



FAQ'S FOR OPERATION RECOVERY: Western Kentucky Disaster Recovery Plan

Join CrossRoads Missions and our church partners as we respond with the love of Christ to those affected by this disaster by serving on the ground with our staff and volunteers.



Can anyone serve?

- Volunteers are needed daily. (Online Registration is required)
- We encourage individuals, small groups, youth groups or special skilled volunteer teams to come.
- All children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

How do I register for the trip?

- You may register here: <https://bit.ly/CRMOperationRecovery> as an individual or as the leader of a group.
- You will be asked for a list of potential dates. If you have previously talked with us, we ask you to enter that date. Otherwise, we encourage you to choose 3 options. Slots have filled up very quickly.
- After you register, we will approve your application (as we check it against the available spots) and make sure we have capacity to house everyone. We can accommodate 32-40 at our facility. If you have a larger group, please contact Tim Anderson at tim@crossroadsmissions.com.
- Once approved, our tech team will generate a special link to use for your team.
- **Everyone of each group needs to register.** We are required by our board and insurance company to obtain a release, any known allergies to be concerned about, and if they have health insurance (see question below).
- We document skill sets at this point for our team to be prepared with appropriate projects.
- We will monitor that each person has registered. We do ask the leader to send us a roster of their group.
- Of course, we know that changes occur. If they do, please communicate with us ASAP.

What is the cost?

- There is no cost for food and lodging. Donations are appreciated and will allow the effort to continue in the future.

Do I need health insurance?

- Yes, health insurance is required for all participants. If you do not have personal health insurance, you may purchase coverage for your trip at <http://www.gninsurance.com/>.

Where will the overnight lodging and food be served?

- Our housing facility is at:
First Christian Church
510 Hopkinsville Street
Princeton, KY 42445

What are the accommodations?

- The facility has 4 rooms with 8 bunk beds in each room.
- There is a male and female area as well as shower facilities.
- Food is served there through our onsite Group Coordinator.
- You need to bring your own bedding and toiletries.

How many day(s) may I serve?

- You may serve for one day (no overnight lodging), or several days for any length of time.
- If you come one day, you do not have to stay at night.

What are the goals for Operation Recovery?

- Identify individuals and families in crises whose recovery story we can positively impact.
- Communicate the love of Christ through construction as a stage to engage the community in the recovery.
- Provide economic recovery through project oversight skilled labor, volunteer services, and donated resources.
- Connect our local church partners and all those who serve to one another and to the community.

How can you offer free housing and lodging?

- To maximize volunteer participation our objective is to offer this opportunity as a feeless mission initiative. We have raised enough resources on the front end to provide for approximately 5000 volunteers annually to serve over the next three years.

Should I bring my own tools?

- Tools will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own equipment. You are responsible to keep up with it on the job sites.

What projects will be working on?

- Our on-site project managers and local coordinators will have the construction projects vetted and ready for our service.

What skills are needed?

- Obviously, there is a need for those familiar with construction so skilled (professional and DIY) is much appreciated. However, anyone willing and able to serve is invited to come.

Who will I (we) be working with?

- You will work with our professional staff and local coordinators. We are partnering with many agencies to rehab and rebuild new homes as needed in the area.

Where will I (we) be working?

- Our focus is on the smaller communities greatly affected by this disaster in Hopkins and Caldwell County. Princeton and Dawson Springs are the primary communities.

What project will I (we) be working on?

- As we get closer to your trip, we will communicate what types of projects scheduled to happen during your time there. It is difficult to know how much work is done by a group of volunteers in the weeks before you. We will do our best to match your skills sets with the projects are currently working on.