Adventist Community Services Disaster Response

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Adventist Community Services Disaster Response (ACS DR) teams led by Stanley Buckmaster and Lavida Whitson are responding to yesterday’s tornadoes. In Oklahoma, water and snacks are being distributed and an emergency distribution center will be opened in the Norman Seventh-day Adventist Church. Distribution of relief supplies will continue in Arkansas. We are thankful that no church facilities were damaged and our church members are all safe.

ACS DR operations in Joplin Missouri are rapidly increasing. Two large community collection centers are opening to handle tons of donated items that are flowing into the area. Experienced team members will mentor and empower local volunteers at these facilities. Also, ACS DR has procured a facility in which to operate a multi-agency warehouse where the sorted donations will be stored and made available to numerous emergency distribution centers that have been identified throughout the community.

Please continue to pray for those affected by these continuing disasters as well as those who so generously give of their time to help others in need.

To help support continued ACS DR operations:
1) Go to www.communityservices.org,
2) Call 1-800-381-7171, or
3) Mail a check or money order to:
   Adventist Community Services Disaster Response
   12501 Old Columbia Pike
   Silver Spring, MD 20904

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