

DETAILED HOUSTON REPORT
as of August 31, 2017

1. Pastor Jose Mendez (our Houston-area director) reports that the waters rose to flood stage three minutes to his north, three minutes to his south, three minutes to his west and three minutes to his east. The first day of the five solid days of rain and flooding saw the waters rise to cover part of their mailbox; but people started to pray, and suddenly the aqueducts started flowing freely. The floodwaters never entered their home. Jose says, "To God be the glory!"
2. For Pastor Andre Gonzalez, both his church and his home (which is located on the church's property) flooded; and he and his family had to be evacuated. The waters have receded, and Andre and his family have returned to their home; but the neighborhood has suffered terrible damage from the floodwaters. The church people are setting up food distribution and help for the neighborhood.
3. Pastor Miguel Moran lost his place of work (he is a bi-vocational mechanic) because it was destroyed by the flood. His family and his church building are OK.
4. Pastor Elcio Nunez was evacuated from his home to his daughter's house, but all are OK. The waters did not come inside his house.
5. Pastor Ely Vercosa is OK. The waters came up to the house, but stopped before entering.
6. Pastor Bridman is OK. The waters came up to his front door, but then stopped.
7. Pastor Nunez took all of his family into the church building, and they were protected from the flood. Miraculously, neither of their cars were flooded although they were in the flood.
8. Pastor Alfonzo Trevino evacuated north as the hurricane came in. He has been unable to return to Angleton yet because the freeways and roads are still flooded. His son reported that the church has not flooded, but that the pastor's house has suffered flood damage. The extent of the damage is not yet known.
9. Pastor Carlos Palenca is OK, but their church building has some flooded areas.
10. Pastor Jesus Rivas reports that the floodwaters came literally to the house's front door and then stopped. Their church members are all OK.
11. Pastor Nelson Torres's church suffered some damages. The office was flooded, and they lost some new equipment that he had just purchased a few days ago. The roof has major problems, and the land entirely flooded. His house was miraculously protected. The waters never came in his house.

12. Pastor Jose Fernandez had his family evacuated to a shelter, but now church members have taken them in. They lost some personal property, but a large church in their area is helping them.
13. Pastor Simon Villalobos's property suffered some minor damage. The waters rose so rapidly that their daughter was evacuated, but when they returned, the house was miraculously spared. He reports that the water rushed into their attached garage, but then turned and poured back out of the garage without entering the house. They cannot explain how this happened.
14. Pastor Alberto Jimenez and his family were at an area hospital because his granddaughter was having surgery the day that the hurricane hit. He and his family have been sheltering at the hospital this whole time. The church's building is reportedly OK.
15. Pastor Silas Querioz lives in a second floor apartment, and though the first floor was submerged, his apartment was not. He is OK.
16. Pastor Hiraldo also lives in a second floor apartment which was spared, but his daughter's house was not; and so they have added six more people to their tiny apartment. They are going to need meals.
17. Pastor Brizuela had no problems.
18. Pastor Espinoza is fine. The waters receded just as they came close to his house. They are safe in their home.
19. Pastor Guidino is starting a new church in his neighborhood. They are in need of food because they have taken another family into their home.