



Foursquare
Disaster Relief

TALKING POINTS FOR PASTORS ABOUT HURRICANE HARVEY

When disaster strikes, The Foursquare Church responds through its ministry Foursquare Disaster Relief (FDR) and local churches in affected areas. To be successful, we need pastors like you to keep your churches informed, praying and giving. Thank you for your partnership!



WHAT'S HAPPENING

While Hurricane Harvey may not have hit our church, fellow Foursquare churches need our help.

What We Know: In Texas, the fallout from Hurricane Harvey—a category 4 storm—rages on. Communities have been hit hard. In Houston, homes are underwater. Shelters are housing displaced evacuees who lost everything. People are desperate for food and clean water. The storm still has momentum, causing alarm in Louisiana and nearby Southern states.

What Our Foursquare Family Is Doing: Foursquare churches in flooded areas, like Life Church and La Vida in Angleton, Texas, are praying with people and feeding more than 200 people living in shelters. Communities like this are completely cut off from receiving outside supplies. Fortunately, funds can be sent through Foursquare Disaster Relief (FDR) to support aid efforts already in motion.

What We Can Do as a Church Family: Right now, the most important things we can do are to pray and to give. Foursquare first responders have been deployed, and there will be opportunities to volunteer through FDR in the coming weeks, for those interested. Today, we are coming together to lift up prayers for our brothers and sisters and fellow citizens and to take up an offering to help alleviate the suffering of those who have lost so much.



PRAYER POINTS

Join with fellow Foursquare churches and members in unified prayer.

Storm's End: Pray for rains to stop and for floodwaters to subside. Pray for all remnants of Hurricane Harvey to dissipate, so clean-up efforts and restoration processes can begin.

Physical Needs: Pray for those who lost homes, businesses and livelihoods. Pray for there to be enough relief workers and funding to ensure those displaced have food, shelter and support.

Emotional Strength: Pray for every person who has experienced loss to find community, hope and love. Pray for endurance and hope for relief workers, emergency responders and victims.



GIVING DIRECTION

There are three ways to donate to Foursquare Disaster Relief for Hurricane Harvey relief.

Give Online:

Visit 4sq.ca/harvey2017.

Text to Give:

Text "4relief" to 77977.

Please be aware that message and data rates may apply.

Mail a Check:

Take a church-wide offering.

Then, mail your check to the following address:
Foursquare Disaster Relief, c/o F.M.I.,
P.O. Box 26776, Los Angeles, CA 90026

Have questions? Contact the Foursquare Disaster Relief team at fdr@foursquare.org.

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