



Crisis Evangelism

A work of the East Huntsville church of Christ

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Dear Brethren,

Greetings from the Elders of the East Huntsville church of Christ! We are writing to tell you about our new evangelistic program, Crisis Evangelism. As you are no doubt aware, there seems to always be a need for disaster relief in the communities of which we are a part. We have become convicted that there is a real need to offer help to congregations that are on the front lines of these disaster relief efforts. You may be asking yourself, "Well, what's new about that?"

Crisis Evangelism is not disaster relief as it has been known. We believe the Church does a magnificent job in helping people who have suffered material loss, whether great or small. It seems to us that there is a great deal of support and help offered of that type. What we are seeking to help with is the Evangelism that needs to accompany these great acts of benevolence and kindness. We want the world to know that the reason for these great works that are done is our Lord Jesus Christ

What we propose to do is this: we will send one of our ministers, Mark Weaver, to a faithful congregation of the church that is engaged in disaster relief efforts. We will send specially selected evangelistic tools with him, as well as signs, shirts, supplies and methods to keep the focus on the local congregation. He will use the knowledge that he has gained to help to advise and train the supported congregation in proven evangelistic methods. A large part of his work will be to create contacts, set up and conduct Bible studies, and generally help the local congregation with follow up. All of these things will be offered at no cost to the supported congregation.

Many times, faithful Elders and Preachers are nearly overwhelmed by the needs around them after a tornado, flood, or fire. They are doing their best, but it is sometimes just so much. We want to help! Imagine being in that situation yourself, and suddenly having a spare preacher! Imagine being in that situation and knowing that there is a congregation with a network of supporting congregations that are praying without ceasing, not just for your disaster relief efforts, but that souls will be saved because of the evangelistic effort that accompanies them!

We are still building that network of congregations to join us in financially supporting this effort. We are actively searching for congregations and individuals who can provide either one-time or monthly support. If you cannot support this work financially at this time, please pray for us, or even add us to your prayer list. You can go to the Crisis Evangelism Facebook page to like and follow so that you receive updates. You can go to the website at [crisisevangelism.org](http://crisisevangelism.org) to learn more as well. If you would like to be added to the newsletter, please email Mark at [markweaver127@outlook.com](mailto:markweaver127@outlook.com).

A final word about disasters. The greatest disaster is the one to come on judgment day. We can't provide relief for that disaster-but we can prevent it for some. The aftermath of a disaster, whether man-made or natural, is a unique mission field, one that we are committed to harvesting. We would love to speak to you about this work, or have Mark come and make a presentation about it, or both!

Thank You,

Buddy Elders

Jack Smith

Randy Stevenson

Mark Stephens

The Elders,

East Huntsville church of Christ