

New Orleans/ Mercy Response Disaster Relief Trip

- WHEN: October 25th –November 1st, 2008
- WHERE: Mercy Response at the Kenner Vineyard, New Orleans and the Surrounding area
- WHAT: Serving Mercy Response and the people in the New Orleans area by providing disaster relief in an area that still desperately needs help. This will mean primarily assisting with rebuilding and only minimal gutting.
- HOW: We will be flying to New Orleans and will use rented vehicles while there.
- COST: The cost is currently estimated to be \$500.00 which is airfare + \$200.00. The \$200.00 covers the van rental, gas, 5% for contingencies, and travel insurance. The total cost must be paid before you can go on the trip and the airfare needs to be paid before the ticket can be purchased. This cost may vary somewhat based on the number of participants. The \$300.00 is due by August 23 and the \$200.00 is due by Sept 15, 2008.
- WHY: We want to partner with the Kenner Vineyard and Mercy Response (www.Mercyresponse.com) as they continue **responding to crisis and suffering with Kingdom mercy & hope.**

We plan to hold two team meetings prior to the trip. These will be scheduled once the team is finalized. Attendance is required.

Tentative Itinerary

- Saturday, Oct 25th: Leave Fort Collins by carpool to DIA in the AM, fly to New Orleans. Rent van & drive to Kenner. Arrive in Kenner in the evening. Check in with Mercy Response, tour the church and facilities. Rest & relax.
- Sunday, Oct 26th: Attend church at the Kenner Vineyard. Sightsee or relax today to prepare for the workweek.
- Sunday Evening: Attend Orientation by Mercy Response staff from 6:00-7:00 pm.
- Monday-Thur, Oct 27-Oct 31 Work at job sites, as assigned by Mercy Response, usually 8am to 3pm each day. Return in the evenings to clean up & rest.
- Oct 31: Depending on how the team is feeling, we could possibly work half day in the field to have enough time to get our camp chores completed.
- Saturday, Nov 1st: Arrive at DIA, carpool to Fort Collins.

Three meals a day and snacks are provided by the Kenner Vineyard, as well as separate male and female sleeping quarters, showers and laundry facilities. One evening will be a meal out in New Orleans and some sightseeing may be included.
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