

OPPORTUNITY LINK April 2019

Why We Do What We Do

"We love because He first loved us." 1 John 4:19

Pray for World Renew Around the World

Village Savings and Loan programs focus on the resources, initiative, accountability, and social support present in vulnerable communities. World Renew continues to support equal access to important community resources and projects, and encourages people, regardless of gender, to make critical, lifechanging decisions for themselves, their families, and their communities. We praise God for successful work in communities in Uganda.

DRS Managed Reconstruction Sites

Individuals and couples, volunteer for one to three weeks.

Fall 2019: Watch the upcoming Opportunity Link emails for dates. Summer 2019: The sites below will be closed for the summer after the dates listed.

Puerto Rico

Watch upcoming Opportunity Link emails for future dates. Specific skills in the building trades will be needed.

Tarboro, North Carolina

• Team #9 April 13-May 4: Full

Hammond, Louisiana

• Team #9 April 6-April 27: Cook needed

Dickinson, Texas

• Team #8 March 30-April 20: Full

Unmet Needs Assessments

We will be scheduling teams in North Carolina and Florida this spring, please let us know if you are available by

- Contacting Diana at 800-848-5818, directly at 616-965-2352, or dmarquez@worldrenew.net
- Or <u>clicking here</u> to submit your availability online.

Group Mission Trips

Summer mission trip sites are already filling up in some locations mid-June through July. Please contact Chris Gibson a cgibson@worldrenew.net ASAP if your group is interested in serving for a one-week project this summer.

Find opportunities at

worldrenew.net/volunteer.

Estimators Needed

If you are a DRS building estimator or are willing to train to be one, we are looking for volunteers. We will schedule assignments for estimators this spring (April-May), Extensive travel may be required.

Recent Flooding

The massive Missouri River flooding is causing incredible damage throughout Iowa, Nebraska, and Missouri. With such widespread flooding much help will be needed for quite some time.

Will You Help?

Financial donations

Please give to *Spring Storms 2019* today and know that your gift will be making an impact for the Lord months and years down the road. Give online at <u>worldrenew.net/spring-storms-2019</u> or by sending your check/cheque with *Spring Storms 2019* in the memo to:

- World Renew DRS, 1700 28th Street, Grand Rapids MI 49506, or
- World Renew DRS, 3475 Mainway, STN LCD 1, Burlington, ON L7R 3Y8

Volunteer

Missouri River: We will be seeking areas in which we can help with flood clean-up. If you are interested in helping, and are available on fairly short notice, please <u>fill out this short form</u> to let us know your availability.

Newaygo, Michigan: If you are in driving distance to Newaygo and can help for a day or two between April 1 - 12, please <u>fill out this</u> <u>form</u> to volunteer or contact 800-848-5818.

