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nightmare reality. Some disciples in Houston have lost their homes and need our help. Together we can bring hope and make a difference.

Hurricane Harvey brought gale force winds, torrential rainfall, and tornadoes to multiple cities all along the Gulf Coast. It is estimated that this disaster is impacting nearly 13 million people throughout Texas and Louisiana. The news cycles will come and go, but the damage from Harvey is going to be felt for many years to come.

We are glad to report that HOPE *worldwide* is on the scene and already responding. In the few days since this storm made landfall, the HOPE *worldwide* disaster response team made an early needs assessment and helped supply food, water, and tools for many affected by the storm, including disciples and their neighbors. HOPE *worldwide* is also actively preparing to mobilize our network of amazing volunteers to continue to deliver aid and implement more extensive clean-up and recovery efforts. Meanwhile, funding for this effort is the biggest current need.

Today, every member of our family of churches in the United States is being asked to pitch-in to assist the work of HOPE *worldwide*. The money we collect today will help provide important relief to families in crisis, but most of all, our brothers and sisters need to know that we are with them. Please give generously and continue to pray for these communities in need.

On behalf of the ICOC HOPEww / Benevolence Service Team,

Thank you for your generosity and love!

Instructions for church administrators:

Checks can be made out to “HOPE *worldwide*” and sent to: HOPE *worldwide*, 4231 Balboa Ave, #330, San Diego CA 92021. Be sure to note that these donations are for “Hurricane Harvey Disaster Response.” Members can also give online at hopewww.org or text “Respond” to 80077.



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• A Tale of Two Worlds: What the All Generations Conference Taught Me

Sharon Gauthier, Chicago, IL, USA

— Tuesday, 05 September 2017

As I write these words, I'm still feeling a little shaky. The police just left our house not too long ago. Wait... what? Well, let me back up a little and tell you the...

• Last Chance to Register for Animate Worship Conference

Christian Ray Flores, Austin, TX, USA

— Tuesday, 05 September 2017

The ICOC international worship conference Animate is coming to Dallas, Texas, on October 13-15, 2017. Some of the most spiritual and gifted speakers in our fellowship are teaching, including Speech Thomas, Sherwin Macintoshan Craig, Emily Morris, Tina...

• Global Disaster Hotspots Update from HOPEww

HOPE worldwide Saturday, 02 September 2017

Disasters and emergencies are affecting human lives across the globe; causing casualties and disrupting the lives of millions. HOPE *worldwide* is a humanitarian nonprofit organization that continues to monitor...

• 2017 Teachers Service Team Report

Teachers Service Team — Monday, 04 September 2017

We began with a report from Glenn Giles, the director of the Rocky Mountain School of Ministry and Theology in Denver. The school offers both online...

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Church Collection for Hurricane Harvey Response

Written by HOPE worldwide

The ICOC HOPEww / Benevolence Service Team is making the following request of the ICOC family of churches in the United States. Our hope is that as many churches as possible can take up an offering for Hurricane Harvey Response this Sunday, September 3. HOPE worldwide is eager to supply necessary resources and manpower to help families rebuild their lives and their communities.

Mike Taliaferro and ICOC HotNews will send out a video that can be shared prior to the collection. This video will be finalized with up-to-date information and sent out on Saturday.

With gratitude,

The ICOC HOPEww / Benevolence Service Team

Hurricane Harvey Disaster Response

A request to the ICOC family of churches in the United States:

Families are in crisis and need our help.

Hurricane Harvey displaced families, devastated homes, and temporarily halted any ability to earn a living. In an instant, this disaster has made what most feared as a worst-case scenario into a



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• UPCOMING EVENTS

Tri-State Singles Retreat

Granbury, Texas USA

September 8-10, 2017

HOPEworldwide Global Conference

Chicago, Illinois USA

October 6-7, 2017

Animate Worship Conference

Dallas, Texas USA

October 13-15, 2017

DT Hawaii Cruise

Honolulu, Hawaii USA

October 28 - November 4, 2017

2018 NE US Christian Conference

Providence, Rhode Island USA

July 20-22, 2018

International Singles Conference

Phoenix, Arizona USA

September 2018

2020 World Discipleship Summit

Orlando, Florida USA

July 2-5, 2020

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