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| **Emergency Request!**Texas Baptist Men have an emergency request from National WMU to help 350 of their World Crafts artisans and families who are experiencing the severe drought and famine in Kenya.  They are requesting funds for food.  National WMU has agreed to pay for 20 tanker trucks filled with water through their "Pure Water Pure Love"program, however funds are needed for food to help these mothers living in Kenya.  The photos and reports coming out of Kenya are heart breaking.  We want to do all we can to keep more people from dying.  Would you consider sending TBM a check for this desperate request.The funds you send will:* assist mothers living in Kenya purchase food for her family.
* benefit the artisans employed by Mother Care Handcrafts in Kenya. For more information click on the National WMU website at  [https://www.worldcrafts.org/countries/kenya](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001rBlBgi_3pwL39JjuG-yvPTj6z-1By7VEu1YK4eVHciP_11T9rMLdqB17qwnpems3lg1X1i64KlPscKcbMIQv3LROP6u0p_A3kcrJ74CuwXKDgUrRYLDe_7SQ-ZD2jX1howpJxMZpI4xDr0GJa78njWxf09HZNYsjvLOm0lrHr-sFl2GrF7RbZln1AEot8oK33G81oAMcd5k=&c=0J0SrD5kMZacdTqYfvY4lj62e5X1dHYeqc0TddjYKOas7v5jnyGjVA==&ch=3t6TPsjYP2UKjRBFGw6DC816mGTt5yV2bPAf0U0PG6HKQOQn-2WVbg==)

See photos of some of the artisans below.Please mail checks to:Texas Baptist Men5351 CatronDallas, Texas 75227 Please Indicate on your check that the funds are for "Kenya Food Relief."[Click here](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001rBlBgi_3pwL39JjuG-yvPTj6z-1By7VEu1YK4eVHciP_11T9rMLdqB17qwnpems31LDR_fqDnJXBhzfGXA8049VZdx2VOjN_wpSzib9E2tvAMHMqq4QJ6wB6aCrUEbJdI-a3Id6pCmEb_Olk-4MdA3DZwUC5YWnhrC5ecGd-INkSYbWQrDhuZhbHSnzU72qBh_YJ0-QudnZxpMsKLNAjfpSL_TPifUldADs5oBuOZT6rHzGeCFLc8Yt1SEiQyq-V&c=0J0SrD5kMZacdTqYfvY4lj62e5X1dHYeqc0TddjYKOas7v5jnyGjVA==&ch=3t6TPsjYP2UKjRBFGw6DC816mGTt5yV2bPAf0U0PG6HKQOQn-2WVbg==) to learn more from one of National WMU Partners working in Kenya. |

