

# **Spring NDR (Nazarene Disaster Response) Project**

**March 23 – 27, 2020**

**Port St Joe, Florida**

**Scope of Project:** Primary Task. -- Install Metal Roof on Church Parsonage.

Secondary Tasks. -- Repairing damage to Walls, Ceilings, etc.  
Interior Painting, Pressure Washing, etc.

**Rationale for Project:** Port St. Joe and nearby Mexico Beach were among the hardest hit and most drastically affected by Hurricane Michael in the Summer of 2018. Eighteen months later, there is still massive, widespread damage to these areas.

Since the Hurricane, the Pastor of the Port St. Joe church has retired. They currently have an interim Pastor that is doing her very best to shepherd the congregation and restore what Michael has destroyed. They cannot call a permanent Pastor until the parsonage is restored to livable conditions.

**Special Opportunity:** We will be partnering with the South Carolina District NDR on this project. What a great opportunity to make new friends and establish more effective partnerships.

**Project Costs:** **Meals.** -- Currently the plan is to provide meals for the volunteer workers on location and free of charge. Meals en route to and from the project location will be the responsibility of each individual.

**Work & Witness Insurance:** Each participant will be required to purchase Work & Witness Insurance at a cost of \$ 1.25 per day, including travel days. I will register the team and register each person for the insurance, but the cost must be covered by the individual.

**Lodging.** -- There are basically three options available.

- 1) Most of us will be sleeping on air mattresses inside the Parsonage. There are functional restrooms and showers available in the parsonage. There will be designated rooms for male and female volunteers.
- 2) There are Campgrounds open and functioning in the immediate area. If you choose to bring your own camper, you will be responsible for making your own reservations

and covering your own cost. I can provide contact information for available campgrounds.

- 3) There is one motel available in Port St. Joe. There are also numerous options available in nearby Panama City (approximately 40 minutes away). As with Campground options, you must make your own reservations and cover your own costs.

NOTE: This project will occur during “**Spring Break**” season, so reservations should be made **IMMEDIATELY** if you choose one of the last two options.

**CONTACT:            To Register or for additional information**

Pastor Kevin Thomas,                      (931) 261-9409   (text or call)

Email:    [kevin@barnesvillenazarene.com](mailto:kevin@barnesvillenazarene.com)

**NOTE:**            It is not necessary to stay for the entire week. If you have transportation, you can come and go as you need to. Just let me know. I will most likely be traveling to Port St Joe on Sunday afternoon, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, and returning on Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup>.

**ALSO NOTE:**            Can’t go, but would like to be a part of the effort. We could use cash donations to help cover the costs of the project and additional costs for materials. Please send donations, made to Georgia District Advisory Board, to:

Kevin Thomas  
P.O. Box 376  
Barnesville, GA. 30204

Thank you, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Pastor Kevin Thomas  
Georgia District NDR Coordinator