Bulletin / Electronic Press release for Dennis McClintock



Dennis McClintock, Associate Director with Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort, Inc. based in Nashville, TN, will be speaking to us about CCDRE's purpose, along with how they stay ready to provide the basic needs and much more to those devastated by major disasters in the US, by working through a local church of Christ near the disaster. Come hear about a truly good work to help others, going on in the church today.

Dennis began working for CCDRE in Nashville in 2011, but was helping in disaster areas long before he began working for CCDRE. He helped unload and distribute the supplies in Hayesville, KS after the tornado hit in 1998, and volunteered for 13 years, working with congregations CCDRE was sending supplies to across Kansas, and Missouri. He retired from his position with Springfield MO Public Schools in 2007 to search for a position where he could work to help others in need fulltime. Separate from his duties with Disaster Relief Effort, he is very passionate about helping train church groups to become a certified <u>Community Emergency</u> <u>Response Team (C.E.R.T.)</u>, so they can help their community and others when a disaster strikes.

Dennis lives in south central Missouri and travels extensively across 10 Midwestern states & 1 state in the Southeastern US, speaking to churches to make them more aware of CCDRE and how we work. Along with speaking to churches about what we do, when a disaster has struck in one of the states he's responsible for, he contacts churches in those states to determine the extent of the damage, and he works with churches in the disaster area get prepared for the delivery of supplies from CCDRE, helping them setup a distribution center, and instructing them on what they'll be doing, and how to do it best. To read more about CCDRE go to: <u>disasterreliefeffort.org</u> or <u>facebook.com/disasterreliefeffort</u>

