

## PARTNERS IN MINISTRY

### Fulfilling Christ's Mission in the World



How does a family who has lost everything following a hurricane begin to recover? Some families are fortunate to have flood insurance and a network of family and friends to help them begin the long and painful process of recovery.

These families are likely to have their lives back to normal within weeks of the storm.

Sadly, for many who have no flood insurance and no support network, the recovery process can be completely overwhelming. Recovery can take months or even years. A sense of hopelessness and despair can grip the hurricane disaster victim's heart and soul.

When a hurricane disaster relief team arrives in a community, they bring resources and talents; but the most important thing they bring is hope. Teams provide physical assistance for those attempting to rebuild their lives along with emotional and spiritual healing. When a victim of a disaster has a team assist them in recovery, they know they have not been abandoned or forgotten. They experience Christ's love in very tangible ways through the efforts of a mission team.

Disaster Relief teams have been sent to Louisiana and Texas with more teams scheduled in 2018. **When you give to Partners in Ministry you make it possible for ABCOPAD staff to coordinate and facilitate mission trips.** Your contributions to PIM allow mission teams to share Christ's love and the Gospel in amazing ways.



*To Build Healthy Partnerships  
with Churches, Pastoral Leaders, and the Wider ABC Family  
to Fulfill Christ's Mission in our World.*

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Thank you for your giving to Partners in Ministry and for your partnership as we minister together in Pennsylvania and Delaware.



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