

## Behind The Scenes

So let me state the facts first. Beyond The Storm has no plans to deploy in Disaster Relief at this time. The last, current SP Deployment (WV) is scheduled to close by July 8, 2025. While we certainly are not eager for storms to ocurr, we are extremely eager to deploy when there are needs.

Let me offer some context. It would be natural to conclude that we are unable to deploy because we have recently launched our third BTS/HFM "Flip House" Project. The truth is that this project does not impact deployment scheduling. HFM, our Partner Ministry understands and supports the fact that we are a Disaster Relief Ministry so we do our best to drop other commitment in order to deploy whenever possible.

As you can imagine, for BTS to deploy several essential elements must be aligned. We need at least two drivers available, we need

Team Leads available, we need a minimum of 12 volunteers available to make the deployment feasible AND all these factors must present favorably within typically one day from when SP announces a deployment opportunity (otherwise the site(s) are full). AND because SP typically announces a deployment duration as only two weeks, we must have everything together to deploy in 10 days from announcement (or less). In many cases SP will extend their deployment and we are able to schedule and deploy a BTS Team.

With that backdrop, this is where we are. All Samaritan's Purse Deployments will wrap by Tuesday, July 8, 2025.

We will continue to schedule and step into opportunities for short term events and activities. There may be some BTS/HFM work days coming soon, although we are on hold with those waiting for our building permits to be released. Only our Lord know what other opportunities may arise.

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