

Baptist Charities

A Church Based Charity



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For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich. 2 Corinthians 8:9

Houston

As you know Houston has suffered catastrophic flooding. I am in Houston now and Hurricane Harvey continues to flood this region. So far there are partner churches in each part of Houston that remain above ground, but many of their members are flooded out of their homes. When the rains stop, we plan to work through local churches helping to rebuild and care for families in need as God provides funds. If you want to help by giving, providing needed goods, and/or physical labor feel free to give me a call. The need is great and 100% of all funds will go to the point of need. Please put "Houston" in the memo of your check.

Syrian Refugees in Lebanon

A Refugee camp in the Bakaa valley burned. Many churches have given to this need. To date we have sent \$12,000 in relief which is about \$80 per family. The teams working through Emmanuel Baptist Church in Beirut have distributed cook stoves, beds, and water dispensers to all the affected families with these funds. The Bakaa Valley is 3,000 to 4,000 feet above sea level, so in the winter it is cold. We will be sending more funds for furnaces and blankets. Each year the team employs refugee women to sew blankets which gives them a source of income as well as provides free blankets for the refugees. Their goal is 6,000 blankets. We will send about around 600 to the Bakaa camp.

Amazing Grace Children's Home in Mexico City

We had a great group trip with over 30 people traveling to AGCH a few weeks ago. The children had a wonderful time and it was a joy for the travelers to spend days with the kids. We took them to a Safari Park. Participated in church services with them, and threw a Fiesta for them on Friday night. Thanks for your support and for the many offerings that came in for expenses. God used you.

India

There is great need and God has provided workers who want to reach the homeless. It is estimated there are 16 million homeless children in India. We need funds to send a training team over to begin this great work. Send offerings to Rodgers Baptist Church with "work fund" in the memo.

Cancer

Tests show that Chemo is working to slow the cancer. I have treatments every other week. Thanks for praying. I continue to travel representing Baptist Charities each week. I have open dates in coming months if you wish for me to visit your church with updates and a ministry presentation.

Your prayers, partnership, and support are deeply appreciated.

Call if you have questions. Donate through your church. Churches: make checks to Rodgers Baptist Church with Baptist Charities in the memo. If you wish to give to Larry Jones or our expenses put "work fund" in the memo.

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