

Mission Volunteer Program

WANTED: SKILLED CONSTRUCTION WORKERS AND TEAM LEADERS

In the summer of 2007 the Reformed Church in America and the Christian Reformed Church in North America signed a partnership that commits us to working together in responding to domestic disasters. Christian Reformed World Relief Committee Disaster Response Services (CRWRC-DRS) has a highly organized system and training program and currently has four permanent sites operating in the gulf coast area. Additional sites will open when the trained and skilled volunteers become available.

As a result of the partnership, CRWRC-DRS is actively welcoming and encouraging RCA members who are skilled construction workers or who have team leadership skills to participate in both their training and their disaster response work. Individuals and couples who respond should ideally be available to volunteer for at least one three week period each year. CRWRC-DRS pays the travel costs of individuals who volunteer for three weeks or more.

To learn more about this new partnership, click on this link to a recent Mission Today story: <http://images.rca.org/docs/mission/archived/0907today.pdf>. For more information on the work of Christian Reformed World Relief Committee Disaster Response Services (CRWRC-DRS), go to www.greenshirts.org.

To learn about volunteering with CRWRC-DRS following a domestic disaster, contact Becky Purdom, volunteer program manager for DRS at (800) 848-5818 or purdomb@rcna.org. Or go to the website: www.greenshirts.org. Highlight "Get Involved" and then select "Volunteer." Click on Disaster Response Services and follow the instructions.

For more information about the partnership, contact David Dethmers, Coordinator for Reformed Church World Service, at (800) 968-3943 or ddethmers@rca.org.



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