

## Disaster Relief Team Trip Dates 2010

Wow January has been a bitter cold month, hopefully February will be a little kinder to us. Spring will be here, just hold on! I always try to remember that God brings us winter time to appreciate the beauty He creates in the springtime. Winter is not all bad (did I say that?). It should be a reminder to us of spiritual journeys or even real life experiences that God bring us through. Like winter time, life can get pretty ugly and cold but if we have patience and keep God first and foremost he brings us the promise of a spring time in our lives. Hard to understand when we are faced with those trials but keep the beauty of spring in mind. Those winters won't last forever. Speaking of looking to spring, I would like to take time to remind you all of the spring and fall mission trips to Mississippi. The spring trip will be April 25-30. The fall trip is scheduled for September 12-17. They continue to rely on volunteers to come and help with the rebuilding process. The reason we go on these mission trips are revealed on homeowners faces when we arrive. They know we are there to help them in their time of need and

are in awe that we still want to come. It is a priceless gift that comes from giving our time and talent. I say talent lightly because I had no roofing experience until these trips. Don't underestimate what your ability is. Let God take you, a vessel to be used as **HE** sees fit. You may get the mission trip of a lifetime. God uses each one of us in different ways on these trips. You may end up being a roofer, a sheetrock hanger, a painter, a gopher (don't laugh they are needed) or just a witness to the homeowner. There are numerous jobs on each work site, be assured you have a place. Each job is just as important as the others. What will yours be? You may not know until you actually get on the job site what it will be but know you will be blessed and know you are needed. Won't you pick a date and go with your fellow brothers and sisters and make a difference in someone's life? For more information you can log onto the internet and view the Mississippi Conference web site and then go to the Katrina Recovery button ([mssite.brickriver.com](http://mssite.brickriver.com)) All the information is there for you to view. The trip will cost around \$75 to the camp and transportation cost.

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