



North Carolina
Conference of
The United Methodist Church

April 9, 2014

Dear Friends,

I am writing today to inform you of damage and our response as United Methodists to the recent damage from a Tornado that touched down in Beaufort and Hyde Counties. Rev. Sam Loy from the Conference Disaster Readiness Team has been in touch with Rev. Cliff Harvell and Tommy Gilbert who have been on location and report the following.

“The tornado damage appears to be about ten houses on Hwy 264 and Beach Road NE of Belhaven near Pantego.” Reported Sam Loy. They have determined that there may be upwards of four homes without insurance that families are in need of assistance. One of those families was a young couple expecting a newborn within the next few weeks. The family’s home was totally destroyed as well as the family’s business located next to the home. The Husband/Father is the sole bread winner for the family and is self-employed.

Disaster Readiness Teams are already at work to cover the roofs of homes damaged. Already here, a work team from Michigan, went into action to assist the families affected by the storm.

If you would like to be a part of the relief for these families please send your donations to the NC Conference earmarked “Storm Fund - April 7 Tornado” to go to assist these families.

Winning them to Jesus,

Gil

April 12, 2014 Tornado Relief Effort (Beaufort & Hyde County)

Here is the information for that effort;

- *We have made contact with 7 families that could use our assistance.
- *The primary work will be pick-up and clean-up debris and helping to salvage property from further damage.
- * **Willing workers** are needed **not just ERT trained volunteers**.
- * Volunteers will need to wear clothing that protects their arms and legs, Sturdy shoes & gloves.
- * Location to gather is 1934 Beech Ridge Road, Pantego, NC
- * Please arrive between 8:00 - 8:30 am at the above address to sign in.
- * You will be assigned to a family or location to work.
- * Lunch will be provided by Food Lion.
- * **Please call Ann Huffman if your plan to participate-**

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