

## Disaster Response Update

October 2017

## Providing Relief in Mexico

On Tuesday, September 19 a powerful earthquake jolted central Mexico. The earthquake buckled buildings, cracked foundations and brought rubble down all around Mexico City. The U.S. Geological Survey has said the quake had a magnitude of 7.1 and was centered near Puebla. Immediately following the quake HOPE worldwide Mexico I.A.P. jumped into action to serve those in need. For many years local medical professionals have served at the HOPEww clinic in Mexico City providing basic medical and dental care. Following the quake, the clinic opened and medical care was provided to many families in need. \$5,000 from concerned donors helped to restock supplies and support the local volunteer effort.



### Dominica

HOPE worldwide volunteers from Trinidad and Tobago and Grenada lept into action after Hurricane Maria made landfall in Dominica. Within days, with financial assistance from the Hww Global Disaster Response fund, volunteers mobilized two shipments of goods and two volunteer teams to help their neighbors to the north.



After Harvey made landfall, HOPE worldwide established a disaster coordinator and quickly organized 6 teams of volunteers from Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, Austin, Baton Rouge & others across the US. These teams cleared 35 homes of debris, wet carpet, and dry-wall, preparing them for repairs.





#### HOPE worldwide

# GLOBAL DISASTER RESPONSE

For more than two decades HOPE worldwide has responded to the world's most challenging disasters with a motivation to provide love and support at the moment it is needed most. Generous donors like you have impacted the lives of thousands of people who fight to survive and recover from life's most tramatic events. HOPE worldwide brings together disaster experts and global resources, mobilizing a coalition of partners on behalf of communities in crisis. Through partnership, collaboration, readiness and resilency, HOPE worldwide is stepping forward to help change the fate of communities in need.

#### 25 Years of Excellence

HOPE worldwide is a 501 (c)(3) faith-based relief and development organization that is registered with the U.S. Agency for International Development and has been granted special consultative status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.

## Helping Devastated Communities Recover



#### HURRICANE MATTHEW

- \$200,000 raised from
  U.S. Churches and Individuals
- \$10,000 in relief sent within a few days of landfall in Haiti
- 11 homes rebuilt within the first few months
- School roof repair in Les Cayes
- 14 additional homes to be rebuilt/repaired in Fall 2017

#### HURRICANE HARVEY

- \$300,000 raised from U.S. Churches & online gifts
- 35 homes cleared of debris
- 17 owned by members of The Greater Houston Church
- 6 Disaster Corps teams deployed in first 5 weeks
- Local Disaster Coordinator hired to meet ongoing needs

#### HURRICANE IRMA AND MARIA

- \$80,000 raised & counting...
- \$5,000 in relief sent within days of landfall in Puerto Rico
- \$10,000+ in supplies sent on
  16 palettes by air and by ship
- 2 shipments sent by boat from Trinidad to Dominica
- Disaster Corps team sent to Key West FL to clear debris

For the latest updates and volunteer opportunities visit our website: www.hopeww.org/HurricaneRelief



Dominica



Florida Keys



Puerto Rico