



# DISASTER RESPONSE MINISTRY

- The UCC responds to the continuing displacement of people in Darfur – September 30, 2004
- Florida receives assistance in hurricane clean-up – October 5, 2004
- **73,000 request aid in Puerto Rico – October 13, 2004**
- **East Florida eyes unmet needs – November 8, 2004**
- **Tornadoes follow flood woes – November 29, 2004**
- **TSUNAMI** (What does it mean? An unusually large sea wave produced by a seaquake or undersea volcanic eruption.) **Devastation of lost approaching 150,000!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**
- **KATRINA/RITA (328,000 people devastated!) 2005**
- **RIEGELSVILLE CLEAN-UP/HOSPITALITY 2005 AND 2006**

AFTER READING THESE HEADLINES, IF GOD IS SPEAKING TO YOU –  
NOW IS THE TIME TO JOIN OUR DISASTER NETWORK TEAM!

## What are we looking for?

People of compassion moved by God's Spirit to reach out on behalf of Penn Northeast Conference to persons caught up in natural or man made disasters. Nine spiritual guidelines for a disaster network team: **Offer Security, listen, be quiet, support, stay theologically neutral, serve, avoid "fixing" things, pray, focus on the survivor's needs.**

*Galatians 5:22-23* "But the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, gentleness, goodness, faith, longsuffering, meekness, temperance."

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Please fill in the bottom and return to: **Disaster Response Ministry, PNEC, 431 Delaware Avenue, Palmerton, PA 18071**

### What might you do?

- become knowledgeable of how to link with our national response efforts
- be a liaison with federal and state agencies and the Red Cross
- help plan and coordinate the conference response
- help organize work camps and relief efforts
- publicize the need, our planned response and recruit volunteers
- help coordinate volunteers
- oversee the collection, storage, and transportation of supplies
- identify and recruit persons and businesses who have the equipment, supplies and skills needed in relief efforts
- help load and transport persons and material
- spend time listening to those caught up in the disaster
- offer support to Pastors and Church Members giving aid
- do data entry and office work
- make phone calls
- participate in clean-up and repairs

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