

Opportunity Link

November 2015

DRS Managed Reconstruction Sites

For individuals and couples Currently we have openings in 2016:

- Ocean County, New Jersey (Hurr. Sandy, Oct 2012)
 Jan 16—Feb 6
 Feb 6—Feb 27
 Feb 27—March 19
- <u>Pensacola, Florida</u> (floods, April 2014)
 No openings at this point.
- Washington, North Carolina 'Mini" Site No openings.

Thanks to all those who have volunteered!

Save the Date: Church Offering

Plan ahead! Ask your church to celebrate DRS Sunday on March 6th, 2016 by taking an offering for World Renew DRS and use the new (free) materials, including a video, which are slated to be released this fall.

If March 6th doesn't work for your church, pick ANY Sunday in 2016 that does. Church offerings are vital to ensuring we can continue to respond to disasters as they occur.

Group Mission Trips

We are scheduling groups for this winter and into spring and summer. Let us know if you have a servant heart with the passion to serve.

Current site locations include:

- Detroit, Michigan metro area (Aug '14 flood)
- Pateros, Washington (widespread wildfires '14 & '15)
- New Jersey (Superstorm Sandy '12)
- Florida (flooding, several possibilities)
- California, Yosemite (rim fire, Sept '13)

See <u>worldrenew.net/drs</u> for logistics on these and other locations.

Opportunity to Pray for World Renew

An urgent prayer need from World Renew International Disaster Response:

"Resources are needed to respond to the developing famine in Ethiopia. The warning signs are there and the Ethiopian government is requesting assistance. Canadian Foodgrains Bank (CFGB) is putting together a special proposal to the Canadian government. Pray that this proposal would be viewed favourably."

WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO

"I've been to 3 mission trips and I loved every single one of them. But this year, in North Carolina was the hardest to leave. Demolishing a house, or building a house made me realize things on how to live my life. The homeowner was an inspiration. Cliff, the head of the disaster relief work was fantastic. It's amazing what one week does to you. I'm blessed and very thankful to Jesus to be able to have opportunities so special like this."

- A one-week group volunteer from New Jersey

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