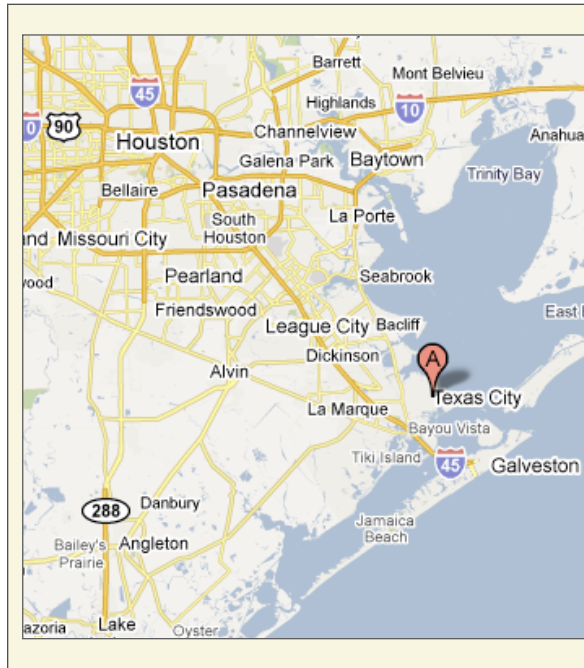




ON THE MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 13, 2008, THE EYE OF HURRICANE IKE MADE LANDFALL AT 2:10 A.M. NEAR THE EAST END OF GALVESTON ISLAND. A HIGH STORM SURGE CRESTED A 17 FT HIGH SEAWALL, TRAVELED NORTH UP GALVESTON BAY AND ALONG THE EAST SIDE OF HOUSTON.

THE DAMAGE CAUSED BY HURRICANE IKE IS COMPARABLE TO THE DESTRUCTION SEEN IN LOUISIANA CAUSED BY KATRINA. VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED TO HELP FAMILIES IN THEIR REBUILDING AND RECOVERY EFFORTS. PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE IS WORKING IN DISASTER-IMPACTED COMMUNITIES BY WORKING WITH OTHER FAITH-BASED AND LONG-TERM RECOVERY ORGANIZATIONS TO HELP FAMILIES REBUILD OR RESTORE THEIR HOMES. ALL WORK IS DONE USING PREDOMINANTLY VOLUNTEER LABOR AT NO COST TO THE HOMEOWNER.



TEXAS CITY IS BETWEEN HOUSTON AND GALVESTON OFF I-45. THE VILLAGE IS ON THE GROUNDS OF AND IN THE BUILDINGS OF THE...

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1112 7TH STREET NORTH
TEXAS CITY, TX 77590



**PRESBYTERIAN
DISASTER
ASSISTANCE**

OUT OF CHAOS, HOPE

MISSION TRIP TO TEXAS CITY, TEXAS

APRIL 10-17, 2010

HURRICANE IKE RECOVERY



VOLUNTEERS ARE
NEEDED FOR A
PRESBYTERY SPONSORED
MISSION TRIP TO THE
TEXAS GULF COAST TO
ASSIST IN HURRICANE
RECONSTRUCTION.

THIS OPPORTUNITY IS OPEN TO GROUPS OR INDIVIDUALS FROM ANY CHURCH IN THE PRESBYTERY. MINIMUM AGE IS 16 YEARS OLD. THE ONLY REQUIREMENTS ARE THAT A VOLUNTEER BE HEALTHY, BE ABLE TO WORK AND BE WILLING TO LIVE IN BASIC CONDITIONS.

WORK MAY CONSIST OF CLEAN UP, BASIC CONSTRUCTION OR FINISH WORK TO REPAIR HOMES. ON-THE-JOB TRAINING AND SUPERVISION WILL BE PROVIDED ON SITE. VOLUNTEERS ARE ALSO EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN GENERAL CAMP MAINTENANCE AND MEAL PREPARATION.

THE TEAM WILL TRAVEL BY AIR TO THE HOUSTON AND RENTAL VANS WILL BE USED FOR LOCAL TRAVEL. EACH MEMBER WILL MAKE THEIR OWN TRAVEL RESERVATIONS. LEADERS WILL ASSIST IN FINDING BEST AIR FARES.

COSTS FOR EACH VOLUNTEER WILL INCLUDE ROUNDTRIP AIRLINE TICKET, \$20/NIGHT CAMP FEE, SHARING THE RENTAL VEHICLE EXPENSE AND ANY PERSONAL EXPENSES.

TRIP LEADERS ARE:
NANCY AND DENNIS HURIANEK OF WESTVIEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN LONGMONT, COLORADO
CONTACT INFO:
6662 CHEYENNE COURT
NIWOT, CO 80503
PHONE: 303 652-2468
CELL: 303 601-1179
EMAIL: DHURI@MSN.COM



**THE TEXAS CITY PDA
VOLUNTEER VILLAGE IS
HOUSED ON THE GROUNDS
OF THE FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

TEAM MEMBERS WILL BE SLEEPING ON COTS IN SAME SEX TRAILERS.

ABOUT THE VILLAGE
THE CAMP ACCOMODATES 40 PEOPLE.

THERE IS HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING IN EACH TRAILER AND THE CHURCH.

THERE IS A BATHROOM TRAILER WITH HOT WATER SHOWERS. (BRING AN EXTRA TOWEL, SHOWER MAT.)

THE CHURCH HAS A FULL KITCHEN AND EATING FACILITIES ARE IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

THE CHURCH ALSO HAS AN AIR CONDITIONED GYMNASIUM AND ANOTHER LARGE ROOM THAT WILL ACCOMMODATE GROUPS AND A PLACE TO REST AND RELAX

CABLE TV AND WIRELESS INTERNET ARE AVAILABLE.

**TEXAS GULF COAST MISSION
TRIP APPLICATION**

NAME _____

PHONE # _____

CELL _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____

PREVIOUS MISSION EXPERIENCES:
YES ___ NO ___
IF "YES" SPECIFY: _____

I PLAN ON TRAVELING WITH THE GROUP YES NO. (CIRCLE ONE)
IF NO, WHAT ARE YOUR TRAVEL PLANS?

BEST DAYS/TIMES FOR ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS IN FEBRUARY WOULD BE:

_____ ENCLOSED WITH THIS APPLICATION IS MY \$100.00 TRIP DEPOSIT CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO PRESBYTERY OF PLAINS AND PEAKS WITH TEXAS GULF MISSION TRIP ON THE MEMO LINE.

SEND YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO: PRESBYTERY OF PLAINS AND PEAKS;
7257 W 4TH STREET, UNIT #4,
GREELEY, COLORADO 80634