

DBA Disaster Relief Unit Responds to Floods

DBA Box Unit Deployment

In September, the DBA Box Unit received a request from Texas Baptist Men to respond to the Salado, Belton and Nolanville areas of the state. These areas had experienced flooding caused by Tropical Storm Hermine. Many of the homes in the area had been flooded and homeowners were having to move their possessions out of their homes.



materials to box up their possessions so they could move. In Salado, near the river and golf course, some homes had been flooded with over six feet of water. Many of the homeowners had no flood insurance. The team assisted two homeowners by washing the mud off their dishes, glasses, silverware and other items, and then helped them pack and box their possessions.



The team loaded flat boxes and packing materials from two storage locations, FBC Ponder and FBC Lewisville



into a large 14-foot truck and drove to FBC Salado. The unit met with Tom Henderson, Director of Missions for the Bell Baptist Association, and

other emergency management officials, and were given maps of the areas of the cities where most of the flooding had occurred.

In Nolanville, at the Pecan Village Mobile Home Park, many of the mobile homes had washed down the river and people lost everything. Those that remained were given

While helping the homeowners and working with the volunteers, the unit was able to witness and pray with those who had lost so much. Homeowners were amazed that people would come all the way from the Denton area just to help them.



By the end of the deployment, our Box Unit had given out more than 1,950 packing boxes, along with packing materials and messages of hope.

DBA is very proud of the men and women who volunteer to help in a time of need and crisis. To find out how you can get involved or for additional information go to the Disaster Relief website at: <http://www.dbadisasterrelief.com>.