



NCD/NPD CRISIS RESPONSE TEXAS TEAM

March 8-14, 2020

In August 2017, Hurricane Harvey hit Texas. EFCA REACHGLOBAL Crisis Response is already in Texas and will be working with EFCA churches. The mission of ReachGlobal is working with Texas EFC churches to show God's love and compassion through hurricane relief and recovery, for the purpose of outreach, evangelism, and church planting. Their plan is to be assisting Texas rebuild (physically, emotionally, spiritually) for long term impact. Plan to serve as God leads you and be open to ministering to the spiritual, emotional, and physical needs of those affected. Living every moment as a conduit for Christ can be life changing in this fertile environment.

WHO: Fifteen to twenty-Five People from various EFCA churches in Minnesota and the Dakotas, who are willing to go, pray and serve the people of Houston, Texas.

WHERE: We will serve in Houston, Texas and stay at The Grove, in northwest Houston.

When: March 8-14, 2020, plus travel time. Orientation begins on Sunday evening.

Costs: \$275 for the week in Texas. These costs include lodging and breakfast and supper in Houston, Texas. The \$25 deposit fee is non-refundable from EFCA Crisis Response. The \$250 final payment date will be due about one month prior to going to Texas.

What is not included: Transportation to/from Texas, lunch each day. You are welcome to fly or to drive to Houston. Some teams have found great prices flying from Minneapolis directly into Houston IAH.

Registration deadline: You will need to commit to going by February 2nd. To register please contact Steve Austvold, steve.austvold@outlook.com or call 218-736-4412 for further details. Inform your church about your interest in serving. Bring a group from your church.

Tentative schedule:

Day One: Sunday, March 8th, for those flying to Houston. Orientation begins at 6:30pm.

Day Two: Monday, EFCA Crisis Response, orientation and teams assigned to work projects for the week.

Day Three: Tuesday, EFCA Crisis Response

Day Four: Wednesday, EFCA Crisis Response

Day Five: Thursday, EFCA Crisis Response

Day Six: Friday, EFCA Crisis Response. Team debriefing in the morning. Free afternoon

Day Seven: Saturday, Leave for home

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WHAT IS NEEDED Right Now? Spread the word. Pray about going and serving in Texas. Gather others in your church who might be interested in going to serve in Texas.