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It is the worst flooding that Alberta has ever experienced. Across Canada, the scenes from this June 2013 disaster are still fresh in our memories. For the more than 100,000 people forced from their homes who are trying to repair the damage and rebuild their lives, however, the disaster is even more real and is a long way from being over.

Through your support, World Renew was able to be part of the initial response. Working in partnership with Samaritan's Purse, volunteers with World Renew Disaster Response Services were able to respond quickly — mucking out homes, pumping water and helping residents clean up flood-damaged homes.

We are now poised to take the next step and would like to ask you to join us. World Renew has made a commitment to a long-term presence in High River, Alberta. This region was particularly hard hit by the flooding with 94% of the homes impacted along with the city's infrastructure. Because the sewage plant was compromised, the flood waters ended up including raw sewage which entered into most of the homes. Today, residents of High River are returning to homes that are filled with mold, debris, and destruction.

World Renew will be working with the High River Renewal Committee to help residents rebuild their lives. We anticipate that this will include a door-to-door assessment of unmet needs in early Fall 2013. It will also include sending teams of skilled volunteers to do repairs and reconstruction of flood-damaged homes over the next two years. **Please join us.**

- To find out more about volunteering, please contact Becky Purdom at 1-800-848-5818.
- To support the response financially, please mark your gift "Southern Alberta Floods 2013."
- Please also join us in asking God to be with the High River Renewal Committee, the volunteers involved in this response, and the people in whose homes we will be working. Pray that they may experience the love of Jesus through our words, saws and hammers.

The needs in High River are overwhelming and won't be met in a few short weeks. Through God's grace and your involvement and generosity, we hope to stay for the longer term to help people in High River get back on their feet.

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