

Nashville, Flood Response



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FEI Team

Open Teams for 2010

WHERE ARE WE GOING?

On May 1, 2010, middle Tennessee received over 10 inches of rainfall before mid-afternoon. By the next morning, the rivers exceeded their previous highs by over 14 feet. Over 30 people have lost their lives and 42 counties have been declared disaster areas. At least 18,000 have already registered with FEMA for assistance.

As the waters recede, thousands of homes, churches, schools and other buildings are left in need of repair. The current estimated flood damage exceeds \$1.56 billion in Nashville alone and that number is rising every day.



God has called Forward Edge International to join the efforts of the local community as they begin to rebuild.

We are mobilizing teams to assist in the gutting and reconstruction of

buildings throughout Nashville and its surrounding areas. Many flood victims lack the resources they need to rebuild. We will work to help those who have been displaced rebuild their homes and lives. Join us as we seek to reach out to the lost and hurting in this their hour of desperate need.

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

Please contact **Nicole Klepec**, Forward Edge Team Coordinator for the **Gulf Coast** at **360.574.3343** or **Nicole@forwardedge.org**



Volunteers help gut a damaged house.

Everyone
should have
an opportunity
to change a
LIFE.



An aerial view of the high waters in the Cumberland River Valley.

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Come to the Edge...
where you will discover in a deeper way
who God is, who you are and what God
can do through you.

WHAT ARE WE DOING?

Your team will be doing all types of community outreach. You will partner with local ministries to work on repairing homes and other buildings in Nashville or a nearby town damaged by the flooding. Many people, especially the elderly, widows, single women and disabled individuals, do not have the resources to rebuild their homes—but with volunteer labor, it is possible. You will be providing a renewed sense of hope for many who have lost everything.

WHAT WILL IT COST?

The team fee for this trip is **\$495**. This fee covers team training materials, accommodations, meals (*please bring an additional \$10-15 for one meal out*), transportation on-site, some construction materials and a team facilitator.

This fee does not include transportation to the area. If you plan to fly into the area, you will need to fly into Nashville International Airport (BNA).

WHERE WILL WE STAY?

You will be hosted by Center Point First Church of the Nazarene and Mission Encounter in Nashville. FEI will provide a facilitator to provide complete logistical organization in the area, along with the church leadership. Team members will share in the kitchen/cooking duties, as arranged by your facilitator. You will have breakfast and dinner at the church and will take a sack lunch with you while you are serving and working.

WHO CAN APPLY?

Do you have a heart for people? Are you a hard worker? Can you follow directions? If you answered “yes” to these questions and are willing to be flexible in what you may do, then come on down to Nashville! Share your vision with us, and together we’ll make plans to direct you (or your group) to the right opportunity.

PREPARATION

As soon as Forward Edge receives completed applications, we’ll send you a team pack which includes: T-shirt, SURF Training materials and more information. Please note: FEI strongly recommends that each team member has a current **tetanus shot**.

Please contact Team Coordinator **Nicole Klepec** at Forward Edge with any questions. **Nicole@forwardedge.org**, **360-574-3343**

IMPORTANT DATES

90 Days Out:
Application &
Liability Release
Form DUE.

60 Days Out:
Half Payment DUE.

30 Days Out:
Full Payment DUE.



The need is great.



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