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| Texas Baptist Men Long Term Recovery has set dates for "Week Long Mission Trips" and "Home Repair Weekends" for 2017. Currently volunteers are needed to help repair homes in the Greater Houston and Southeast Texas and areas.  These volunteer opportunities are for men, women and youth, Church groups, Baptist Student Missions groups as well as Yellow Cap trained individuals.  Yellow Cap training is not required for long term recovery work.  Volunteers (male and female) must be at least age 12.   **TBM LONG TERM RECOVERY SUMMER****MISSION TRIP DATES**(Cost $25 per day per person, includes food and lodging) June 11-16 - Brazoria, TexasJune 19-24 Southeast TexasJuly 9 - 14 Houston, TXJuly 16-21 Southeast Texas Work projects could involve hanging sheet rock, doors, trim, roofing, debris removal, mold remediation, yard work and more.     [Click Here](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001rBlBgi_3pwL39JjuG-yvPTj6z-1By7VEu1YK4eVHciP_11T9rMLdqHOnfoejrJeJELYXV2MxKMVkwaK-4f6GszTEjq1Et_J9PngNLY0BtZlDyUscfzmDcmF70c2Guo1L8nUYtbcCp5C5Jig8PSMaj6fs9-NUFXQzI0NIVcnORqNGBHt6RiZcKES6da6L55cJ8mx5YYguTan9NL7lyCy6msBqTQC6634tmPlKt8mujjEU9qbHvrhKB7lKV-42mWYjar2gdnmARVw0fIZ4lrPnj9XCnQwnSbIm0EKZWAsR5lcFF0UHDkwPaTk-bsJzpn2H&c=0J0SrD5kMZacdTqYfvY4lj62e5X1dHYeqc0TddjYKOas7v5jnyGjVA==&ch=3t6TPsjYP2UKjRBFGw6DC816mGTt5yV2bPAf0U0PG6HKQOQn-2WVbg==) to register your group! Team Leaders will be contacted after you sign up. In addition to our regular week long mission trips TBM Long Term Recovery offers "HOME REPAIR WEEKEND" dates for more skilled builders, church and BSM groups.**TBM LONG TERM RECOVERY****HOME REPAIR WEEKENDS DATES**(No Charge to Volunteer!) April 27-29 - Greater HoustonMay 25-27 - Greater HoustonAug 24-26 - Greater HoustonSept 28-30 - Southeast TexasOct 26-28 - Greater Houston [Click Here](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001rBlBgi_3pwL39JjuG-yvPTj6z-1By7VEu1YK4eVHciP_11T9rMLdqA41zyNvYdmNZq2dkmg_-kyZnio6jCfe_bXYOW82rOQ-MzoQw1a5ij4nOiFFaXGqJslfsPAx1OVFq8wM282A1L6LF7tQtdoA1HQaPtVUBKZ2P3S-xD72IJ4HJKcrJ6Ge9Ytjh9AwbbbbU04gpjzKdGegjD6exc3wgQ0m_uaSw4niqO_sLvhsrUBgZSglcKq2LwxjFnoPLNOl727OHfYEhxWd80IHALz2aR4ltl7XhOX4oSk3G33qXSNfnHP4rDA9g5kNIuzP4jj5&c=0J0SrD5kMZacdTqYfvY4lj62e5X1dHYeqc0TddjYKOas7v5jnyGjVA==&ch=3t6TPsjYP2UKjRBFGw6DC816mGTt5yV2bPAf0U0PG6HKQOQn-2WVbg==) There is no cost to volunteer for these weekends.  Meals and housing are not provided.     TBM Long Term Recovery seeks to ensure a meaningful and productive experience for volunteers.  For more information contact Marla Bearden (214) 537-7358, Email marla.bearden@texasbaptistmen.org  or Gerald Davis (214) 924-6401, Email gerald.davis@texasbaptistmen.org  To download a PDF of this information [click here](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001rBlBgi_3pwL39JjuG-yvPTj6z-1By7VEu1YK4eVHciP_11T9rMLdqB17qwnpems3tKNXyGAf-9kcL3C_8R_VwqqUnoWRtvRV0efTN76lnHpGxHYFGV_x7W_UI-2brIUYNYwFMSivxTRuN1v4ol0ZjFOvBnRnw1K9kpjuxhseMto5qRu_Ey_KD7FKl2WNgbb91dHlUMEg17UMuLPl6KMUdUsNKDeasIkORdcTzh8_ac2EDTTe7vCa6vLamVpmv_lt&c=0J0SrD5kMZacdTqYfvY4lj62e5X1dHYeqc0TddjYKOas7v5jnyGjVA==&ch=3t6TPsjYP2UKjRBFGw6DC816mGTt5yV2bPAf0U0PG6HKQOQn-2WVbg==).

