

ABA Disaster Relief ministry



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The hurricanes of the summer have come and went, but the damage that they caused will be evident for years to come. And for some, things will never be as they were before. The people and churches we have helped have expressed their gratitude over and over, and I have been asked to share

that gratitude with all who have donated and prayed to make all that we do possible.

As planned, we made a return trip to Vidor, Texas to help the people of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church with a team of volunteers from Flatwoods Missionary Baptist Church out of Arkansas. While that group of was busy helping in the community I was able to focus my time on Pastor Skipper Saul's home. As you may recall Pastor Saul's lost the entire interior of his home including all of his personal contents, nothing could be salvaged. There are no family pictures, no keepsakes from when the kids were little, no toys, no journals, and no clothes. I was able to make some progress, but there is still so much left to do. We also rented bobcats to help the community with their debris removal. The rental of that equipment saves the people whose home is a total loss 6 to 10 thousand dollars as they do not have to pay a company to do so. The team from Arkansas was able to gut out several homes in the community which is the first step in being able to return to their homes.



We would also like to thank Cliff and Sharon Stewart from Emmitsburg, MD who brought assorted supplies all the way to Florida.



The Lord allowed me to have several opportunities to preach again this month and as always when I am home there is much work to do, especially in the wake of hurricane Irma.

We spent the last week of October preparing to attend state meetings in Arkansas, Louisiana, and Texas. Please pray for our family as we travel, and as we are continually seeking guidance from the Lord for this ministry.

Acts 11:29 Then the disciples, every man according to his ability, determined to send relief unto the brethren which dwelt in Judaea:

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