

# HURRICANE HARVEY DISASTER RELIEF

I grew up in Plum Grove, Texas which is about 43 miles outside of Houston. This rural town was heavily hit by flood waters. The Plum Grove community is about 10 miles from the church. The pictures you are about to see are from that area. September 2nd and 7<sup>th</sup> we saw convoys of national guard driving in the Cleveland and Plum Grove Areas.

Here are just a few pictures taken almost 2 weeks after Harvey.



We gathered up cleaning supplies, bread, non-perishable food items, diapers, formula, medicine, deodorant, detergent etc. To help those hit by hurricane Harvey.



This is that same bridge under water. Boats were coming through here. Because of the road being severely damaged people are having to be routed at least 10 miles out of their way to go in and out of Plum Grove.



Plum Grove river bridge closed. The road leading up to the bridge was severely damaged.



Sink holes were forming and big chunks of asphalt were coming loose.





Plum Grove Volunteer Fire Department to the left with debris from the flood damage.



Cyclone fence at the cemetery by the Baptist Church in Plum Grove, laid over from flood waters.



Posts, gate fence and all laid over from the high water. This is at my brother Kelvin's house.



This is in front of my brother's house, another fence with debris washed up and laid the fence right over.



My brother was living in my parents old home and the floors were made of particle board. They just rippled like waves in the ocean, there is no salvaging these floors. He doesn't have insurance and FEMA will not restore your home to before flood conditions. I know there are others that are in the same situation as my brother.



This is a log cabin home with all their flood damaged belongings and materials put out on the curb for FEMA to pick up.



This is right beside the fire station.



This is the sight you see driving up and down the roads in this community.



Sink holes and the road being washed out was happening in several places.





This is a big tree on my brother's property with the root system all exposed after flood water washed the dirt away.

\*\*Please play from 6:45 to 11:57 This is the main intersection in Plum Grove right by my brothers' houses and it is totally flooded out. You will see the Fire Department to the left just after the rescue boats pass the boat that is filming, after you see the blue lights from some oncoming rescuers you will hear the lady say there is the Baptist Church, this is right beside the cemetery you saw earlier with the fence that was laid over, then you will see the log cabin with the green roof that had a pile of debris in front of it, when you see the stop sign and the yellow caution sign with the arrow pointing both ways, as they make that turn they are now going over that washed out road and the river bridge which is all under water.\*\* (about 4 min's)

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Firefighters in Plum Grove said that the water rose 2-3 feet in about 45 min's.



These guys were out rescuing animals in the hurricane.



Someone asked from the other picture what was on the end of that rope? This little calf was what was on the end of that rope. I saw some video footage of horses left behind in flood waters and some guys just like this coming through and putting ropes on them and helping them out of pens and trying to save them.





This is my father-in-law's house in Baytown, Tx, it is about 26 miles outside of downtown Houston. He had 5 feet of water in his home.



Scott has been helping to demo his house. Many many houses look like this in the Houston area right now.



This is what we woke up to this morning at our house. We don't know where these cows came from. No one in our immediate area that we know of has any cows. This pack of cows or bulls rather was pushing the neighbors trash can up and down the road. They are very skinny and I feel like they may have been displaced because of the recent flooding.

Thank you to everyone who supports this ministry with prayers, encouragement, agreement and your tithes, giving and donations. Because of you and your love for Jesus Christ, we are blessed to be able to help give some relief to those that have been affected by this hurricane and all the flooding.

Because you did this in Jesus' name, what you gave is working for His glory and He will bless you for it. (Matt.25:34-40)

It is a blessing to see the Body of Christ work in this way. The recovery from Harvey will continue for quite some time, based on what is received we will continue to help. God bless y'all and thank you so much for helping.

Firefighters in Plum Grove share that the water came up 2-3 feet in about 45 min's.

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