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## JERRY DAVIS, DISASTERPASTOR.NET

"When a disaster occurs, Saddleback calls three organizations... but first on our list is Disaster Pastor Jerry Davis" ... Relief Pastor Steve Rutenbar, Rick Warren Saddleback Church

## **HEADLINES READ: New York Post... "GOD HATES US"**

A freak Hurricane strikes in combination with two other weather systems that caused the "perfect storm" in New York City and New Jersey... They said it was Frankenstorm. Then one week later a freak Snowstorm hits the same area. The New York Post declared, "God Hates Us!" But if that were true, why would he send Christians to the rescue?



## Good News York & New Jersey! Jesus cares and so do we...

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Pictured are local church members praying with storm victims being helped at our Hackensack, New Jersey Point of Distribution in Partnership with Pastor Eric Brewer, Rhema Worship Center. The Church meets physical, emotional and spiritual needs!



Food, hygiene products, cleaning supplies and gift cards are the first items needed

## HOW THE CHURCH TAKES CENTER STAGE IN A HUMANITARIAN CRISIS

It all begins when the church, comes into unity and starts networking to be Christ' Ambassadors to hurting people in crisis. Thanks to a coalition of church pastors, ministry partners, and sponsors of Jerry Davis, Disaster Pastor Network, our efforts in New York & New Jersey through prayer, contacts and finances mobilizes an army of believers to impact disasters worldwide and

bring good news to bad news places. As I've said for two decades, "Alone I can do a little, together we can touch the world."

For example, **Woodlands Church, Pastors Kerry and Chris Shook.** immediately responded by having a food drive to ship a trailer of supplies and funded my personal travel expenses to assess and render immediate aid. They understand the scripture, "how shall they preach, except they be sent?" Rom 10:15.



Starlight who worked with us in Galveston and New Life who teamed with us in New Orleans are cooking 10,000 meals per day for distribution in NJ & NYC

This type of strategic partnership enables us to be among the first to assess a crisis, understand its unique DNA, and then mobilize the church world and other Christian compassion organizations to render aid and rescue souls. We have been able to do this through a vast and growing network of relationships with churches and compassion ministries built through approximately100 deployments in 63 countries over 25 years. In a matter of a few hours we make vital contacts necessary to empower the church of Jesus Christ and the Gospel relevant in a crisis.

#### **CRISIS TIME IS GOD TIME!**



Prayer & compassion combined melts hearts and compels hurting people to call on God

Once you hit the Ground in any disaster... The first thing you do is pray... orient yourself... make your contacts... go to work! Every moment is dependent on a series of divine appointments. It becomes totally apparent that, "the steps of the righteous are ordered of the Lord." Psalm 37:23

I partnered with our broad coalition of strategic ministries across the nation such as Woodlands Church, Saddleback Church (Rick Warren), Somebody Cares (Doug Stringer) AIM (IV Hilliard), Embassy Church, Victory Life (Frank Griffith), New Life Outreach (Brent Turnipseed) and many others. My lifelong relationships with Lakewood & Joel Osteen help to bridge new

relationships immediately.

Keep in mind... Every disaster has its own unique characteristics based upon the catastrophe, the location, the culture, the economics, the politics, the predominant religion of the area, and the internal logistics.

New York City and New Jersey are densley populated areas, with NYC being Americas largest city and perhaps the most in need of salvation of all our major cities in America. God's word tells us in Hosea 5:15, "...in their affliction, they will seek me early"



Our first EPOD was with Pastor Eric & Holly Brewer, Rhema Worship Center, Hackensack, NJ. They are awesome!

## My Role as Disaster Pastor

- **1. Rescue Lives, Win Souls, Coach Pastors & Churches** how to turn a temporary disaster into an eternal victory for the Kingdom of God.
- 2. Assess and Oversee distribution of Aid and Spiritual Ministry
- **3. Coordinate with Churches and Relief Ministries** to purchase or facilitate the purchase and collection of supplies including first aid, food, water, hygiene products, cleaning supplies, etc
- **4. Pastoral Support:** An important need is to temporarily financially support local pastors who lose their churches, homes, and congregations. Many churches cannot conduct services, therefore cannot receive their normal tithes and offerings.
- **5. Rebuild and Restore Churches and Ministries** so they can help rebuild their communities, bringing God the credit and empowering their ongoing efforts, as well as firmly establishing their relationship equity with their communities.



\*FEMA, Red Cross, and other secular organizations are usually capable of bringing humanitarian aid. They are **NOT** capable of delivering it with true compassion. That takes Christians.The secular world is also not capable of delivering the Gospel. But God never asked them to. That is the **responsibility of the CHURCH** at large.

