

# CURRENT RELIEF EFFORTS

## URGENT APPEAL

### Hurricane Katrina Update

*August 30, 2005*

Early reports indicate AG churches in Louisiana and Mississippi are under water. We are awaiting word of Assemblies of God church status in many areas including Alabama. Unfortunately, communication lines are down and it is not easy to assess the total damage at this time.

The campground of the Louisiana District is housing some 400 Assemblies of God people stranded from the hurricane. They have asked that money be sent instead of supplies at this time. It is easier for them to buy the food, clothing etc. for the people than to sort through supplies that are sent.

Water continues to rise in New Orleans and even the media has been asked to evacuate the city until they can fully determine where the water is coming from.

Known flooded AG churches at this time:

- First Assembly, New Orleans
- First Assembly of God, Slidell, LA
- Metro Worship Center, Mobile AL

Others will be added to this list as communications are reestablished in the affected areas.

Benevolences Disaster Relief is in the process of sending money to the affected districts and the Convoy of Hope to help meet the immediate needs of the churches and other victims.

We need your help to partner with us in assisting with this tremendous effort.

James reminds us of the importance of showing our faith by our deeds when he writes:

"I will show you my faith by what I do" (James 2:18).

This hurricane is a great way for us to demonstrate our Christian faith in a tangible way by assisting the hurricane victims.

Please help as you can. Send your donations to :

### Canadian Assemblies of God - Hurricane Katrina Relief

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