

OPPORTUNITY LINK September 2017

Why We Do What We Do

"...stand strong. Do not let anything move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord. You know that your work in the Lord is never wasted."

1 Corinthians 15:58

Pray for World Renew Around the World

South Sudan and neighboring countries are facing the largest humanitarian crisis since the end of World War II. Conflict, displacement, drought, floods, and disease have left millions without the necessities to survive. World Renew's partner in South Sudan will be providing food to families while helping children to recover from malnutrition. Pray for healing and sustainability in this region.

DRS Managed Reconstruction Sites

Individuals and couples, volunteer for one to three weeks.

- <u>Tarboro, North Carolina (Hurricane</u> <u>Matthew. '16)</u> Reconstruction volunteers: Team #1, Sept 9–30: with RV Team # 2, Sept 30–Oct 21: full Team #3, Oct 21–Nov 11: OSM Team #4, Nov 11–Dec. 2: with RV
- <u>San Marcos, Texas (floods, '15)</u> Reconstruction volunteers: Team #1, Sept 23—Oct 14: with or without RV Team #2, Oct 14—Nov 4: full Team #3, Nov 4—25: with RV Team #4, Nov 15—Dec 9: with RV
- <u>Rio Grande Valley, Texas (floods, '15)</u> Reconstruction volunteers: Team #1, Oct 7—28: with or without RV Team #2: Oct 28—Nov 18: with RV Team #3: Nov 18—Dec 9: with RV

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A new site will be opening in Louisiana in 2018. The Texas sites and North Carolina will remain open through spring of 2018.

Please stay tuned for team dates or contact us to sign up.

Learn more about these sites at worldrenew.net/reconstruction-sites.

Group Mission Trips

There are many opportunities to make a difference this fall, winter, and next spring.

- <u>Facilitated Group Site—South Carolina</u> From September 23 to November 4, we will have World Renew DRS leaders on site hosting group mission trips in Manning, SC. One-week groups of up to 20, as well as couples and individuals, are welcome and needed.
- California, North Carolina, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, and more.

Find details worldrenew.net/volunteer.

HURRICANE HARVEY

Rapid Response

We are making plans to send volunteers to help with clean-up. If you can help in September/October, please contact us with your availability.

Needs Assessments

Given the magnitude of Harvey, we are anticipating quite a few needs assessments in the months ahead. Please contact us with your availability.

Visit <u>worldrenew.net/hurricaneharvey</u> to learn more about the response.

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