Special Broadcast: Tornado Survivor Stories

You don't want to miss Tornado Survivor Stories, special broadcast this weekend on Hope Channel. Recently hundreds of tornados ravaged the southeastern United States leaving 350 persons dead and billions of dollars of damage. The Seventh-day Adventist community around Southern Adventist University was particularly hard hit on April 27, 2011 with an F5 tornado a half-mile wide. Hope Channel's Gary Gibbs and John Bradshaw, It Is Written Speaker/Director, visited with the survivors who were in their houses as the tornado destroyed them. Join the program to see how God miraculously delivered these survivors and to learn what you can do to help them rebuild their lives. If you cannot receive Hope Channel on your television, you can watch it online at www.hopetv.org.

Tornado Survivor Stories broadcast times:

Hope Channel (also on DIRECT TV Channel 368)
Sabbath, May 14: 3:00 p.m.; 7:30 p.m.; 9:30 p.m. ET
Sunday, May 15: 3:00 p.m.; 7:30 p.m.; 10:30 p.m. ET
Monday, May 16: 11:00 a.m. ET
Tuesday, May 17: 7:30 p.m.; 10:00 p.m. ET
Wednesday, May 18: 12:00 p.m. ET

Hope Church Channel
Sabbath, May 14: 8:30 am; 6:00 pm; 8:30 pm ET
Sunday, May 15: 10:30 a.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 9:30 p.m. ET
Monday, May 16: 10:30 a.m. ET
Tuesday, May 17: 7:30 p.m. ET

A Note From Adventist Community Services

NEEDED – Personal Care and Personal Activity and Learning Kits for Victims

As an effort to provide much needed supplies for the survivors, Adventist Community Services have contacted each survivor to determine their needs. Currently, Adventist Community Services is seeking donations for the following:

- Diapers, undergarments (adults and children)
- Baby diapers
- Personal hygiene items
- Personal care items
- Learning Kits (for young children)

Please contact your local Adventist Church or Adventist Community Services office to make your contribution. Adventist Community Services is also seeking volunteer help to distribute and set up these kits. Please contact your local Adventist Church or Adventist Community Services office to volunteer your time.
(ACS) is seeking your support.

Bulletin Inserts and Description Lists – Many Personal Care Kits and/or Personal Activity and Learning Kits (school supplies) are needed for survivors of the tornadoes in the southern states. The bulletin inserts linked above let you know how to make the kits and they list locations with mailing addresses for where to send them. The local conference ACS volunteers will distribute the items to the affected areas.

“Our thoughts and efforts are with the families and communities that have been affected by the unprecedented tornadoes that have ripped through the southern U.S. region,” says Sung Kwon, executive director of Adventist Community Services.

ACS has engaged several donation management operations and distribution of goods, partnering with FEMA and State Emergency Management Agencies in Huntsville, Birmingham, and Tuscaloosa, Ala. and Collegedale, Tenn.

About Adventist Community Services
In response to tornadoes, severe weather, floods and wild fires throughout the United States, Adventist Community Services Disaster Response (ACS DR) teams are assisting individuals, families and communities. ACS DR, in partnership with other voluntary agencies and Federal and state governments, meets the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of those affected by providing food, blankets, clothing, and other much needed relief supplies. Adventist churches, schools and mobile distribution units are utilized to collect and distribute donated goods.

Please continue to pray for those who have been affected by the numerous disasters affecting our nation. Visit the Adventist Community Services website, www.communityservices.org, for more information about how ACS ministries are making a difference in people’s lives or to make a donation.