

Newsletter

**BEYOND
THE STORM**
Restoring Hope Restoring Lives

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BTS/HFM-3 "Flip House Project"

The Work Goes On

In the days and now weeks since the May 3 "Day One" launch of our third "flip house"



BTS/HFM 3
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ceiling, floors, interior doors, A/C unit, all appliances. You get the idea... **EVERYTHING** except studs. Then we began to tackle the outside cleanup. It has been a challenge, with more than 8 ton of debris hauled to the landfill.



Behind the scenes, our Engineer (Richard Coates) has been working hard to complete our official "remodel" drawings. So now we wait. Once the drawings are approved and stamped, Enguita Construction Co. will apply for building permits and once those permits are in hand we begin the rebuild. This phase is "the great unknown" because historically it has been a delayed process. Will you PRAY? Here's HOW you can pray... 1. Pray for expedited turn around time for both the "engineer drawing" phase and



the "permit" phase. 2. Pray for financial favor and blessing. The demo phase alone has been costly. 3. Pray that repairs on the house will require less investment than anticipated. 4. Pray that God will supply volunteers, that they will remain faithful and in sufficient numbers to keep the momentum going. 5. Pray that we will find favor with our subcontractors.



Consider Volunteering! Check www.bts.today for Work Days. Do you Live out of Town? We have an "On Site" camper for "overnight" volunteers. Connect with Leslie at 727-709-1754 to schedule.

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MAY 26, 2025



What a wonderful time we had. 51 BTS Family & Friends. We sang, we prayed, we ate, we honored our fallen VETERANS.



Jim Lee
From Homeless
Alcoholic to
Transformed Child
of the One True
King!



Abdias Corrales
Marissa Allen
Married June 7, 2025
Congratulations



Al & Maureen
P. Rick's Cousin



Sandra
Turner
Former
Assistant Pastor
CrossBridge



thinking ahead

Possible Deployment

WHAT IF

Any Week In July

Keep Your Bags Packed

YES NO MAYBE

These are always such conflicted seasons. In the DR world you know exactly what I'm talking about. Three days after our last deployment to Poplar Bluff, MO we were asking ourselves "When are we deploying again?" (That was April 8) Now, 12 weeks later we are even more eager. BUT WAIT... that's so wrong. Then June 1 and it's Hurricane Season!!! BUT WAIT...that's un-Christ-like too. PLEASE know we are NOT praying for hurricanes to come (or any disasters). Just the opposite, we pray there will be NO disasters.

However, can you imagine an ER Doctor in the Millennium? It's like, well... seriously conflicted.

So here's the point. We live in a fallen world, and Jesus warned us that as we approach "the end" there would be more and more disasters. WE WANT TO BE READY TO SERVE.

All THAT to say this. With known schedule conflicts behind us, **IF there is a disaster deployment called for in JULY, we intend to do our best to deploy. Keep Your Schedule Clear, Please.**

Check our Deployment Website
"www.bts.today" regularly for updates.



Margie Colucci
VOLUNTEER
SPOTLIGHT

I started out in Disaster Relief thinking what can "I DO" and is it enough? In reading Matthew, the parable of the seed, I find something very interesting. The seed that produces the harvest can not succeed when its placed in the open along the path or prematurely placed in bright light where it can be withered and dried up. Exposed and alone, it's not enough!

NO, Jesus says that for seed to grow it has to put in the dirt! In a place we're pressed down in, a place that's dark and dirty, out of our comfort zone, wet and the muddier the better even! LOL! A process that no doubt takes some time and patience. The kicker is the SEED just has "To Be." It really can't "DO" anything but depend on others to provide the water it needs and allow GOD to GROW and MATURE it. And that's enough because He is enough, isn't He?

Why not join BTS for a Disaster Relief Deployment and watch God use you to genuinely make a difference. Watch the seed grow! Love, Margie.

Would You Consider...

**SUPPORTING
BTS
MONTHLY?**

The cost of deploying continues to rise exponentially and with repeat volunteers we cannot charge what it actually costs to cover trip expenses.

We are praying God will raise up a support team.

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Remember WHEN?
(April '25)

PLEASE PRAY WITH US THAT GOD WILL PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DRIVERS WITH CLASS "B" BUS ENDORSEMENT LICENSE.

MEET GOD'S ANSWER TO YOUR PRAYER.



Mario Sedano
(we get his wife Janet too...)

God Is So Good!