

# THE VOICE

WHITE MOUNTAIN BIBLE CHURCH

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The Ladies of WMBC and The Voice newsletter are passionate about using this platform to encourage women in their walk with the Lord. In this issue, Lynda Nunez shares her first-hand experience of seeing God at work in a parachurch organization following a devastating natural disaster. If you would like to minister to our women by sharing your "God-story," please contact Laurie Rask at [gracenotes7290@gmail.com](mailto:gracenotes7290@gmail.com).

## **The Guadalupe River Nightmare**

By Lynda Nunez



July 4th, 2025, was a day that took us all by surprise. The small town of Kerrville, Texas (where I was living) had been experiencing a drought for several years. We were praying and praying for rain. Little did we know that our prayers were going to be answered in spades.

It had begun raining from midnight that night and continued non-stop until 3 pm the next afternoon. The Guadalupe River flooded over its banks and took out many of the houses that were on its path. A 30-foot wave came out of nowhere from up the river at Hunt, TX, which is 15 miles from Kerrville, TX. The wave traveled all the way from Hunt through Kerrville, continuing its destruction for many miles.

In its wake we lost 23 children in Hunt who were attending a summer camp. They had been staying in a cabin that was expected to provide safety. Tragically, with little notice and no prior warning from the weather service, the children were directed at the last minute to take shelter in the largest cabin--located right along the river.

Here in Kerrville, we also received no warning before the flooding occurred. As a result, more than 100 adults and children lost their lives.

Fortunately, that same day, word went out to Samaritan's Purse, a Franklin Graham catastrophe help organization, and from all over the US, Mexico and even Israel people took off from their regular jobs to come and help. Kerrville Bible Church (KBC) had facilities large enough to house and feed the volunteers. There were over 200 volunteers who stayed for six weeks, during which they helped families inundated by the flood, picked up fallen trees, and looked for missing people.

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The church provided breakfast and dinner for the volunteers and snacks to keep them working during the day. They went out each morning and helped those people whose houses had been flooded to move their belongings and furniture out to the side of the road where it could be picked up and taken to the dump. Most of their belongings were damaged by the flood waters and could not be salvaged. Watching people lose everything they owned reminded me again that our home is in Heaven, not here on earth.

KBC raised over \$500,000 in donations to help people who lost everything. There were people and vehicles buried under all the mud that was washed up from the Guadalupe River. One lady had lost her home and all her possessions and ended up in a tree holding her dog before she was rescued. Another family consisting of grandparents, their adult children, and two grandchildren were vacationing in their cabin on the river front. Their house was swept away with them in it. The young mother had two children ages 5 and 2 years old. She grabbed both of them, trying to hold on to them. Unfortunately, the young boy was a casualty of the flood.



There were many other stories like mine, of many organizations and businesses who provided money, food and clothing to help the displaced. Watching this flood and the impact on our community was definitely an experience I would never want to go through again, yet I am thankful that God allowed me to see His hands and feet at work through the ministry of Samaritan's Purse.

**COMING SOON!**



## Women's Summer Luncheon

- July 25th
- 10:30 am
- Just \$10!

*(tickets available now during connection hour)*

Please join us as our ladies share their personal testimonies of God's goodness, grace, and continued mercies.

*Hebrews 13:3 But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called "today..."*