

### ***What is Project Grace?***

*Project Grace is our ongoing service mission to the people of coastal Mississippi devastated by Hurricane Katrina. So far, we've sent financial help, gift cards, and gift bags to our brothers and sisters at Grace Lutheran Church in Long Beach, Mississippi. Now we're taking the next step to broaden our mission to the people of that region.*

### ***Katrina? We're still talking about that?***

*Isn't Katrina so, like, "last summer"?*

*That's the problem. The country's attention has shifted to other matters, but people in Mississippi still need help.*

*When Pastor Mike and Pastor Joe went to Long Beach in early December, they were amazed at the destruction they encountered and the amount of work left to be done. They spent much of their time at Camp Coast Care, a distribution center run by the local ELCA and Episcopalian dioceses.*

*Even today, four months after the storm, up to a **thousand people per day** come to Camp Coast Care for meals, basic supplies, and medical care. Jobs are scarce. Stores remain closed. Homes are filled with muck and debris.*

*Worst of all, with the passage of time, volunteers are slipping away. There are fewer and fewer people to do the vital work of Camp Coast Care and help the people of coastal Mississippi get back on their feet.*

### ***So what are we doing?***

*We're going to Mississippi! We're planning six service trips to Camp Coast Care – one per month – from January through June. Hands-on help is what's needed most. As Rick Warren wrote in the aftermath of Katrina, "Disaster presents Christians with unprecedented opportunity to mobilize the the Church and become the hands and feet of Christ.... This could be the Church's finest hour."*

### ***How can I help?***

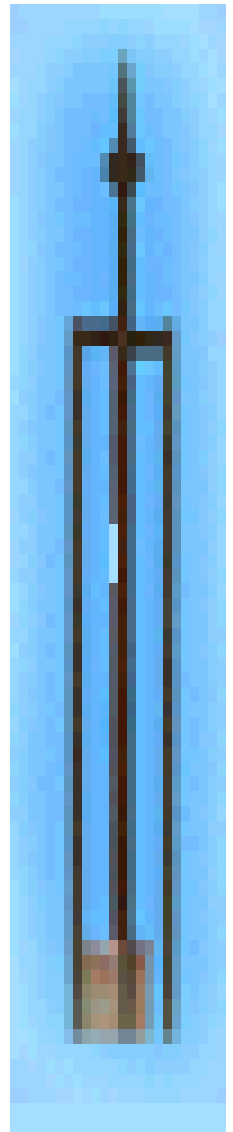
*You can go! If you feel called to join us on a mission trip, fill out the information on the back and turn it in to the church office. A Project Grace coordinator will be in touch.*

*You can help someone else go! Can you make a financial contribution? Make your check out to Faith Lutheran Church and write "Project Grace" in the memo line. Can you donate frequent flyer miles? Fill out the form on the back, and we'll match you up with someone who needs help getting to Mississippi.*

### ***What's the schedule?***

*We're planning mission trips on these dates:*

- *January 26-31*
- *February 23-28*
- *March 25-30*
- *April 20-25*
- *May 25-30*
- *June 24 – July 4 (youth / family bus trip)*



# *Project Grace*

Yes, I can help!

I want to go.

I'm interested in these dates:

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- June 24 – July 4  
(youth/family bus trip)

I can help someone else go.

- I can make a financial contribution
- I can donate frequent flyer miles

My name: \_\_\_\_\_

Best way to contact me (phone, email, etc.):

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*"Every problem has possibilities. Every hurt is an opportunity  
for new ministry." – Rick Warren*



*Project Grace*  
*Restoring Hope*  
*through Faith and Grace*