



DISASTER RELIEF UPDATE

CrossNet Baptist Network continues to **PRAY, GIVE & GO** in responding to Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, Maria and now to the tragic church shooting in Texas. **Thank you for your continued support.** There is great value in Networking and Partnerships. Here are the Highlights & additional deployments to come at this time:

HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR CHURCHES NETWORKING TOGETHER:

- 7 Deployments mobilizing 67 volunteers from 12 CrossNet Churches to date so far (5 teams to Houston for flood recovery, 2 chainsaw teams to Fruitland Park, Florida).
- \$77,000 has been given by our CrossNet Churches for Hurricane Relief efforts.
- So far funds have been dispersed to Houston on three separate occasions via the Union Baptist Association as it helps it's Network of Churches & Communities recover. Additional funds will be dispersed to Florida and to Puerto Rico in the coming days.
- Our Shower/Laundry Trailer has now been in use in Houston for 3 months helping to support the flood recovery/rebuild efforts.
- We hosted a TBMB DR Training night at FBC Cleveland on September 12 and had over 100 new DR volunteers.
- Two additional CrossNet DR teams are being deployed:
 - Houston, Nov. 10 - Shower/Laundry Team of 3
 - Puerto Rico, Nov. 11 a team of 12 - Rebuild, Chainsaw & more

A HEARTFELT STORY OF JUST ONE HOUSTON CHURCH OUR NETWORK IS HELPING:

Templo Bautista Church is a Southern Baptist Church that God has been using in to spread the Gospel to the Hispanic Community in South Houston. Pastor David Deoulofeu has been leading the church to be very intentional and relational in reaching their community, a Church with more than 200 in attendance on Sundays. Two weeks prior to Hurricane Harvey the church launched a brand new ministry called - "Planting Seeds," a Christian Day Care ministry to reach Hispanic families. Then all of a sudden, Harvey struck resulting in 24 church families being displaced and the Church building flooded with a couple of feet of water. Pastor David and the church have remained faithful - never once missing an opportunity to help families in the community recover all the while being overwhelmed by the damage to their church building. The Church had insurance but has been denied any flood related claims. They have depleted all of their savings as they try to repair the church building which they have been unable to meet in for 3 months now.

Because of your generous giving, our Shower/Laundry DR team that will be in Houston on November 12th will be presenting Pastor David and the Templo Bautista Church on a check for \$12,000 from CrossNet to go towards their rebuild efforts. Pray for this Church and Community.

CROSSNET BAPTIST TO COME ALONGSIDE A PUERTO RICO CHURCH & PASTOR:

CrossNet Baptist Network has committed to NAMB to come alongside a church and pastor in Puerto Rico that was devastated by Hurricane Maria for the purpose of a 3-6 month commitment to pray for and gather resources to help the pastor, his family and his church. In addition to prayer support, we could be gathering supplies and shipping them, sending financial aid and potentially a few rebuild teams for week long mission trips. NAMB SEND Relief/Disaster Relief is in the process of matching us up with a Puerto Rico Pastor & Church. More information will be coming soon!