

Friday, September 23

Disaster Relief: Collegiate – Each year students volunteer their time to serve with Disaster Relief teams.

- Pray for the hundreds of student workers who worked over the past three years on “Rebuild on Long Island” and for those volunteers from other states who served both on Long Island and in Northern New Jersey in Sandy Rebuild.
- Pray for funds to replace chainsaws and equipment in recovery trailers and updating the kitchen unit (\$3,000).
- Pray for collection of needed supplies– mud-out buckets, Wal-Mart, Lowes, and Home Depot gift cards etc.

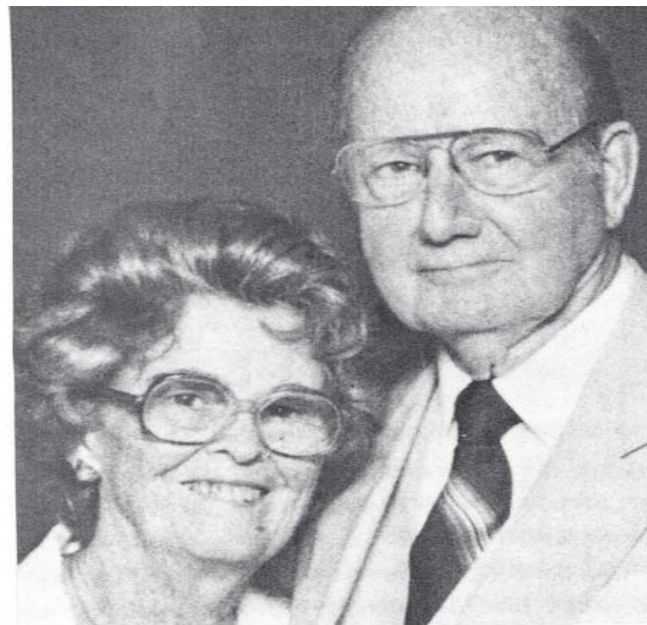
Saturday, September 24

Disaster Relief: Sandy Response - Thousands of Southern Baptist Disaster Relief volunteers answered the call to provide help, healing and hope in the wake of Hurricane Sandy's devastation. They continue to respond today.

- Please pray for those who served on Long Island, NY, Bill and Donna Johnson, who served for three years from Kentucky Baptist Convention; Tom and Susan Vannoy from North Carolina Baptist Men who served for two years.
- Pray for the funds to repaint and repair the truck used in towing trailers (\$2,200).

Sunday, September 25

- Pray that the Lord would meet the needs of each person emotionally, mentally and spiritually.
- Pray for the funds for fuel and operating expenses for deployment units (\$3,000).



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Paul and Ava James Missions Offering 2017

*During the Week of Prayer you will be encouraged to give to the James Mission Offering to provide needed funds to effectively meet the needs that are mentioned in the Prayer Requests. **The goal for this year's JMO is \$25,000.***

Pray for the 10 associations of churches which actively minister in New York, northern New Jersey, southwest Connecticut and western Massachusetts. Pray for the leaders, i.e. Association Directors, and/or Moderators who

Sunday, September 18

Disaster Relief -- Southern Baptist Disaster Relief is a ministry that shows Christ's love by meeting urgent needs to those hurting in disasters. The Baptist Convention of New York Disaster Relief team is a part of the North American Mission Board.

- Pray for BCNY Disaster Relief Director, Michael Flannery and the very capable leadership team members who serve with him. Pray that they will be prepared for the next need for which they will be called into service.
- Pray for safety on each disaster job assignment.
- Pray for BCNY church members to give financially to support the work of Disaster Relief.
- Pray for churches equipped with generators, showers, kitchens, etc. to assist with disaster relief ministry

Monday, September 19

Disaster Relief: Volunteers -- Volunteers are members of Southern Baptist Churches. They have the desire to be part of a team to meet needs and are willing to commit time and energy to serve the Lord in the midst of disaster. Teams have opportunities to share the Gospel, give Bibles and to pray with every person they help – individuals who are hurting and are often open to receive good news from God.

- Pray for individuals to be willing to be trained and to serve as volunteers.
- Pray for the safety of volunteers traveling to disaster work sites.
- Pray for our volunteers to have opportunities to share the gospel and to pray with those affected by the disaster.
- Pray for professional plumbers, construction workers, and electricians to serve with our teams.

Tuesday, September 20

Disaster Relief: Louisiana -- Disaster Relief teams have been deployed and served or are serving in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Tuesday, September 20 (cont.)

- Pray for the victims to receive encouragement and strength as volunteers minister to them.
- Pray for God to prepare the hearts and minds of those suffering to receive and accept the message of salvation.
- Pray for volunteers serving currently in Louisiana and those returning from the early September trip to Zoar Baptist Church in Baton Rouge.
- Pray for provision of recovery buckets or funds to purchase supplies (\$50).

Wednesday, September 21

Disaster Relief

- Please pray for preparation efforts, and that our Disaster Relief Teams will be ready when the next disaster comes.
- Pray that material and financial needs of each family affected by disasters would be met.
- Pray for renovation of our shower trailer and recovery trailers (\$8,000).
- Pray for the production of promotion materials and displays that will tell the story of sharing in crisis during disaster relief (\$2,000).

Thursday, September 22

Disaster Relief: Training -- Volunteers are trained in their Associations to learn policies, procedures, expectations, and safety measures. Training includes: an overview of Southern Baptist Disaster Relief, food preparation for mass care feeding, mud-out or tear-outs, chainsaw operations, rebuilding, and an overview of chaplaincy.

- Pray that people of our convention would receive training and that they would step up when called on to serve during a disaster.
- Pray for the trainings provided and funds to cover the cost of training in BCNY (\$2,000).
- Pray for the three trainings scheduled for this coming year – that they will be well attended so we will be able to deploy more people.