



**Mennonite
Disaster
Service**

RESPOND, REBUILD, RESTORE

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MDS Vision: WHY we do what we do

*We strive to be the hands and feet of Jesus
to those affected by disasters.*



True evangelical faith cannot lie dormant,

**it clothes the naked;
it feeds the hungry;
it comforts the sorrowful;
it shelters the destitute;
it aids and consoles the sad;
it binds up what is wounded;
it becomes all things to all people.**



“**True evangelical faith** is of such a nature it **cannot lie dormant**, but spreads itself out in all kinds of righteousness and fruits of love;

it dies to flesh and blood; it destroys all lusts and forbidden desires;
it seeks, serves and fears God in its inmost soul; **it clothes the naked;**

it feeds the hungry; it comforts the sorrowful;
it shelters the destitute; it aids and consoles the sad;

it does good to those who do it harm; it serves those that harm it;
it prays for those who persecute it; it teaches, admonishes and judges us with the Word of the Lord;

it seeks those who are lost; **it binds up what is wounded;**
it heals the sick; it saves what is strong (sound);

it becomes all things to all people .

The persecution, suffering and anguish that come to it for the sake of the Lord's truth have become a glorious joy and comfort to it.”



**In order to do,
we need to be**



**‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and
with all your soul and with all your mind’**

‘Love your neighbor as yourself’







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MDS Mission: WHAT we do

We respond to disasters, rebuild homes, and restore hope by organizing and empowering volunteers in the U.S. and Canada









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**MDS Core Values:
HOW we do what we do**





Faith in Action



Mennonite Disaster Service

Caring Relationships



Working Together













Message

YOU are a force for good .

My son Michael graduated from UT in May with two degrees , Physics and Astronomy. He is working at the particle accelerator at Texas

A&M . My daughter Hannah graduated from A&M and is on the staff of SXSW.

NONE of this would have been possible with out the support you provided our family . Your generosity after the Bastrop fire destroyed our home , was instrumental in providing the stable environment my kids needed at that critical time in their lives . We can not thank you enough.

Good thoughts , good words , good deeds .

Dennis Moninger



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GOD BLESS

please join us next week!

