



CENTRO INTERNACIONAL DE RALEIGH

Faith Based, Long Term Recovery, Community Development

Bible Study Update

What a joy to report that the Bible studies started in Stony Brook MHP since the tornado in April are still going strong. **There are now 18 studies** (an increase of 4) and in one home the mother has professed faith in Christ!

Good News!

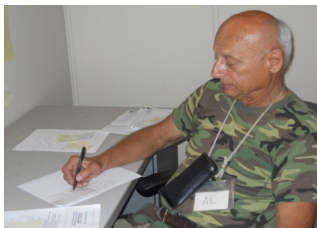
CIR will be changing offices soon. As of the end of October we will move desks, computers and other equipment to a wonderful office space down the street from the mobile home park. It is still a central location to the Hispanic population

Serving Together

August 2011 Prayer

God has blessed the reach of CIR within the last few months tremendously. Each one of us in His family is equipped in different ways, according to His plan. Three people who have come to serve with us are Maggie Graham, Al Mignacci, and Liz House.

Al Mignacci is a retired man



who dedicates his time to volunteering in worthy causes, such as assisting with missing person investigations. He came immediately to tarp houses and assess damage after April's tornado. Al is a man who serves

tirelessly and is gaining the vision for what it means for the Latino community to enculturate and lift itself up out of poverty. He has become the project manager



for the post-disaster rebuild. Maggie Graham has stepped up to the plate and works as executive assistant to John. We have needed someone like Maggie for quite some time; in addition to the corporate experience she brings, we really appreciate her candidness and perspective. She is following God's

call to serve the underserved population in Raleigh.

Liz House is a blessing. She is originally from Honduras. During the time when we most needed another case manager to help us with disaster cases, she showed up at the door and said she wanted to serve the Lord by



serving Latinos! Her wisdom and faith are an encouragement and many of the Hispanic residents here are drawn to her and see her as a person of trust.

From Disaster to Development

Every disaster has a beginning and an end. In about 6 weeks we hope to be wrapping up the rebuilding phase in the mobile home park, Stony Brook, where we have concentrated our ministry since the tornado in April.

This means we will be re-focusing on sharing the gospel through community development. Our deepest desire is to work in conjunction with the church in this area and reach 7 neighborhoods in 7 years to offer

7,000 people the opportunity to make an informed decision for the gospel.

We are thankful for the days we have served, the people in this neighborhood we have come to know and love.

Stony Brook residents take charge in a summer lunch program: they prepared plates, kept records, and worked together for 1 1/2

