

Tornado Disaster Response
Joplin, Missouri & Tuscaloosa, Alabama

NEW UPDATED INFORMATION

The Global/National Missions and Disaster Response Team is working closely with Presbyterian churches and PDA (Presbyterian Disaster Assistance) to provide opportunity for mission trips both being scheduled by your own congregations and/or Presbytery sponsored mission trips.

JOPLIN, MISSOURI

We have cancelled our two Joplin Presbytery sponsored trips - after conversation with First Presbyterian Church in Joplin, Missouri. We feel this is best - as many of our members that had signed up to go were skilled individuals and the work sites and plans are just not organized enough at this point to substantiate the costs and the man/womanpower that we would be sending. We will continue to talk with John Calvin Presbytery and churches in the area of disaster - **and will possibly host a trip in 2012.**

TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA

The Team is also cancelling the October trip to Tuscaloosa, AL and **rescheduling this mission trip to January 22nd thru January 28th, 2012** due to low number of folks signed up for October, 2011 and their availability in the coming year. **WE HAVE OPENINGS FOR 10 PEOPLE!** If you are interested in participating please contact Debbie Wilkinson 980-207-5217 or Debbie.wilkinson@presbyofcharlotte.org Jim Owensby from Marks Creek Presbyterian Church will be the Coordinator for this mission trip - contact information - disaster_relief45@yahoo.com

Cost is \$120 per person

Planning Team meeting to be held at the Presbytery Office on Tuesday, January 10th, 2012 @ 10 a.m.

We encourage members of the Presbytery to join with us either by traveling with us or by setting up your own church - or cluster of churches mission teams.

The information is as follows:

Host Site for Missions Teams - First Presbyterian Church, Tuscaloosa
900 Greensboro Avenue, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401-2310
Church phone # 205-752-3531

To schedule your own mission team CALL PDA (Presbyterian Disaster Assistance), 866-732-6121. They will schedule mission teams and send you paper work and First Presbyterian Church will provide you with your assignments.