Merciless Hurricanes Florence and Michael devastate Eastern U.S.

Twenty-nine CCDRE trucks delivered aid in 21 days to survivors in the Carolinas

Total shipments for January through September reaches 170, sending aid to survivors in 20 states and U.S. territories with a value of $6,395,568.62
As I write this article regarding what took place July through September of 2018, we are very busy taking care of areas hit by Hurricane Florence in the Carolinas, and also areas further south across Florida and Georgia hit by Hurricane Michael.

The quarter ending September 30th we were still sending shipments of new furniture, appliances, and mattress sets to Hurricane Irma survivors in Marathon, Chokoloskee, and Naples, FL.

Also in early July, wildfires were burning thousands of acres of forest in Colorado and California.

We first sent a trailer of supplies with a value of $89,177.92 to the church in Alamosa, CO for those in the Blanca/Walsenburg, CO area.

Then towards the end of July and beginning of August, CCDRE delivered 2 shipments of supplies to the Alta Mesa Church in Redding, CA, and 1 shipment to the Anderson Church of Christ in Anderson, CA, making a total value of supplies of $258,298.28 to CA.

About the same time as the wildfires, a drinking water problem developed in Uniontown, AL. The Selma Church of Christ is about 30 miles from Uniontown, and they wanted to help their neighbors, so requested a trailer load of water to distribute in Uniontown.

(“Thou shall love the Lord they God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it; Thou shall love thy neighbor as thyself.”

- Jesus answers the Pharisee who asked, “What is the greatest commandment?”)

In September, Hurricane Florence hit the Carolinas, and flooding hit Sonora, TX. CCDRE delivered 1 shipment of supplies to the Sonora Ch of Christ. See page 4 for Ken Lowry’s report on Florence.

Thanks to the faithful contributors and volunteers, CCDRE stays prepared to help where there is a major disaster anywhere in the U.S. and Territories. Thanks for your prayers and support.

ALL ABOUT FLORENCE

When Hurricane Florence made landfall on the Carolinas on Sept. 14 with winds up to 155 mph, it was described by some as the “storm of a lifetime.” At one time over 800,000 people were without power; at least 40 lost their lives, and NC Governor Roy Cooper described it as “like an uninvited brute who doesn’t want to leave,” and “the situation couldn’t get any worse.”

Mark Stephens, City Mgr., New Bern, NC, said the storm caused at least $6 million in damage.

Excellent cooperation with the following churches in North Carolina permitted CCDRE to deliver 19 trailer loads of supplies in 10 days:

- Bladen Church of Christ, Elizabethtown, NC;
- Helen Street Church of Christ, Fayetteville, NC;
- Oak Forest Church of Christ, Goldsboro, NC;
- New Bern Church of Christ, New Bern, NC;
- Cherry Point Church of Christ, Havelock, N.C;
- Roosevelt Dr. Church of Christ, Jacksonville, NC;
- Boyd Lake Rd Church of Christ, Morehead City of Christ, Morehead City, NC;
- Pine Valley Church of Christ, Wilmington, NC.

Including a shipment of supplies delivered to Greensboro in April due to a tornado, the total value of aid delivered to NC disaster survivors this year reached $1,716,034.29.
If you would like a representative of Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort, Inc. to explain how your congregation can help after a major disaster, or if your congregation is in an area hit by a major disaster and you’re wanting to help your community, have your leadership contact the person responsible for your state. They look forward to talking to you more. Call them direct or call us toll free - 1.888.541.2848

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HURRICANES RAVAGE THE SOUTHEASTERN US

Florence & Michael bring widespread suffering and destruction

By Ken Lowry

On September 14, Hurricane Florence made landfall just south of Wrightsville Beach, NC as a Category 1 hurricane with sustained winds of 90 mph. Over the next 3 days, Florence moved slowly while producing torrential, record-breaking rainfall over NC and SC. Rainfall totals exceeded 30 inches in some areas, and rivers across the region reached flood levels not seen in over 60 years.

CCDRE responded to requests from congregations across the hard-hit states of NC and SC. In the three-week period following the landfall of Hurricane Florence, CCDRE sent 29 tractor trailer loads of emergency relief supplies to those impacted. From the Operations Center in Nashville, trucks were leaving as quickly as volunteers could meet and pack family food boxes, cleaning buckets and other sought after supplies in the wake of the destructive winds and crippling flood waters.

The historic town of New Bern, NC was inundated with a 10 foot storm surge, even though it is located on the Neuse River, more than 40 miles from the Atlantic coast! Congregations in New Bern, Havelock, Morehead City, Jacksonville, Southport and Wilmington all responded by distributing emergency supplies to their communities. Inland, the floodwaters of swollen rivers caused significant damage to thousands of homes. NC congregations in Goldsboro, Elizabethtown, Fayetteville, Whiteville, Lumberton and Hamlet all received CCDRE trucks and distributed supplies in the name of the Lord to those impacted. In SC, congregations in Myrtle Beach, Loris, Florence, Dillon and Conway took on the responsibility of distributing supplies to relieve the suffering of thousands.

