



ROAM *Chronicles*

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Kile's Korner

Greetings from high over Arizona. Ruth and I are on a winter assignment in Casa Grande, AZ, and I am presently flying to Florida to attend the funeral of my uncle.

On a lighter note, I would like to share a few thoughts from Matthew 9:37-38. These are familiar verses about the fields being plentiful and the workers few. There are a lot of places we could be this winter, but we have chosen to get out of our comfort zone and reach out to others. A few thoughts:

1. Our eyes need to be opened. In our endeavors, we need to be aware of the needs around us. Where we are serving this month there are many that are hurting for various reasons. Out of work, homeless, living in poverty. That's why we are here, to help where needed, with a smile on our faces.
2. Our hearts need to be opened. The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. We must open our hearts to care. Carry the burden of those around you, share a word of encouragement to others. We all need to hear words that uplift and show appreciation. And wherever you are, encourage others to join us!
3. We need to open our time to prayer. I can't say this enough. Pray, pray, and pray some more.
4. We need to open our lives to go. Go where God leads you. I promise you, it will be exciting!

God bless you all in this new year. Make 2018 the best year ever! Have fun, meet new ROAMers on your journey, and as always, be safe in your travels.

Ed

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Cornerstone Church

by Duane and Jean Morford

Last Summer several ROAM members signed up to work on projects at Cornerstone Church of the Nazarene near Lake Jackson, TX. After Hurricane Harvey struck the greater Houston area in mid to late August, the focus of the project was redirected to helping church members and others in the area repair the flood damage to their homes.



With the assistance of Nazarene Disaster Response (NDR), we have been able to distribute over 600 sheets of sheet rock as well as insulation and other building supplies to those in need.

ROAM members who have work in various homes at some time since the third week in October include Christy Rogers, Kevin & Julie Curfman, Floyd & Maryanne Davis, Tony & Lynnette Siler, Bruce & Frances Hoffman, and Duane & Jean Morford.



Some of the team members have been, and continue to be, actively assisting the church in hosting and working with Work & Witness teams coming to help with restoring homes in the Brazoria County, Texas area.

Welcome New ROAM Board Members



Dave and Cheryl Lampton

Dave and Cheryl Lampton are from Portage, Indiana. They were introduced to ROAM by Cheryl's brother and sister-in-law (Ed and Ruth Kile) and have enjoyed combining camping and volunteering. They have volunteered at the Lake Placid Camp and Conference Center the last three years.

They represent the Central (ONU) Region.



Ron and Lisa Haley

Ron and Lisa are from West Salem, Ohio, and have worked on projects in Maine, Tennessee, Georgia, and will be going to Alaska in August.

They represent the East Central (MVNU) Region.

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Welcome to ROAM!

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