



Eight Days of Hope

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Dear Friend of Eight Days of Hope,

Originally, Eight Days of Hope was meant to be a one-time visit to the Gulf Coast with a handful of people following Hurricane Katrina. However, God has allowed this ministry to blossom into so much more! On eleven different occasions, thousands of volunteers have ministered to people's needs after Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, Irene, Isaac, the floods in Cedar Rapids, Iowa and Nashville, Tennessee and the tornados in Northeast Mississippi and Northwest Alabama. On our eleventh trip, we helped families in Tupelo, Mississippi rebuild after the damage caused by a tornado in April of 2014. Eight Days of Hope has one goal: **Love people and serve people as Jesus loves us!**

Today, we are asking for your prayers and your financial support as we prepare to serve South Carolina in October. Last year, SC suffered a once in a thousand-year flood that caused over \$22 billion dollars of damage. Roughly 16,000 homes were damaged and still, almost a year later, thousands are in need of help.

Eight Days of Hope XII – Black River SC is scheduled for October 8th – 15th. We are expecting thousands of volunteers to once again serve with Eight Days of Hope. We are working with the Winyah Bay Longterm Recovery Group and will be serving Georgetown and Williamsburg counties. We are praying that God will allow us to serve 250 homeowners over an eight-day span.

Some of the highlights from our past eleven trips include:

- *16,733 volunteers have participated in these relief efforts donating over 603,000 hours of labor!
- *Eight Days of Hope has remodeled, refurbished or rebuilt 1,717 homes!
- *\$22.6 million dollars of labor has been donated through Eight Days of Hope!

Please consider us when giving. We are a 501(c) (3) nonprofit, all volunteer organization. You may donate online or send a gift to Eight Days of Hope, PO Box 3208, Tupelo, Mississippi 38803. Donation statements are sent to all donors in January of the year following their donation.

May God bless you as you consider how you can make a difference with Eight Days of Hope! Thank you in advance for your prayers as we prepare for this unique opportunity to serve and show the love of Christ.

Stephen Tybor III

President
Eight Days of Hope