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To the Calvary Chapel Family and those Ministries partnering with us,

First of all, Thank You! Thank you for your prayers, your gifts, and your physical being. We are in such great need of help and we are grateful to all who would sacrifice their time, strength, and resources to partner with us in these relief efforts due to the recent flooding.

Our church, Calvary Christian Fellowship, is in Baton Rouge. This area was hit hard with flooding but not as hard as some of the surrounding areas that got 5-6 feet of water. Several of our own CCF family have lost everything, and many even had to be rescued from their homes.

We've been caring for the needs of our body for the last few weeks, and now that we have most of them in a pretty good place where rebuilding can eventually happen, we are working in the communities around us.

There are many elderlies who have nowhere to go and have remained in their wet, mold growing houses.

Single moms, widows, uninsured, underinsured, the weak, the poor, and the overwhelmed, are all in the mix of who we are trying to help.

It is vital that we move quickly in order to stop the mold from spreading. Black Mold is highly toxic and very difficult to get rid of, so we are fighting our best but we need more hands.

We covet your prayers and pray for your safe travels, provision, and hearts to help us heal through ministering to the many who have lost so much and are hurting so badly.

Here's a side note: many of these home owners have lost homes before, during Hurricanes Katrina and Gustav. They are so confused and fearful. They need the gospel and ministry of the church of Jesus Christ.

Thank you!

All of us at Calvary Christian Fellowship

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## **Now for The Info About Where We Are:**

We are based at a fitness center (Foxy's Women's Fitness). We've been blessed with the ability to use this facility to house our teams.

The address is: 11550 Old Hammond Hwy \* Baton Rouge, LA \* 70816  
It does have wifi, although phone service is spotty at times.

**WHAT TO EXPECT:** Assistant Pastor, Joey Whitney (225-253-3668) is working at Base Camp. He is working with the teams and making many of the decisions about how things are going there. (coordinating teams with homes in need, etc)

We have also had a great group of relief workers from Crisis Response International (CRI) act as "host" of the gym. They have been keeping up with feeding the teams, keeping things clean and orderly, tending to the dorms (bedding, etc) and more. (We aren't sure how long they will be with us but we're sure we will have someone there who will be able to continue this service once they do leave. God provides!)

Due to the great setup of this facility, we have both Men's dorms / showers and Women's dorms / showers, offices, a common area for devotions / prayer, meals, and team assignments, etc.

## **AIRPORTS AND SHUTTLES:**

There are 2 airports that you may fly in to.

1. You can fly directly to Baton Rouge
2. You can fly to New Orleans International Airport

There is a shuttle that can pick people up from New Orleans and bring them to Baton Rouge.

It is called Tiger Airport Shuttle: (337)371-5208  
It is best to reserve the shuttle early to ensure availability.

The cost is \$89.95 for the 1<sup>st</sup> person and \$30 per person afterward.  
(I told her relief workers needed this service. There was no flat rate given but perhaps we can try again, or someone else may want to contact them.)

There are likely more shuttles from the BR Airport to Base Camp. I'll try to find them.

*\*\*Depending on the number of people arriving, we may be able to pick the team up from Baton Rouge Airport with the 15 passenger van we have been able to borrow from CC Gulf Coast.*

*Teams have been going on assignment with the van so we just have to coordinate the arrival and departure times. If it's not available then the shuttle would be best.*

**COST:** We are **not asking you to pay** anything to be here. Your service is invaluable and we believe the Lord will direct the giving as He sees fit.

If you choose to donate anything to the cost of room and board, or to any of the relief efforts or needed supplies, please mark your check or envelope "CCF Flood Relief"

\*\* We are having meals at CCF on Sundays after service (10am service /lunch following) and on Wednesday evenings before service (6pm dinner / 7pm service time).

We invite you to join us while you are here.

I hope this answers all your questions.

God bless!  
Chanell