



# Baptist Bulletin

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## GBSCNC—Lott Carey Hurricane Response Dr. David Emmanuel Goatley Reports on Early Response and Plans for Hurricanes Harvey and Irma



Dr. David Emmanuel Goatley is Executive Secretary-Treasurer of Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Missions Convention; headquartered in Landover, Maryland.

Water disasters have taken place in Southeast Asia, West Africa and the Southeastern United States. Additionally, a Hurricane is aiming for the Caribbean and some parts of the United States. None of us can do everything. But all of us can do something. Here is an update on our response to Harvey, our preparation for Irma and how you can support these and international water crises. Your Lott Carey-NBCA Disaster Services Network is doing the following:

### Responding to Harvey

- Deployed staff to support the American Red Cross coordination response.
- Launched distribution centers in five Houston area churches.
- Supplying and distributing resources to the Golden Triangle of Texas - Beaumont, Orange and Port Arthur.
- Opened a disaster response center in Lake Charles, LA to house volunteers, receive shipments and distribute supplies in supporting Southeastern TX..
- Providing support for housing repair and displaced persons in Louisiana.
- Deploying Lott Carey-NBCA American Red Cross trained volunteers for service in impacted areas.

### Preparing for Irma

- Consulting with American Red Cross disaster response personnel about coordinating church-based engagement in preparation for Irma.
  - Communicating with Lott Carey-NBCA churches in Florida about volunteer training to be prepared for service if they are not evacuated.
- Identifying prospective churches that could be scaled up for shelters or distribution centers if needed.

Sometimes, we have to walk and chew at the same time. This is one of those seasons. We invite you to pray for grace for survivors, guidance for responders and generosity for supporters. This is going to be a long response and recovery journey. There will be opportunities to serve now and for several months to come. We look forward to working together to touch lives with transforming love.



The General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Inc. is currently accepting donations to aid in Hurricane Harvey relief. Funds raised will support relief efforts underway through the Lott Carey network.

100% of funds donated will be forwarded for Hurricane Harvey relief. No administrative cost is deducted from your donation.

Please send contribution made payable to **GBSC**, 603 South Wilmington Street, Raleigh, NC 27601.

You may also text the word **lottcarey** to 20222 to make a \$10.00 donation.

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# USHERS FALL WORKSHOP

**Saturday, September 16, 2017**

**9:00 a.m.**

**New Zion Baptist Church**

**408 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Greensboro, NC**

**Reverend William F. Wright, Host Pastor**



*Registration is \$10.00 per adult usher; \$5.00 per youth usher.*

*Registration opens at 8:00 a.m.*

*Session ends at 12:00 noon.*

## Sending Supplies to Survivors of Hurricane Harvey

Several Lott Carey supporting partners have been asked about sending supplies, and we wanted to forward you the following list, packing instructions and shipping addresses. The need for your in-kind donations has increased given the breadth of need.

The following supplies are urgently needed in Southeastern Texas:

### PHASE 1 DISASTER RELIEF DONATIONS:

- Soap, Bleach, Mops, Brooms
- Rubber Gloves, Masks, Buckets, Trash bags
- Large Dispensers of Hand Sanitizer
- Alcohol, Lysol
- Air mattresses, pillows, sheets, and blankets
- Water
- Toiletry Kits which include lotion, deodorant, combs, tooth brushes, toothpaste, and etc.
- New underwear, new socks, sew shoes, new clothes
- Flash Lights & batteries
- Mosquito and insect repellent
- Baby formula, Pampers, bottles, Wipes and etc.
- Depends

- Personal hygiene / feminine hygiene products

### PACKING INSTRUCTIONS:

Pack boxes full and with the same items. This will help volunteers on the receiving end to get needed supplies to people quickly rather than using extra time for sorting. For example, fill a box completely with hand sanitizer, another box completely with alcohol, and a different box completely with baby wipes. Use quality and sturdy boxes to avoid breakage and spillage of donated items.

### SHIPPING LOCATIONS

New Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church  
c/o Dr. Ronald S. Smith, Pastor  
6051 Beldart Street  
Houston, Texas 77033

Antioch Baptist Church  
c/o Dr. John Adolph, Pastor  
3920 W Cardinal Drive  
Beaumont, TX 77705

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