

May 2017 Activity Report

A summary of planned activities as of May 12, 2017

Canada

Alberta

World Renew regional managers and staff are making final details for volunteers to begin reconstruction in Fort McMurray on June 10. The work is in partnership with Mennonite Disaster Services and is in response to the 2016 wildfires.



Ontario

World Renew regional managers are connecting with the NGO Alliance in Ontario to determine how World Renew can best help after the flooding this month. They have also been in touch with churches in Ottawa.

Quebec

World Renew regional managers have connected with churches in Montreal regarding May flooding and will work with local responding efforts to find out how World Renew can best help.

United States

Arkansas

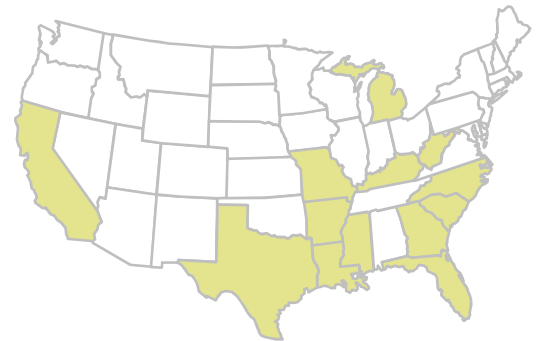
Regional managers have been on conference calls regarding the recent flooding to determine how best World Renew can assist.

California

World Renew closed its reconstruction site in Calaveras County. This work was in response to 2015 wildfires.

Florida

The World Renew reconstruction site in Century closes this month. This was in response to a 2016 tornado.



Georgia

A World Renew unmet needs assessment team completed its work in the Albany area which was hit by tornadoes and high winds in January.

Kentucky

Regional managers are working with the Office of Kentucky Emergency Management on a possible unmet needs assessment for a small community that sustained damage from straight line winds.

Louisiana

World Renew regional managers continue to work with Livingston and Tangipahoa Parishes to assist them as they continue to recover from 2016 floods.

Michigan

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

Mississippi

World Renew regional managers met with the recovery group in Hattiesburg regarding the January tornado.

Missouri

In response to this month's flooding, World Renew regional managers visited Poplar Bluff and communities south of Joplin, as well as connected with communities around St Louis.

North Carolina

World Renew is making plans to open a reconstruction site in Tarboro this fall. Regional managers are working out the details with World Renew's longtime partner in North Carolina, the United Methodists.

South Carolina

World Renew regional managers continue to connect with long-term recovery groups in South Carolina in response to the flooding in 2015. The short-term reconstruction site closed in April but World Renew will continue to send one-week groups to Manning.

Texas

World Renew closed its reconstruction sites in San Marcos and Rio Grande for the summer. Both sites will open again in the fall.

West Virginia

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