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TBM Long Term Recovery Volunteers Serve Flooded Families over Spring BreakTexas Baptist Men Long Term Recovery Volunteer Teams made a huge difference serving families affected by flooding over Spring Break.  Volunteers spent time with disaster survivors, listening to their disaster stories, giving hugs and words of encouragement.  Long Term Recovery volunteers worked in three different areas, Brazoria County, Southeast Texas and Jennings, LA.  This year our Spring Break teams consisted of 136 volunteers from 23 different churches serving 731 volunteer days, working 5848 volunteer hours on 31 different addresses/projects.In Brazoria County, located south of Houston, teams from Wiley Baptist Church, Abilene, Preston Ridge Baptist Church, Frisco and First Baptist Church Crosby assisted five families in the small community of Holiday Lakes.  One family in particular was living in and out of a home with very little sub flooring, with the bare ground exposed.  The flooring was completed as well as installing insulation and sheet rock.  We are thankful to First Baptist Church Brazoria and Pastor, Greg Smith, for hosting these teams. In Southeast Texas teams from Tyler Junior College Baptist Student Mission, First Baptist Church Killeen, First Baptist Church Nederland and First Baptist Church Midlothian worked on seven different homes making needed repairs.  All home owners would not be able to make these needed repairs with out the help of volunteers. Several of the homes were still in need of mold remediation, even a year later.  We appreciate North Orange Baptist Church, Orange, Texas and Executive Pastor, Rusty Dollar, for hosting our volunteers. Jennings, LA is adjacent to six small communities that flooded in August of last year.  Teams from Crestview Baptist Church, Georgetown, South Main Baptist Church, Houston and Immanuel Community Church, Fort Collins, CO, joined FBC Jennings in assisting these small communities.  There were 17 work sites spread out among over 60 volunteers. First Baptist Church Jennings, Pastor Jeff Cook,  as well as the Baptist Churches in the six communities played an important part in the success of this event. Other activities included praying with families, providing bibles to disaster survivors and providing food to families with food insecurities. These are all examples of how TBM Long Term Recovery Rebuilds Communities, Reconnects People and Restores Hope.Join us this summer in Houston, Brazoria and Southeast Texas as we continue to repair flooded homes and share Christ Love! Go to [http://texasbaptistmen.org/Ministries/DisasterRelief/TBMLongTermRecovery](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001rBlBgi_3pwL39JjuG-yvPTj6z-1By7VEu1YK4eVHciP_11T9rMLdqB17qwnpems3UFCTDCs1r0PhBgxtxq_vImqj8gSLiUOVob8vl3qiGHeP160aBFmLK-_blFCh1caAx_mYytJFhFxAp8APZIObqwbEojJRQbjWHsPClTzE3EfG5Hru4GFEwP4Vr8zj58Tb9pR55HIDO-34D26lShtPwwLkZTtlvz2vne3Dl5CbrX3eVZbp84YFYg==&c=0J0SrD5kMZacdTqYfvY4lj62e5X1dHYeqc0TddjYKOas7v5jnyGjVA==&ch=3t6TPsjYP2UKjRBFGw6DC816mGTt5yV2bPAf0U0PG6HKQOQn-2WVbg==) to learn more about dates and how to sign up. |

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| WHERE THE HEART IS - Garland, TexasGarland is looking for volunteers to help with neighborhood enhancement projects. The dates are:April 29 - Neighborhood Service DayJune 10 - Annual Picnic/Celebration @ Rick Oden ParkIf you live in the area and are interested in helping on the above dates go to the link below for more information.[http://www.garlandtx.gov/programs/neighborhoods/nhoodproj.asp](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001rBlBgi_3pwL39JjuG-yvPTj6z-1By7VEu1YK4eVHciP_11T9rMLdqB17qwnpems38o4cEzBcCLxZHdmDEWYccC5H-Dt7OqONmBuZQIFIFwuh_samPzCtqmldYCxoCJgby9QHyeK1k6SS7n_ewqi75NglnWq9yJDX-f9252MhXV2YjTvnrv3-YRi1c_rSdHGpBwwQbtRnYvBEAxejlRpfyuB8bGpY3NaV&c=0J0SrD5kMZacdTqYfvY4lj62e5X1dHYeqc0TddjYKOas7v5jnyGjVA==&ch=3t6TPsjYP2UKjRBFGw6DC816mGTt5yV2bPAf0U0PG6HKQOQn-2WVbg==)  |

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