



What a year for Disaster Relief, too much water.

The Recovery Unit finished out 2015 with three responses. October---Johnsonville, SC; November---Austin, TX; December---Oklahoma City, OK .

2015 ended with a BANG. The Feeding Unit responded to Ellisville, MO, New Year's Eve by the scenic route. Interstate 55 was closed as well, as most other routes, due to the flooding. What should have been an hour and forty five minute trip was five hours through IL by Interstate 57 and Interstate 64. The kitchen operated outside for two weeks in very frigid weather----frozen water lines, frozen people, frozen everything. The Recovery Unit experienced the same conditions while responding in Arnold during the aftermath of this flooding.

More rains came in March. A feeding team went to Vidor, TX where they ran a Texas kitchen, and worked a laundry unit. Also in March, the Recovery Unit was in Haughton, LA , doing flood recovery work.

In April, flooding continued. The Recovery Unit helped in Mauriceville, TX, and a feeding team responded to Humble, TX , to assist a Texas DR Kitchen.

June found a feeding team providing meals for the "For St. Louis" college students who were working in conjunction with the Southern Baptist Convention. They also assisted with feeding the DR Child Care workers who provided child care for the Convention.

July more rains fell. Back to Texas. Missouri was responsible for all aspects of recovery work in the Angleton area. The feeding team was responsible for feeding the Cape Girardeau Association Recovery Team as well as the other teams from MO.

August heavy rains continued. This time southern Louisiana received record rainfall. The feeding team manned a Louisiana Kitchen for 13 days (75,000 + meals) in Walker, LA. The Recovery Unit was in Baton Rouge assisting with flood recovery.

As you can see Cape Girardeau Disaster Relief Units had a busy year. Since we are not in the Associations budget, we covet your support, prayerfully and financially, so we can continue these DR ministries.

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