

District News

Pensacola, Florida: Hurricane Ivan Recovery: Nov. 26-Dec. 2

- **Work to be Done:** Work consists mainly of repairs to water-damaged sections of homes, including drywall, floors, insulation, siding, etc. An ER/SM truck, van, and tool trailer are on site. Volunteer
- **Housing and Meals:** Volunteer housing at St. Sylvester Catholic Parish center in Gulf Breeze. Please limit group size to 20.
- **Note:** Please include an assistant cook with your groups.
- **What to Bring:** towels, pillows, bedding, and work gloves.
- Contact the District Office to volunteer for this work assignment.

Denominational News - taken from CoB *Newsline*

- **Commemorative Calendar:** Only a few days remain to purchase the **commemorative calendar for the 300th Brethren Anniversary at "early bird" rates.** The price increases by one dollar on Nov. 2. The calendar will be a **unique keepsake** as well as useful for teaching about Brethren history and tradition. It will include 18 contemporary feature photos of historical sites and items, 20 inset photos, 6 pages of information about Brethren history, and sidebars entitled "This Month in History." **Order forms may be downloaded from www.brethrenanniversary.org.**
- **Norman and Carol Spicher Waggy to develop health ministry for Dominican church.** Dr. Norman and Carol Spicher Waggy, from Northern Indiana District have accepted a position with the Global Mission Partnerships of the Church of the Brethren General Board, to develop a new health ministry with the church in the Dominican Republic. They will begin in January 2007. A team that brings both health care and pastoral training, the Waggys have previously served with the Rural Health Program of Ekklesiyar Yan'uwa in Nigeria (EYN—the Church of the Brethren in Nigeria), a community-based health program that may also be appropriate for the Dominican context. The Dominican church is seeking to find ways to serve the regions of the country where it is active and where many communities have little access to any health care. During an initial four-month assessment period, the Waggys will explore needs and options and discuss possibilities among the DR church. As agreement emerges to move forward, they will then guide and implement this new ministry. Financial support for this new mission venture is invited; designate for "DR-Waggy support" and send to the Church of the Brethren General Board, 1451 Dundee Ave., Elgin, IL 60120.

*Come and give thanks to the Giver of life; all that we have is from God.
Gather the flowers and fruits of the land, lift up their fragrance with song.*

*All life, all love flows from Creator God.
Earth is one holy gift; life is one holy breath.*

- *Hymnal: A Worship Book*, Brethren Press, Elgin, IL, p. 57

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