

Why We Do What We Do

"When we first started working, the homeowner was pretty discouraged (it had been a year and a half since the fire took his home). But after two weeks of us working on his home, we sensed that he was feeling encouraged as he expressed appreciation," reflected a volunteer at the DRS reconstruction site in California.

Pray for World Renew Around the World

Mozambique's annual population growth rate of 2.5 percent is straining the country's food resources. With help from the Canadian government, World Renew is implementing a five-year program to enhance food security, stimulate sustainable economic growth, and build community capacity. Please pray for positive results through this program.

DRS Managed Reconstruction Sites

Individuals and couples, volunteer for one to three weeks.

- ***NEW Fort McMurray, Alberta (fires, '16)**

We announced last month that work was beginning in May but this has changed to June 10. All spots are already filled!

- ***NEW Tarboro, North Carolina (Hurricane Matthew, '16)**

Team #1 Sept. 9-30
Team #2 Sept. 30-Oct. 21
Team #3 Oct. 21-Nov. 11
Team #4 Nov. 11-Dec. 2
RV hookups will be available.

- **San Marcos, Texas (floods, '15)**

Closed for summer but fall dates include: Team #1 Sept. 23-Oct. 14
Team #2 Oct. 14-Nov. 4
Team #3 Nov. 4-Nov. 25
Team #4 Nov. 25-Dec. 9 (2 week team)
RV hookups are not yet finalized.

- **Calaveras County, California & Century, Florida**

Both sites are now closed and it has been decided that we will not return in the fall. Thank you to everyone who served in these communities. You have made a real difference for those whose homes you repaired and rebuilt.

- **Rio Grande Valley, Texas (floods, '15)**

Closed for summer but fall dates include: Team #1 Oct. 7-Oct. 28
Team #2 Oct. 28-Nov. 18
Team #3 Nov. 18-Dec. 9
RV hookups are available.

Rapid Response

Tornadoes and floods are in the news almost daily, and the first tropical storm of the new hurricane season has already been named. If you are not already on our rapid response team list to be contacted to help with clean-up shortly after a disaster but would like to be, please let us know. You will hear when we are working to recruit a team to leave on short notice--with no obligation.

Group Mission Trips

So many communities are asking for help from our volunteers this summer--see just a few examples below. Let us help you plan a meaningful and memorable mission trip with your church group, family, or business. In each case, there are projects organized, and accommodations available.

- Detroit, Michigan (flooding, '14 & '16) (with a possible grant to cover some of your expenses.)
- West Virginia (flood, '16)
- St Louis, Missouri (flood, '15/'16, 18 years of age and older)
- North Carolina (Hurr. Matthew, '16)
- Union Beach, New Jersey (Hurricane Sandy, '12)
- Okanogan Co, Washington (fires, '14)

Find more locations and FAQ's on these locations at worldrenew.net/volunteer.

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