

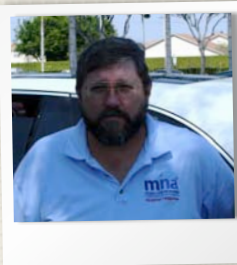
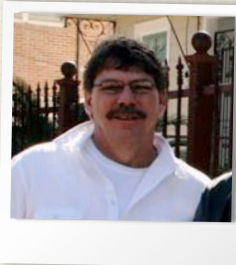
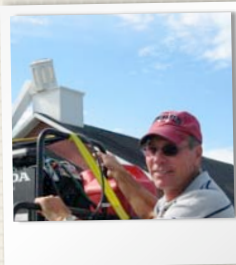
# HELP NEEDED

Newsletter of Mission To North America ShortTerm Missions & Disaster Response

## Meet our Team

*Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Matthew 9:38*

At Mission to North America, the ministry of short term missions and disaster response is GROWING! It is with excitement that I would like to [re]introduce our growing staff and their important roles for the larger church. God is building a great team at MNA ShortTerm Missions & Disaster Response that includes staff and volunteer leaders. We are engaged in active collaboration with churches and presbyteries of the PCA to best advance the Gospel of Christ through very practical acts of mercy. By Assembly assignment, MNA is charged with coordinating the PCA response to disaster in North America by training and equipping churches and presbyteries for disaster. When disaster arrives overwhelming presbyteries, we come alongside and coordinate the response by mobilizing the greater PCA to assist. We bring a proven leadership team and strategies learned during past responses, we mobilize volunteers, channel prayer focus and appeal for finances on behalf of affected churches.



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### We Need You!

It is important to note that our staff are called to MNA as missionaries and are charged with raising 100% of our support through sacrificial giving by folks just like you; therefore MNA never charges participation fees to volunteers assisting sister churches impacted by disaster nor to short term missionaries serving with mission teams. We want you to use God's money for ministry.

We are constantly developing new opportunities for volunteers to assist sister churches as they reach communities that are rapidly changing through MNA ShortTerm and SecondCareer ministries. Check out our website for current needs and opportunities. If you are seeking to invest in a ministry that places many PCA folks on the mission field, assists sister PCA churches reach their communities for Christ and empowers lay leadership, please consider supporting our team.

### Join Us in Prayer for

- a mild 2009 Atlantic Storm Season which begins June 1; pray our churches will be prepared.
- the ongoing relief work in Iowa and Louisiana; please consider forming a team and joining in.
- new short term missions projects recently launched in Lethbridge, Canada and Phoenix, Arizona more financial partners, more laborers, and most of all more prayer partners.
- wisdom and funding for the purchase of a disaster response warehouse for pre-positioning supplies and equipment; prayerfully consider presenting this need to your congregation.
- did I mention Matthew 9:38

### Cross a Culture without Crossing an Ocean.

Our mercy ministry projects are Gospel driven and necessary because God continues to send storms to our communities, giving us a great opportunity to reach folks who were perhaps unreachable before. MNA ShortTerm assists our churches by bridging those with needs to those who have the time, talent and treasure to meet those needs. The PCA is diverse in culture, class, ethnicity and race, and the communities where we minister are just as diverse. Consider joining one of our projects and immerse your team in a true cross cultural experience without purchasing plane tickets. While doing so you will also be preparing your team to reach your community back home. God is moving folks to cities and statistics show that within a few years 70% of the human race will live in cities. This is our chance to reach lost folks in greater numbers, and short term ministry opens the door to do just that. The nations have come to us!

### The Economic Meltdown

is causing families, churches, communities and the USA as a whole to reevaluate and reorder priorities. Global instability has caused some churches to cancel mission trips to foreign soil for safety concerns and costs, and we are re-mobilizing teams to assist our church planters here in North America. As our churches in North America grow stronger, the PCA will be better equipped to go further, wider and deeper to the world. We pray that our churches will become churches of peace, full of justice and mercy seeking, racially reconciled, where the arts prosper, ministering to communities in all their need. MNA ShortTerm is a great way to get connected to other PCA churches.

### Who can be involved?

- Every Christian and every church and every presbytery.
  - Folks who understand the importance of taking seriously opportunities that God provides to love people in distress.
  - Those called to serve in uncomfortable circumstances.
  - Those led to give and pray, and recruit others who will.
- Everyone and every church can be a part of the MNA team. Prayerfully consider if you are being led to give up vacation days, time away from family and financial resources to advance God's Kingdom through the ministries of MNA!

*With a Servants Heart, Arklie*

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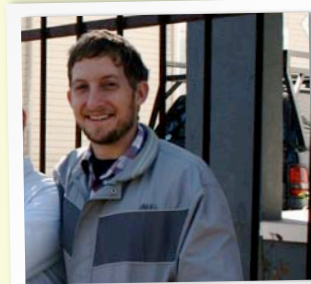
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