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EIGHT DAYS OF HOPE DEPLOYS TO KERRVILLE, TX, TO AID FLASH FLOOD VICTIMS

Tupelo, MS – Eight Days of Hope (EDOH) is deploying its Rapid Response Ministry to Kerrville, TX, in response to the deadly flash flooding that occurred on July 4th. There are at least 120 deaths and over 170 people still missing as a result of the rapidly rising Guadelupe River.

This will be a HEAVY deployment of the Rapid Response Ministry, bringing specialized equipment and skilled operators to the area. EDOH will serve from Saturday, July 12 until Saturday, July 19.

"The overwhelming loss of life that resulted from the Hill Country flash flooding is beyond horrific," shared Stephen Tybor III, EDOH President and CEO. "As we watched the aftermath unfold, we had to respond. But we also know that, right now, this community cannot even begin to focus on true recovery as they mourn those lost and look for those still missing. Our hearts go out to all those impacted by the floods."

The current focus for this hurting community is active search and rescue as they look for many who are still missing. As a result, we are only taking a limited volunteer group at this time. Our hope is to send additional resources in the coming weeks as the recovery from this disaster will take months. To learn more about this outreach or to be notified of future deployment plans, please visit www.eightdaysofhope.com.

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