

Born to Bring Relief

Then the disciples, each according to his ability, determined to send relief to the brethren dwelling in Judea. Acts 11:29

Last month storms and tornados raged across the south bringing unbelievable destruction. Our area was spared any widespread damage but some communities were literally wiped off the map. In the face of despair and hopelessness being a house of hope requires that we help *according to our ability*. I commend you for your generous giving toward disaster relief; so far we have received \$3,600. To be the most effective we sought to help where we had some kind of connection already established. This took us to Hackleburg AL where as if this writing twenty-nine people out of the community of sixteen hundred lost their lives and nine are still missing. Eighty of the one hundred homes were destroyed as were the police and fire department facilities. The pastor we have connections to there lost his home, the church facility and his vehicles. He is performing funerals almost every day since April 27'th and six of the nine people still missing are part of his congregation. Because of divine connections we have been able to send in three tractor trailer loads of needed supplies. Also someone from Hope has gone to Hackleburg to help that pastor in whatever way they can and relay to us the needs we can help with. Please keep this in your prayers and giving and God will work good in the midst of it.