



# LOVING EAGLE PASS

June 22 - 28, 2014

Rebuilding Eagle Pass, Texas



In June 2013, hundreds of homes were destroyed by flooding in the South Texas city of Eagle Pass, Texas. Many of these families are the working poor, with little to no extra funds for insurance or rebuilding. Almost a year later, survivors are still just barely scraping by, risking sickness from mold and other harmful living conditions. Texas Baptist Disaster Recovery and Texas Baptist River Ministry have joined together to coordinate a Loving Eagle Pass Week of ministering to the needs of Eagle Pass and Piedras Negras, Mexico, which is just across the border of Texas. The Loving Eagle Pass week is slated for June 22<sup>nd</sup> through 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Several Texas Baptist churches have already committed to participate in this exciting week of ministry and will be involved in construction and clean-up projects, Vacation Bible School, feeding ministries, and water purification projects.

Additional projects have been indentified in Piedras Negras with the help of River Ministry Coordinator Gloria Pena. Gloria's support will help ensure that teams will have a meaningful and safe experience.

## How You Can Help:

- You and/or your church can help put together hygiene kits for families and individuals in Eagle Pass and Piedras Negras. Many of these individuals are incarcerated and have no other means in obtaining these items. Please make hygiene kits by placing the needed items in zip-locked plastic bags to create a Children, Women, and/or Men kit. Teams will be involved in the distribution of these kits during the Loving Eagle Pass Week.

CHILDREN	WOMEN	MEN
4oz shampoo/conditioner bottle 2.75oz toothpaste comb toothbrush 4 lollipops 2 laffy taffy crayon box coloring book bar of soap 2oz body lotion bottle 1.5 oz roll on antiperspirant deodorant a card	2 pads 2 tampons brush 2oz body lotion bottle 1.5oz roll on deodorant 4oz shampoo/conditioner bottle 2.75oz toothpaste tube a bar of soap 2 hand sanitizing wipe toothbrush a card	Disposable Razor Men's comb Men's brush 2oz body lotion bottle 1.5oz roll on deodorant 4oz shampoo/conditioner bottle 2.75oz toothpaste tube a bar of soap 2 hand sanitizing wipe toothbrush a card

- If you or your church is able to financially assist these families as they rebuild their homes and replace their belongings, [CLICK HERE](#) to donate.
- If you are interested in volunteering your time and efforts to rebuilding, [CLICK HERE](#) to register.
- The [Shalom Builders](#) will be involved in ongoing construction projects in Eagle Pass every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday until November 30, 2014 and beyond. Volunteers are welcome on any of these trips. If you are interested in volunteering with Shalom Builders on these workdays, contact Gerald Davis at (214) 828-5392 or email him at [gerald.davis@texasbaptists.org](mailto:gerald.davis@texasbaptists.org). [CLICK HERE](#) to register for the Eagle Pass Week. [CLICK HERE](#) for lodging information.
- If you are unable to attend any of the above trips, then contact us and we'll work to find a workable date.

If you have not done so already, [CLICK HERE](#) to register for the Loving Eagle Pass Week. Feel free to email Gerald Davis at [gerald.davis@texasbaptists.org](mailto:gerald.davis@texasbaptists.org) if you have further questions.