to three weeks.

- San Marcos, Texas (floods, '15)
February 4—25, March 18—April 8,
April 8—29, April 29—May 20
- Rio Grande Valley, Texas (floods, '15)
March 18—April 8, April 8—29,
April 29—May 20
- Calaveras County, Calif. (fires, '15)
-Volunteers with own RV: Feb 4—25
-RV provided: March 11-18, April 8—29
- Century, Florida (tornadoes, '16)
March 18—April 8, April 8—29,
April 29—May 20

Sneak Peak: New DRS Sunday Video

Does your church family know how important their involvement in World Renew DRS is even when the weather is nice? Invite your church to be a part of helping disaster survivors by holding a DRS Sunday in 2017.

Get a sneak peak of the new video at <https://youtu.be/sgcvRRuuhks>.

Stay tuned for print materials and helpful tips on having a DRS Sunday in your church.

Group Mission Trips

It's not too late to plan your winter/spring mission trip, and not too early to think about summer. Here are some examples of communities asking for help from our volunteer groups:

- Tampa, Florida (Hurr. Hermine, 2016)
- Franklinton, Louisiana (flood, 2016)
- Corpus Christi, Texas (flood, 2016)
- North Carolina (Hurricane Matthew, 2016, clean-up)
- Okanogan Co, Washington (fires, 2014)
- Detroit, Michigan (flooding, 2014 & 2016)
- Sumter, South Carolina—see below for more details
- And more

Find details on these locations and more at worldrenew.net/volunteer.

Short-Term DRS Reconstruction Site—Sumter, South Carolina

DRS has opened a short-term reconstruction site to help families rebuild after 2015 flooding and the more recent Hurricane Matthew.

January to April: This is primarily for week long mission trips and will have some DRS leadership on site. Individuals and couples looking for one to two week opportunities are also welcome. Accommodations will be 'group-style', and scheduling is flexible.

VOLUNTEER!
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