

Cary Presbyterian Church Mission Trip Gautier, MS October 2007

Twelve members of Cary Presbyterian Church (Cary, North Carolina) journeyed south to Gautier, Mississippi. Our accommodations were at the Gautier Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) camp, one of 6 camps in the area to assist residents with repair and rebuilding following the August 2005 Hurricane Katrina devastation.



PDA camp lodging



Dinner: Volunteers from KY / NC / VA



After supper discussions



Building additional housing at PDA camp



Homeowners, camp managers & CPC team



Planning the next move at our project

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Our construction assignment was a home that had been ruined by four feet of water. The owners live in a small FEMA provided trailer behind their house, their lives severely disrupted and their spirits low. Throughout the week, we painted, hung siding, installed plumbing fixtures, listened to Deb and Ken, and offered them God's love.



A difficult shower stall



Siding progress



Everybody helped



The paint team

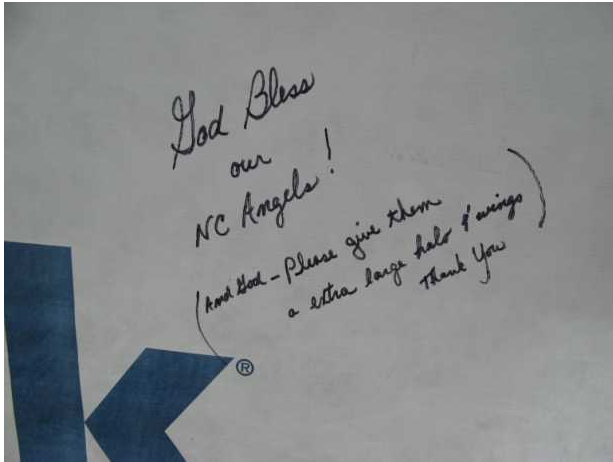


More team effort



Finished siding

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Thank you words from Debbie



A happy homeowner