

August 2017 Activity Report

A summary of activities through August as of July 31, 2017

Canada

Alberta

World Renew reconstruction volunteers are building and repairing homes in Fort McMurray in response to the 2016 wildfires.

Ontario

A needs assessment took place in Constance Bay in response to summer flooding.

British Columbia

In response to recent wild fires, the World Renew area representative for BC is connecting with local and provincial response effort. Staff have contacted with BC churches who are responding to the needs of evacuees and fire responders.



United States

Arkansas

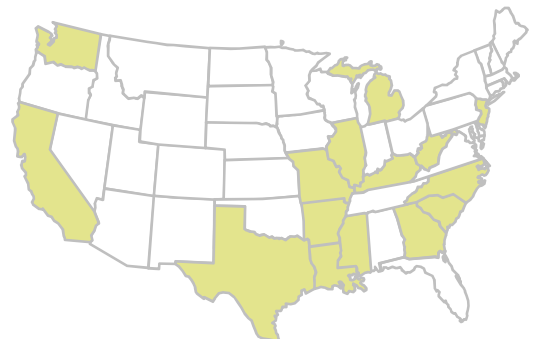
Regional managers attended the Arkansas VOAD (Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters) meeting in July.

California

Regional managers are organizing sporadic volunteers to work on homes in Calaveras County in response to 2015 wildfires.

Georgia

Regional managers report that the recovery group in Albany continues to use the information gathered during the World Renew needs assessment this spring.



Illinois

Regional managers are meeting with leaders in Ottawa County to discuss response efforts after a recent tornado.

Kentucky

Regional managers are working with a community hit by storms, providing guidance on the long-term recovery process.

Louisiana

World Renew regional managers continue to work with several parishes to assist them as they continue to recover from 2016 floods and will be visiting Tangipahoa Parish this month.

Michigan

World Renew regional managers are connecting with Michigan VOAD and churches in Saginaw and Midland in response to flooding.

Missouri

In response to May's flooding, World Renew regional managers continue to meet with several communities to assist them in their recovery efforts, offering World Renew services that could be of benefit. A needs assessment is planned for two areas, Ripley and Carter, in August. Regional managers are also on conference calls regarding late July flooding in Kansas City.

New Jersey

World Renew is supporting Super-storm Sandy recovery efforts in Cape May.

North Carolina

World Renew is making plans to open a reconstruction site in Tarboro this fall in response to Hurricane Matthew and regional managers are working with the Hurricane Matthew recovery efforts in Cumberland County. There is one one-week group in North Carolina in August.

South Carolina

World Renew regional managers continue to connect with long-term recovery groups in South Carolina in response to the 2015 flooding. A short-term site will be opening in Manning this fall.

Texas

Reconstruction sites in San Marcos and Rio Grande closed for the summer. Project managers are working to ensure smooth reopenings this fall.

Washington

There is one one-week group in Washington in August.

West Virginia

There is one one-week group serving in West Virginia in August.