

Spring Creek COB Brethren Disaster Ministries Trip



On April 12-18, 2026, 10 members of the Spring Creek COB participated in a Brethren Disaster Ministries (BDM) trip to West Jefferson, NC. Here's what some of the participants had to say!

"Our BDM trip in April 2026 was very rewarding for several reasons. Because this was a short-term site, we could only take a smaller group, so we were able to all work together for the entire week instead of being assigned to different job

sites. We also had the pleasure of meeting the homeowners and getting to know them and even working with them as they participated in building their new home. We have had the privilege of going on many work trips with BDM and, although there is a lot of hard work involved, they are all some of our best memories. If you have the opportunity to go, you won't regret it." -Jon and Diana Johnson

"The Disaster Relief Trip this year was a very special one because we had the homeowners there on site. It was great to hear their stories. We were building a new house for them. Please, if you ever have a chance to go, no matter your skill level, go on one of these trips. It is great to be with your church family, and you will surprise yourself and learn new skills." -Jim Heisey



The Atlantic Northeast District partners with [Brethren Disaster Ministries](#) to support disaster response efforts. Congregations are encouraged to send volunteer groups, large or small, for a week at any of BDM's active sites. ANE's Disaster Response Coordinator, Ed Olkowski, is available to assist in coordinating and facilitating your group's participation.

If you're interested in going on a BDM trip, check out the [Disaster Relief page of the ANE website](#) for helpful information!