

**Gulfport, MS 2011  
Mission Team Application**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Vocation \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any medical restrictions which might hinder you on this trip?  yes  no

If so, what type? \_\_\_\_\_

Although possessing one or more of the following skills is not necessary to be considered for this team, please check any that apply to you. If further explanation is needed, please do so on a separate sheet.

Medical  Evangelism

Carpenter  Electrician

Photographer  Arts & Crafts

Teacher  Mason

Instrumentalist  Vocalist

Videographer  Other \_\_\_\_\_

On a separate sheet of paper, please write at least two paragraphs on each of the following topics:

1. A description of your relationship with Jesus Christ.
2. Why you want to be a member of the *Gulfport, Mississippi 2011 Mission Team*.
3. Roadblocks (if any) which might keep you from going on this trip.
4. Describe any mission experience you have.

Applications should be submitted by **Friday, January 28<sup>th</sup>**. Interviews will be scheduled shortly thereafter, with periodic training meetings in February and March.

**Leadership**

The leader of the *Gulfport, MS 2011* mission trip will be Wayne Wicks, GodSend Mission Leader. Wayne has performed mission work rebuilding after Hurricane Katrina on four previous trips.

Additional leadership responsibilities will be appointed as applications are received.

**Is God calling you to go?**



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*“Hello, this is God.  
I want YOU to go on this mission trip!”*

*April 3-9, 2011*  
*A Mission Trip to*  
**Gulfport,  
Mississippi**



**A Mission Opportunity**

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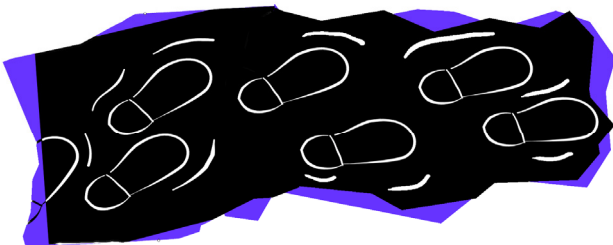
# Gulfport, Mississippi 2011

Our Mission trip will operate under the guidance of International Relief and Development (IRD). Our team has been assigned to the Grace House, a Mississippi recovery camp. It has been over 5 years since Hurricane Katrina hit land, but there is still much work to be done. Hurricane Katrina was not an act of God; the act of God is all the volunteers that go to help rebuild families and homes.

Without mission, the church has no reason to exist. Through this experience you will become more a part of the church's mission than ever before. Paul calls upon us in our lives and in our mission to be imitators of Jesus Christ. Although the church, like the human body, is made of many parts, it is Jesus who is the head. In our dealings with those victims of Hurricane Katrina, we must imitate the traits that he exhibited during his mission on earth—patience, humility and love.

So, when we go to work alongside the people of the Mississippi Gulf Coast, we will take time to get to know them, laugh with them and cry with them—because we are all brothers and sisters in Him. We will be flexible because their needs vary greatly. The work that you will accomplish will be of great value, but infinitely more so will be the relationships that grow from the trip.

*Your life will never be the same!*



## SKILLS:

*A servant heart is #1*

In addition to light construction tasks, some team members are needed for meal planning and preparation.

## TEAM TRAINING

Team members will be prepared by the leaders through pre-field training that will include periodic meetings in February and March.

## COST

The estimated cost per team member for this 7-day trip will be \$400, which is 60% of the overall cost of the trip. The PHCPC mission committee will underwrite the remaining 40%.

It is important to note that a lack of money should never prevent you from going on this trip. We will show you effective ways to raise financial support. Be confident that if you want to go, God will make a way!

*Gulfport 2011* will provide a truly meaningful way in which you can fulfill our Church's goal to "grow in our commitment to the work of Christ in the world."

We're confident that this experience will forever change the lives of our team members and those whom they touch.

## PARTNERSHIP TRIP

This trip will be in partnership with Orchard Lake Community Church, Presbyterian. This is the church of Rev. Paul Thwaite. We will meet them at the Grace House on April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT

This congregational opportunity has been authorized by the Mission Ministry Team and by Session. The PHCPC Mission Ministry Team will provide 40% of the money needed for this short-term mission. In-field team members must raise the remaining 60%.

## PHCPC MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Mission has become an integral component of the ministry of the Pleasant Hills Community Presbyterian Church. Over the years, many local, national, and international mission opportunities have brought countless people to Christ and have helped to revitalize our congregation.

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