

ABA DISASTER RELIEF MINISTRY

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The month of October was a very busy month for the Disaster Relief Ministry. Back in June of this year, Ethan and I began to plan a Disaster Relief Retreat to help train, equip and encourage folks who would like to be a part of the recovery efforts that take place after a disaster. We tossed around a few dates and settled on October 8th -11th. We selected the Barin Field Christian Camp in Foley Alabama as a training facility, due to its location and the fact that Curtis Morrell, the camp Director, really could use some tree work at the youth camp. Little did we know, that God had a bigger plan for us that weekend! We had over 20 people sign up to come from all around the country, we even had a missionary and his wife from Australia attend the retreat.

The weekend before the retreat, Hurricane Isaiah popped up on the radar and was forecast to come in around Mobile, Alabama, which is about 25 miles from the camp. But we decided to continue as planned and at least be able to help Curtis remove some trees and get the camp prepared. We ended up cutting down 15 trees and hauling them all off prior to the storm hitting. As the storm approached, the track shifted more and more to the east and for the most part it missed the Foley area. We had no damage at the camp, praise God, but Pensacola and the surrounding areas were very hard hit. So, the Hurricane hit Friday night and at 7am Saturday morning we were heading out to Landmark MBC in Pensacola to help with the Church and also a few members with trees through their roofs. We were truly right where God would have us to be.

Pastor Uriel Pina of Landmark MBC asked us to look in on one of their charter members who was a widow lady confined to a wheelchair. We were able to get her powerline and driveway cleared so she could get her power back on. However the real opportunity was with the neighbor across the street, they had a lot of trees down and really needed some help. We were able to provide a lot of help for this family. Once we were finished the guys started loading up the equipment and I grabbed my New Testament and went to share the gospel with them. The father had a wonderful testimony of being Saved but asked me if I could speak to his son, Josh. So, I shared the Gospel with this young man (29 yrs), and he was very receptive, but in the end he wasn't ready to make the decision to accept Jesus Christ as his Saviour. I had prayer with him and his dad and I would like to ask you to pray for his salvation. Psalms 126:5-6

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers and their support. Without the support of God's people none of this would be possible! The ABA is truly doing together what can not be done alone!









