

RISE to the TIME

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Mobile Outreach Center

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Accomplishments in Salyersville

- Set up Base of Operations
- Connected with local and county officials
- Introduced local pastors to SCA and coalition of ministry partners
- Hosted 7 teams from Texas, Colorado, Indiana, South Carolina, and Kentucky
- Obtained and facilitated work projects for teams during their stay
- Distributed *Who Was Jesus?* and *Survivor* booklets to survivors and local churches
- Reported needs to SCA & GCRN
- Facilitated delivery of resources to local ministries and churches
- Developed long term relationships for partnership with potential ongoing ministry teams interested in rebuilding



Rise to the Time has been formed in response to the Lord's call to ARISE and shine in Isaiah 60 thru 61. Our desire is to enhance the church's ability to be a tangible expression of Christ's love to a hurting world. In this season of disasters – we want to assist local communities as they rebuild by creating an ark of refuge. We want to be boots

on the ground that communicates both needs and assets, facilitates teams as they serve and creates deep and lasting Kingdom relationships. Through our partnership with Somebody Cares America and the Global Compassion Response Network (GCRN) we also have become a Somebody Cares Mobile Outreach Center.

Friday, March 2, 2012 Kentucky struck by an EF3 tornado Saturday, March 10th Rise to the Time deploys

When we first heard of the storms we were concerned for those affected, but we had no thought of deploying as we felt we weren't "ready". After all, we didn't have the truck or RV that are part of our vision for ministry. However, as the week progressed information continued to surface about the needs in Salyersville, Kentucky. As we opened our hearts to hear from the Lord, we became increasingly aware that He only asks for our availability. Justin Boland, head of GCRN and ministry outreach coordinator for SCA, encouraged us to respond and the Lord confirmed it. So, by midweek after the storm, we knew we were going and left the results to the Lord! Preparations were made and very early Saturday, March 10th we left headed for Kentucky. As we went out for our first deployment, we were filled with anticipation of the events to follow and some anxiety wondering if we were up to the task. Philippians 4:6-7 became our constant prayer as we made our

way on the 1100+ miles to our destination. We only knew that we had said we could stay as long as one month "as needed". Thankfully, the Lord has given us a tremendous friend, Jane Huff who is willing to stay at our home to oversee it and our little dog's care.

Almost immediately after we



arrived, the Lord gave us favor and Terry was able to meet several statewide FEMA officers in town to assess the area. The Lord also gave us favor by allowing us to have the "pastor's quarters" for our stay at First Baptist Salyersville. This meant that instead of staying in a dorm, we were able to have privacy and the ability to set up an office away from home from

which we could operate daily. On our first full day out, Terry met the mayor and the Executive Director of EM which led to meeting the POD director of volunteers, Lesley Arnett. Lesley has a huge heart for her community and became a great asset for us as we facilitated teams during our stay. We were given the master list of residents impacted by the storm with a request to make sure they knew of the help that was available through a variety of sources. Accompanied by local pastors and leaders, two of the first teams we hosted, VRM of Texas and Denver Church in the City were able to go directly to those impacted-both to aid the local government AND for prayer and ministry if the door was open....and open it was! Many received not only ministry but "Who Was Jesus?" or the "Survivor" booklet for children furnished by Somebody Cares America and GCRN.



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Ministry opportunities abound!

When we received the call that Pam and Harold (names changed) needed a roof leak repaired, it was decided that an on-site inspection would be in order before the team arrived that would be assigned to do the repairs.

With cameras in hand we drove out into the rural area to inspect, measure and plan for repairs. As we discovered time

and were anxious to share it. Pam shared that two of their children were out and about during the storm. One was hiding in the cooler at the local McDonald's where he worked before it was heavily damaged in the tornado. Pam almost immediately began to share about a deeper need and pain. They were also raising three of their grandchildren because their parents (Harold's son and his wife) had both died. Their mother was killed in a car accident, but they believe their son was murdered. Pam's pain was obvious and she cried and cried as Vickie prayed for this family to find the Comforter who bears all our grief and sorrows.

by our team while we continued to search for additional resources for the family. Once the materials were in place it began to rain and delayed the repair to the day they were to leave but our team persevered and did a mighty work.

Before parting, we prayed over this family again and encouraged them in the Lord.



Team from The Gathering replaces roof

Although the home also had ongoing flood damage from being in a low lying area it was decided that the roof damage should be repaired



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