Churches like Hope Cathedral, Pastor Trevon Gross, in New Jersey instantly become relief centers



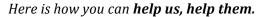
A Grandmother and four grandbabies. A handicapped daughter at home. Food had spoiled.

## 6. Faith Without Works is Dead... But Works Without Faith is Dead:

One hundred years from now EVERYONE we help will be dead. All of the buildings we restore will be gone. The Church of Jesus Christ MUST leverage our desire to be humanitarians with our commission to be soul savers. It's very simple. The great command from Jesus

to "Love your neighbor as yourself" must go hand in hand with the great commission from Christ to "Go make disciples." It takes both. Just as a dove needs two wings... So

the dove of the Holy Spirit needs both wings of the great command and the great commission to fulfill the mission of the church. As the little poem says, "Only one life will soon be past, only what's done for Christ will last.



- **1. Prayer:** Include us in your prayers when you see a disaster strike. We cannot do this job without the power and leadership of the Holy Spirit. We also need his protection.
- **2. Participation:** Text: disasterpastor to 99000 You are then one click away from helping us. Or Go to our Website and Facebook & twitter. Read our updates, share them to your FB & Twitter friends. Send us your comments and prayers online. It really encourages us! If you can, join one of our teams.
- **3. Provision:** Click on the donate button and help us help them. You may not be able to go yourself... but you can send us. Encourage your friends and churches to do the same. Many hands make a light load.
- **4. Partnerships:** Consider being a regular partner on a monthly basis. In this way we are always ready to launch. It's so easy today and can be an automatic deduction if you choose.

Instant donations can be sent over your cell phone! **Text: disasterpastor to: 99000** Or go online to: <a href="http://www.disasterpastor.net">http://www.disasterpastor.net</a> or you can mail a check to: **JERRY DAVIS, DISASTER PASTOR** 16711 East Rayburn Dr. Conroe, Texas 77302

**SPECIAL WORD TO PASTORS: Would you like to be part of the Disaster Pastor Network** helping other pastors in catastrophic crisis? Sr Pastors..Call or Txt my personal cell number 936.537.7949 and I'll get right back to you. We would love to represent you and your church in a disaster. Whether you are large or small or in between, you can be of great relevance and assistance in reaching people when they are most likely to listen. Strategic partnership and participation in Disaster Pastor Network can be done through influence, praying, provision, participation ... or a



combination. We are here to serve as a facilitating ministry for whatever area the Lord calls you and your church to do. Let us spy out the land for you and serve as the tip of the spear for your part of the mission of disasters. Our core values are to empower pastors and the local churches to leverage humanitarian relief with the Gospel. You are only one phone call or text away from helping. Text: disasterpastor to:99000 or contact us online <a href="https://www.disasterpastor.net">www.disasterpastor.net</a> or call my office 281 354 7200. Or my personal cell 936.537.7949 if you are a senior pastor.

Pastor Rocco Carlo, becomes the hub for distributing supplies on Staten Island. My friends the Holy Smokers are doing an amazing job cooking and facilitating clean up at this location. Special thanks to my buddies at Somebody Cares, Doug Stringer, they are supreme in coordination work and support across NYC. Go Doug, Eric and the Net that works!

### PROFILES OF COURAGE....



Mandy A.

I appreciate the help for me and my child!



Shavon P.

I want to thank everyone who came to help us! It touches my heart...



Demetra T.

This is truly a blessing! Thank you for helping my family. We may be down but never out because HE has our back!



Pedro L.

Thank you for the help! I was out of work because my company closed. I have four children...



Pastor Trevon Gross. A hero. He was in the dark when I first called. We funded a generator and they went to work feeding & hosting the hurting people of their community!



Holy Smokers! They bar b q mass quantities of food! Mark Roye, Mike Lynch, Bob Ball... All heroes and first responders for Jesus. Steve Helm, Woodlands Church in the center and I joined them in a situation room at Pastor Rocco Carlo's church on Staten Island, NYC

New short-code technology makes it easy for you to help right now!

Text the word... disasterpastor

to this short phone number.. 99000

You are only one click away from helping us help them!



Michael Crimi cooks night and day producing thousands of meals. He is a God hero! I love my friend working hard for Jesus & people in crisis!



A big thanks to my wife, all my family and Embassy Church who give me grace to set aside their needs to meet the needs of those in

disaster zones. \*Aside from his role as the Disaster Pastor, Jerry Davis and his wife Sally Davis co-pastor Embassy Church in the Houston area. You can learn all about them by going to <a href="www.EmbassyChurchKingwood.com">www.EmbassyChurchKingwood.com</a>