ABMEN USA RECEIVES NEW SHOWER TRAILERS



The ministry of American Baptist Men USA has acquired two new shower trailers through a grant from One Great Hour of Sharing for their national Disaster Relief Ministries. Historically, Disaster Relief and Work Party ministry teams have had challenges in providing shower and laundry facilities for volunteers in some areas of our ministry work such as that following Hurricane Katrina or Harvey. Future recovery response efforts can now be self-supporting as each trailer is outfitted with multiple shower stalls and a washer and dryer.

The trailers are air conditioned and quickly operational having its water supply provided through a standard 5/8" garden hose into a self contained propane fueled water heating system with gray water disposed of through a sump pump system directly out of the unit as used.





In addition to supporting disaster recovery teams, these facilities can also be made available to affected communities who are unable to access showers and laundry themselves due to disaster circumstances.

When not deployed the trailers will be maintained at two locations: one to be located at the American Baptist Churches of the Central Region Conference Center in Hesston, Kansas; and one to be located at the West Virginia Baptist Conference Center in Ripley, West Virginia.

For more information about use of these trailers, contact ABMen National Disaster Relief Coordinator, Jack Cobb at (304) 206-8462 or email cobbjack@suddenlink.net.



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