

BCNY Disaster Relief: How You Can Get Involved

You can be involved in Disaster Relief by:

- Giving to the James Mission Offering.
- Volunteer to be a Disaster Relief Team member.

Future Training Dates:

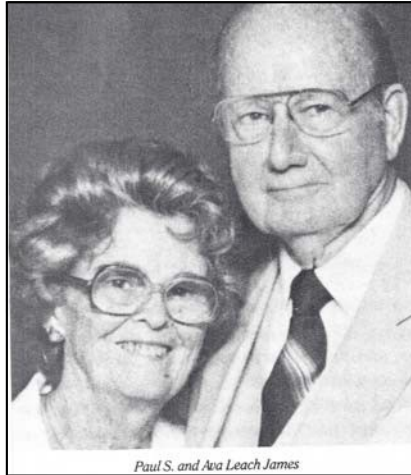
- April 28-29, 2017
- May 5-6, 2017
- May 12-13, 2017

Training Includes:

- Introduction to Disaster Relief
- Introduction to Feeding
- Introduction to Recovery (Chainsaw/
Flood Recovery)
- Introduction to Shower and Laundry

You can find registration forms on-line at:
www.bcnysbc.org

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Paul S. and Ava Leach James

From November 1957 until March 1975, Paul and Ava James served in the area now covered by the Baptist Convention of New York. Paul and Ava were instrumental in helping Southern Baptists in New York, northern New Jersey and southwestern Connecticut form a fellowship group that became the Baptist Convention of New York in September 1969. Dr. James was elected the first Executive Director/Treasurer of this 31st state convention of Southern Baptists. Mrs. James gave leadership to the Woman's Missionary Union by assisting with the first annual WMU meeting the following April. She continued to lead churches in mission education.



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Paul and Ava James Missions Offering

2017

Goal: \$25,000



Dr. Paul

Week of Prayer

September 18-25, 2016

In 1984, The Baptist Convention of New York named the State Missions Offering to honor Paul and Ava James. The offering is known as the James Missions Offering (JMO).

In the 20 + years JMO has been in existence the proceeds from the offering have been used to start new churches across the multi-state convention territory. Many different ministries focusing on a broad range of diverse people groups have been initiated. A number of evangelism, ministry and church growth projects have also benefited from JMO.

2016 JMO Focus: BCNY Disaster Relief



100% of the JMO for 2017 will be allocated for BCNY Disaster Relief. Our Disaster Relief ministry is not funded by the BCNY budget. The financial support for this ministry comes from designated gifts of individuals and churches.



SBC Disaster Relief: What We Do

With a hot shower and a hot meal. With a prayer. With love. All over America, we help people to clear away the debris, the mud and the ashes. We make God's love real to those who desperately need it. We are trained and ready to respond to disaster and devastation with help, with healing and with hope. Last year SBC church members gave 59,583 of their days to help people

all over America — from wildfire victims in California to hurricane victims in Manhattan.



BCNY Disaster Relief: Our Units



The BCNY has the following units available for Disaster Relief:

- A Feeding Unit capable of preparing 10,000-15,000 meals a day *
- A Chainsaw/Mud Out Unit *
- A Mud Out Unit *
- A Shower Unit *
- A Recovery Unit owned by the North Jersey Network of churches
- A Shower Unit owned by the North Jersey Network of churches
- A Shower Unit owned by the Hudson Baptist Association

*staged at the BCNY office

BCNY Disaster Relief: Our Needs

- Renovation of BCNY shower trailer and recovery trailers -- \$8,000
- Recovery buckets to be transported to Louisiana, or \$50 for the supplies to go in clean out buckets
- Replacing chainsaws and equipment in recovery trailers and updating kitchen unit -- \$3,000
- Repainting and repairing the 2002 Dodge 3500 truck used for towing trailers -- \$2,200
- Promotion materials and display for disaster relief, to tell the story of sharing in crisis -- \$2,000
- Fuel and operation funds for deployment of our units -- \$3,000
- Training costs within in BCNY -- \$2,000
- Trained volunteers who are willing and able to serve on call-outs wherever needed
- Professional plumbers, construction workers, and electricians to serve with our teams
- Churches equipped with generators, showers, kitchens, etc. to assist with disaster relief ministry
- Collection of needed supplies or gift cards for Walmart, Lowes, Home Depot, etc.