Four weeks after the onset of damage from Hurricane Florence, a monster storm quickly developed in the Gulf of Mexico. In just 3 short days, the storm grew from a tropical depression to the third strongest hurricane ever to strike the U.S. mainland! On October 10, Hurricane Michael slammed into the Florida panhandle and raced across southeastern AL and GA before striking hard-hit NC and SC, many of the same areas struggling and trying to recover from Hurricane Florence.

As of this writing, (last of Sept.) the storm continues to lash the southeast with harsh winds and torrential rainfall. At the CCDRE Operations Center in Nashville, hundreds of volunteers gather to pack 1500 emergency food boxes, cleaning buckets, personal care boxes, infant care boxes, so we can continue to send supplies. From FL to NC, a path of destruction has been raked by devastating Hurricane Michael. (More information about Michael will be in the next Newsletter.) The opportunities for assistance will be great…the faith of Christians strong…and the work of CCDRE will continue with your faithful support and prayers.

Updates are available on www.disasterrelieffort.org or follow us on Facebook.

“All power is given to me in heaven and in earth.”

- Jesus
CCDRE MAKES IT EASY TO HELP OTHERS
By Mike Lewis

The best way to support this effort, and to help your fellowman at a time of disaster, is with your prayers and financial support. The most efficient way for Churches of Christ Disaster Relief to help others is to buy the supplies that are sent out so that we know what we have, the age, the value, and when it is time to re-order. Supplies are bought in volume so we can stretch donations to three or four times what could be bought at retail prices.

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CCDRE sends trailer truckloads of organized, pre-packed boxes of food, personal hygiene, and infant care supplies. Pallets of 3.5 gallon buckets pre-packed with cleaning supplies, along with pallets of miscellaneous cleaning supplies, bottled water, detergent, bleach, new clothing, new shoes, bedding, along with bundles of mops, rakes, brooms, shovels, wheel barrows…all the basic needs a family might need to start recovering from a major national disaster such as a hurricane, flood, tornado or wildfire. These items are for all disaster victims, regardless of race, creed, color or national origin.

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IOWA TORNADOES

Marshalltown, Iowa, a city of 27,000 residents, where the National Weather Service said at least 5 tornadoes struck, injuring 17 and leaving 6,600 customers without power.

CCDRE sent 7 truck loads of supplies with a value of $338,272.29.

TEXAS STILL HURTS

It has been over a year since Hurricane Harvey battered Texas, but survivors are still struggling with flooding and Hurricane Harvey damage.

CCDRE most recently sent 3 truck loads of supplies to Bridge Ave. Church of Christ, a bilingual congregation near Weslaco, a city where over 2,000 homes were flooded. FEMA, having doled out more than $14.8 billion, described Hurricane Harvey as the second-costliest hurricane in U.S. history.

FLOODING IN MICHIGAN

The Hancock Church of Christ in Lake Linden took care of receiving and distributing 1 load of supplies in June and 4 loads of supplies in July and August to help survivors of flooding. The total value was $112,443.70.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Hurricane Florence wasn’t kind to South Carolina residents, and more details will be in the next Newsletter.

One truck load of supplies valued at $80,387.30 was delivered to the Loris Church of Christ, one of 5 congregations helping to distribute the supplies to the disaster survivors. CCDRE hopes to be able to help further if the need is there.

Volunteers unload a shipment of Mattress sets & frames provided by CCDRE

Whole mature trees toppled by hurricane force winds

TORNADO HITS KANSAS

Thanks to the Eureka Church of Christ in Eureka, KS serving as the Receiving and Distribution Center, (and the many faithful CCDRE contributors and volunteers,) CCDRE was permitted to send shipments of supplies, furniture, appliances, and mattresses to help the people suffering from a June tornado. The value of these items was $96,552.36.
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“Now to Him Who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the Power that works in us.”

- Paul reminds the Ephesians of the greatness of God in their lives as a result of total devotion to Him.
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- Paul comforts the Thessalonians

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“I Did it My Way”

Paul Anka wrote the song, but Frank Sinatra made it popular years ago. Ever since Adam and Eve there have been people that wanted to do things their way instead of God’s way, some even denying God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. Eons later, mankind hasn’t changed. Even though Isaiah prophesied and Paul later quoted him when he reminded the Philippians that “at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father,” people still insist on doing things their way.

God sees people today who make a lifestyle of lying, stealing, disobeying the law, dishonoring their parents, cursing and abusing their parents, and not working. Paul told the Thessalonians if a man didn’t work he shouldn’t eat, and previously had told them “work with your hands, just as we told you, that your daily life may win the respect of outsiders, and so you will not be dependent on anybody.”

Others doing things their way are those disobeying the law by dealing in drugs, preying on young people and ruining their lives, and there are irresponsible men who father children but will not provide for them. Paul told Timothy if a man wouldn’t provide for his children he was worse than an infidel.

Then there are the drunkards killing innocent people on the highways. They are doing things their way. Apparently, these people do not believe there is coming a day of reckoning when they will face the Master Judge. John, son of Zebedee, reports Jesus saying, “…the Father judges no one, but has entrusted all judgment to the Son, that all may honor the Son just as they honor the Father, who sent Him.”

So when these self-assured ones who have insisted on doing things their way stand before Jesus and explain, “I did it my way,” Jesus may well say, “I will do this my way; depart from me, I never knew you.”