

Massive Tornado Devastates Joplin, Missouri

Ways you can help now!

Texas Baptists and the Baptist General Convention of Missouri are mobilizing in a massive effort to send volunteers to assist in Joplin, Missouri the week of July 25 – 29, 2011.

Transportation, meals and lodging provided. If you are interested in going on a work trip to Joplin, Missouri, to assist with many different types of tasks please call or email. Youth to adults ages are welcome.

Marla Bearden at 214-828-5382, email marla.bearden@texasbaptists.org

Go to the below web site for a list of items and collection sites

<http://www.mobaptist.org/mbcdr>

Donate Items

Collection Sites

(Please call or email if you are a church or an association is willing to collect items and take them to a collection location in the Joplin area. Contact Marla Bearden at 214-537-7358, email: marla.bearden@texasbaptists.org)

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM ELLIS CHRISTIAN DISASTER RELIEF, BOX MINISTRY

CINDY WESCH - 469/767-2340

In the Spring of 2006 The Box unit began its ministry to provide boxes to those folks, affected by disaster, who need to collect and protect their belongings. Boxes have been distributed and have protected the precious memories of folks all across Texas, Wisconsin and most recently Alabama.

On May 31, 2011 Joplin Missouri was hit by a devastating storm destroying the homes of thousands and the loss of family members in the hundreds.

Rock Tenn is a large company that is nationwide...There is a plant in the Dallas Area. But they also have a plant in Joplin Missouri. The plant itself was ok. But 7 employees lost their homes and 2 lost family members.

Ellis Christian Disaster Relief Team has depended on Rock Tenn for the last few years for donations of boxes for us to use in our ministry. They have provided thousands and thousands of boxes for us to use. Now they are in need our help.

Rock Tenn is having a fund raiser to help these folks out. They are not accepting cash donations. But if you would like to mail a gift card, they can accept that☺. Any amount is appreciated. The gift cards can be from Lowes, Home Depot, Wal-Mart; Sears....Below is the address to send the cards:

Rock Tenn
6200 N. Interstate Highway 35E
Waxahachie, Texas 75165
Attn: Lauren Campbell

I am listing below all the items that are being requested. If you live close to the Waxahachie area they you can deliver these items. If you live to far away and would still like to help, please consider sending a gift card.....

Items Requested:

Diapers and wipes, work gloves, flashlights, sunscreen, baby formula, feminine hygiene products, blankets, tarp, bibs, paper towels, brushes/combs, tooth brush/paste, baby bottles, toilet paper, deodorants, sewing kits, clothing, cleaning supplies, Hand sanitizers, batteries, nonperishable food, first aid supplies, soap, rain gear, children's small toys, snacks, lip balm, toiletries.

Please call Cindy Wesch at 469/767-2340 for questions and more information.

Thank you and God Bless