

PNEC DISASTER RESPONSE MINISTRY TEAM REPORT April 9, 2016



Mission Statement

Our mission is to participate, as a witness to the gospel of Jesus Christ, in timely and effective meeting of the physical, psychological, and spiritual needs of communities affected by natural and human-caused disasters.

Mission Objectives

1. Stand on the side of the oppressed through advocacy with and for those most in need.
2. Seek out unmet needs of all survivors, particularly people who were vulnerable before the disaster.
3. Provide a larger vision of life that includes emotional and spiritual care as well as physical rebuilding.
4. Assist in long-term recovery of those in need.
5. Restore and rebuild community relationships.

Disaster Ministry Tool Trailers:



The Penn Northeast Ministry Team was granted funds to purchase and supply two tool trailers based on mission work completed locally. The tool trailers consist of carpentry, plumbing, painting, and electrical tools to do any repair necessary during disasters and long term recovery missions.

Quarterly meetings: PNEC DRM; Regional VOAD; State VOAD; Lehigh County Citizens Corp.

- Member: National and State Interfaith and SERVPA
- Lehigh County Community College Emergency Preparedness Training
- Ongoing Collection of Church World Service Kits and delivery
- January 9-16, 2016 – 7 people traveled to West Columbia, SC to deliver our two tool trailers to be available for future work camps.
- January 28-30, 2016-National Disaster Ministry Conference, San Antonio, TX
- Future Mission Trip Church World Service-August 12, 2016, deliver kits and volunteer for the day.

Resources: www.ucc.org/disaster/national-disaster-resources.html,
www.fema.gov, www.pnec.org, www.ready.gov, www.churchworldservice.org, www.citizenscorp.org, www.nvoad.org