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Concord Baptist Association
Missions Trip Report

On December 5-9, 2011, a team of seven CrossWay members traveled to Joplin, Missouri, to help with reconstruction after last spring's tornado. The devastation is indescribable. We partnered with a group called Catholic Charities, which was coordinating the relief efforts.

Our group was divided into two teams. One team was assigned the hanging of sheetrock in a house being transformed from a three-level to a one-level for a lady who was in her 80's. The other team was assigned to the home of a retired couple already sheetrocked, but needing windows hung and trimmed, inside doors installed, and linoleum laid. The money given to us from Concord was used to help purchase all of the necessary materials for both projects. CrossWay and its members paid the expenses there and back.

CrossWay's women's groups made Christmas wreaths, which we distributed to those living in FEMA housing, which was massive. We also handed out Christmas lights and other decorations to those who had none, all destroyed in the tornado.

Thank you, Concord, for investing in the lives of these folks. The relief efforts there are very well organized. We slept, showered, and ate breakfast in the converted classrooms of Byers Avenue Methodist Church. We will probably go back to that area. The work is certainly plenteous.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tony".

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